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Dear Parent / Carer,

Consultation on our proposal to change the school day at Armfield Academy

As Armfield Academy moves into the next phase of its development, we would like to make some adjustments to our school day from September 2021 so that we can deliver the curriculum that we have planned.

For students in EYFS, Key Stage 1, Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 3, we are proposing that the school day starts at 8:45am and lessons will finish at 3:10pm.

The most significant changes are proposed for Key Stage 4; students in Years 10 and 11 will have 26 lessons each week. This means that 1 day will be 6 lessons long and will finish at 4:10pm. This will apply to all students in Year 10 and, as we project forward, also in Year 11 the following year. We are proposing that for the academic year 2021-2022, Year 10 will have a 6-period day on Tuesdays. For the academic year 2022-2023, Year 11 will have a 6-period day on Tuesdays and Year 10 will have a 6-period day on Thursdays.

You can see a visual representation of the proposal on the school website at the following address:

<https://armfieldacademy.co.uk/school-day-consultation-2021>

As parents are aware, Armfield staff have spent considerable time developing and sequencing our curriculum both online virtually and for face-to-face learning back in the classroom as we move to some semblance of normality. We believe that this offer will give our students the best learning opportunities whilst at the same time make up for lost time incurred over the last 12 months. Working in partnership we look to ensure that we do not wish to compromise any part of our offer to give our students the very best opportunities to prepare them for their next steps.

We invite your feedback by sending any responses to schoolday@armfield.fcat.org.uk. This consultation will conclude on Friday the 7th May 2021 at 4pm and we will publish the results by Friday 14th May 2021.

Yours sincerely,

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