



Our ref: PTY/APL
Date: 9th May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to tell you the outcome of the consultation on the 6 period day timetable for September 2024.

We consulted parents/carers, students and staff. Below are the results for each of these groups;

	Students	Parents/Carers	Staff
Number of responses	597	320	93
Option A Current model	9%	17.5%	43%
Option B New 6 period day model	91%	82.5%	57%

You can see from the results above that parents/carers, students and staff have picked Option B which is the **new 6 period model with a 2.10pm finish on a Friday**. As a result of this we held a Governors meeting on Friday 3rd May to discuss the outcome of the consultation. The Governors agreed to change the timetable from September 2024. We will be communicating this to our students in assemblies over the next two weeks.

We also used the written feedback from the consultation to tweak the 6 period day model. As a result we have moved break to period 3 on a Monday to Thursday. We have also put different year groups together so there is a KS3 break and lunch (Years 8 and 9 together) and a KS4 break and lunch (Years 10 and 11 together). Year 7 will have break and lunch on their own as new students to the school. See below the new 6 period day timetable;





6 period day model for September 2024

	Monday-Thursday	Friday
Form	8.30-8.50am (20 mins)	8.30-8.50am (20 mins)
P1	8.50-9.40am (50 mins)	8.50-9.40am (50 mins)
P2	9.40-10.30 (50 mins)	9.40-11.00 (including break) 1st break: (Y8 + 9) 9.40 – 10.00am 2nd break: (Y7) 10.10 - 10.30am 3rd break: (Y10+11) 10.40– 11.00am
P3	10.30 – 11.50am (including break) 1st break: (Y8 + 9) 10.30 – 10.50am 2nd break: (Y7) 11.00 - 11.20am 3rd break: (Y10+11) 11.30 – 11.50am	11.00 – 11.50am (50 mins)
P4	11.50-12.40am (50 mins)	11.50am - 1.20pm (including lunch) 1st lunch: (Y8+10) 11.50-12.20pm 2nd lunch: (Y7) 12.20-12.50pm 3rd lunch: (Y9+11) 12.50-1.20pm
P5	12.40-2.10pm (including lunch) 1st lunch: (Y8+10) 12.40-1.10pm	1.20-2.10pm (50 mins)



	2nd lunch: (Y7) 1.10-1.40pm 3rd lunch: (Y9+11) 1.40-2.10pm	
P6	2.10-3.00pm (50 mins)	Classes finish at 2.10pm

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who took part in the consultation and for taking the time to give some written feedback and suggestions.

I believe that the new model with shorter lessons will have a beneficial impact on teaching and learning, behaviour and attitudes, attendance and the wellbeing of our students. As with all changes we make in school we will review the impact of this new model at the end of next year to see that it does live up to the positive expectations that we have of it.

Yours faithfully,

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