



'An Academy to be Proud of'

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Dear Parent / Carer

### **Review of School Day**

I hope that this letter finds you all safe and well.

We are delighted with the way that students have returned to Armfield this academic year. Attendance in most cases is where we expect it to be and our students are applying themselves really well in class so that we can deliver our excellent curriculum offer.

As part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring that we are delivering our curriculum in a safe and effective way, we continuously review our provision on a regular basis. At Armfield we all recognise that high quality pastoral care and support are essential for our students to achieve their potential. With this in mind, we are re-introducing tutor time back into our school day in Years 7, 8 and 9. This will begin on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020 following our half-term holiday. All students will continue to remain in their year group 'Bubble' so as not to compromise our COVID safety protocols.

All start times will remain the same as they are now and will remain staggered in order to maintain our COVID safety. All break and lunchtimes will also be staggered as will our dismissal at the end of each day. Dismissal times will be 15 minutes later than they are currently to allow for the additional time required for the tutor period. The end of day timings will not extend beyond those that Armfield has had in place for the last 2 years. Start and finish times will be as follows:

Year Group	Start Time	Finish Time
Year 7	9:00am	3:05pm
Year 8	8:50am	2:55pm
Year 9	8:30am	2:35pm

We ask that you continue your unfailing support to us by ensuring that all students arrive in good time for the start of their day and avoid contact with students from all other bubbles.

Extra-curricular activities are available each night for all year groups and are being offered within each year group bubble. We are encouraging all students to join at least 1 activity each week as they are all designed to enhance our curriculum offer and offer opportunities to our students to develop skills.

If you would like to discuss this any further, please do not hesitate to contact school.

Yours sincerely,

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