



Thursday 4th June, 2026

Potential Change to School Day

Dear Families,

I am writing to share a proposed amendment to our school day, planned to take effect from September 2026.

The Department for Education guidance confirms that there is no statutory requirement for schools to formally consult on changes to the school day; however, it does recommend that schools liaise with families when considering any adjustments. In line with this guidance, we would like to outline our proposal and invite your feedback.

The proposed changes are minimal. From September 2026, pupils will be expected to be in their pastoral rooms by 8:40am. This does not represent a significant adjustment, as our school gates already close at 8:40am. Throughout the day, we will remove the allocated movement slots between lessons as these are not needed. The main benefit of this proposal is that it would allow pupils to leave school 15 minutes earlier each day [Monday to Thursday]. Importantly, there will be no change to the school day on Fridays.

We believe this slight adjustment will better support students' wellbeing by providing them with additional time at the end of the day, while maintaining statutory hours of education and not reducing curriculum time. A copy of the proposed timings can be seen on the following page. We welcome your views and feedback on this proposal. Please complete the survey below by Friday 12th June.

<https://forms.gle/vQnACPNfkpA6GXwM8>

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Turner
Head Teacher



Proposed Timings [2026 - 2027]

Monday to Thursday		Friday	
8.40am	Tutor check	8.40am	Tutor check
8.45am	Pastoral	8.45am	Pastoral
9.05am	Lesson 1	8.50am	Lesson 1 [WC]
10.05am	Lesson 2	9.40am	Lesson 2
11.05am	Break	10.40am	Break
11.20am	Lesson 3	10.55am	Lesson 3
12.20pm	Lunch	11.55am	Lunch
1.20pm	Lesson 4	12.50pm	Lesson 4
2.20pm	Lesson 5	1.50pm	Lesson 5
3.20pm	End of the day	2.50pm	End of the day