

J/Staff/SLT/Ry/jca

March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Change to the Academy Day

I am writing to inform you of important changes to the academy day, **starting in September 2023.**

As you may be aware, from September 2023 the Government have stated that there is an expectation that all schools should offer a minimum school week of not less than 32.5 hours per week. The current school week at Hollingworth consists of 30 hours 25 minutes for Key Stage 3 pupils, and 30 hours 50 minutes for Key Stage 4 pupils.

To accommodate the additional hours, we have been looking at several proposals and, after consideration, we have now decided on the following, which will take effect from September 2023:

There are no changes to the start of the school day.

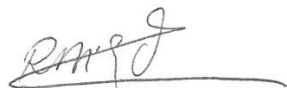
Monday to Friday – school will start at 8.40am, as normal, for all pupils.

There will be a slightly later finishing time. School will finish at 3.10pm, as opposed to 2.50pm.

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We appreciate that this may have an impact on families but hope you will be supportive of the change.

Yours faithfully



Mr R McGinty
Headteacher