

April 2020

Dear Parents

Firstly I hope that you and your family are keeping safe and well. These are uncertain times for us all and I am so proud of the way our entire school community has come together during this period of school closure. We remain committed to doing all we can to support you and your families during this time. As you will be aware, there is still no news from the government around the possible re-opening of schools but we will remain in contact with you and update you as soon as we receive any further information.

I am pleased to share with you some changes that we will be implementing to the school day from September 2020.

Please find below the proposed changes along with certain aspects of the school week that will remain unchanged.

Key Changes

From September 2020 we intend to implement a number of changes to the school week. The proposed changes are:

- The number of teaching periods per week will be 25
- There will be 5 teaching periods per day
- The school day will end at 3pm for students every day
- Tutor time will move from the end of the day and will take place immediately after lunch from 1.30 – 2.00pm

The following will remain unchanged:

- Two-week timetable will remain in place
- Every lesson 1 hour
- School/Breakfast club opens at 7.45am
- Lessons start at the current time of 8.35am for students
- Break and lunchtime will be at 10.35am and 12.55pm every day (including Friday)

The reasons for these changes reflect where we are as a school on our journey of improvement. We are seeing the impact of our newly designed curriculum and our relentless focus on high quality teaching that was recognised positively by OFSTED during our recent inspection visit.

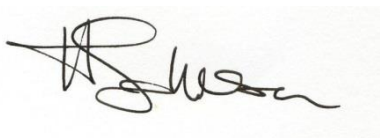
I am delighted that these changes mean that we will still be in a position to maintain a broad and balanced curriculum offer for all students. Our key stage 3 curriculum will still cover all of the academic subjects plus a full offer of performing arts, PE, PSHE and Character for all students. In key stage 4 students will still be able to select four option subjects alongside English, Maths, Science and PE.

I have included the new school day/week below for your reference. This will operate for all students from September 2020. Bus providers have been consulted and are aware of the new timings of the school day.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's year leader in the first instance.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Please stay safe and well.

Yours faithfully



Helen Johnson
Headteacher

School Day from September 2020	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast club	7.45 - 8.30	7.45 - 8.30	7.45 - 8.30	7.45 - 8.30	7.45 - 8.30
Period 1	8.35 - 9.35	8.35 - 9.35	8.35 - 9.35	8.35 - 9.35	8.35 - 9.35
Period 2	9.35 - 10.35	9.35 - 10.35	9.35 - 10.35	9.35 - 10.35	9.35 - 10.35
Break	Break 10.35 - 10.55	Break 10.35 - 10.55	Break 10.35 - 10.55	Break 10.35 - 10.55	Break 10.35 - 10.55
Period 3	10.55 - 11.55	10.55 - 11.55	10.55 - 11.55	10.55 - 11.55	10.55 - 11.55
Period 4	11.55 - 12.55	11.55 - 12.55	11.55 - 12.55	11.55 - 12.55	11.55 - 12.55
Lunch	Lunch 12.55 - 1.30	Lunch 12.55 - 1.30	Lunch 12.55 - 1.30	Lunch 12.55 - 1.30	Lunch 12.55 - 1.30
Tutor time	1.30 - 2.00	1.30 - 2.00	1.30 - 2.00	1.30 - 2.00	1.30 - 2.00
Period 5	2.00 - 3.00	2.00 - 3.00	2.00 - 3.00	2.00 - 3.00	2.00 - 3.00