



LITTLE ILFORD SCHOOL

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Dear parent/carer,

You will probably have heard that Gavin Williamson, the education minister, gave a speech this week about school life going forward. As a result of the announcement we will abandon the staggered start and end of the school day from September. This means that from next term all students will arrive at school by 8.25, at which point the gates will close. The new Year 7 students will enter and exit the school from Rectory Road and the other year groups will use the Browning Road entrance in the morning and leave via Church Road. The school day will end at 2.50pm every day except Friday week B (i.e. every other Friday) when the school day will end at 2pm. The timetables for all year groups will look like this:

	Time	Mins	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
1	08:30 - 09:20	50					
2	09:20 - 10:10	50					
Break/Rg 1	10:10 - 10:30	20	Registration	Registration	Break	Break	Break
Rg/Break 2	10:30 - 10:50	20	Break	Break	Registration	Registration	Registration
3	10:50 - 11:40	50					
4	11:40 - 12:30	50					
5a/lunch 1	12:30 - 13:00	30				Lunch	Lunch
5b/lunch 2	13:00 - 13:30	30	Lunch				
5c/lunch 3	13:30 - 14:00	30		Lunch	Lunch		
6 (Except Friday week B)	14:00 - 14:50	50					

The 'bubble' arrangement of having year 7s and 8s in separate corridors will also stop from September. Subjects will be in their own areas as they were before the pandemic.

With bubbles gone, it will be the responsibility of NHS Test and Trace, not schools, to decide who has to isolate. We are being asked to give the students two tests in the first week back. Details of that process will follow.

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Of course, it is possible that the guidance could change over the summer, so do check your messages towards the end of the holiday.

Please note that this school day model is for the duration of the build but will be reviewed at the end of the build period.

Yours faithfully

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Co-headteachers