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Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to inform you that we are currently consulting on changing the structure of the school day. We have already consulted with our staff and students, and now we would like to hear from you.

As you may be aware, we have been considering extending the lunch period, as we have found that it has been causing additional pressures and giving some parents cause for concern. Changing the timing of the school day would allow us improve the overall experience for our students during lunchtimes. This includes reducing queuing time, increasing the time they have to eat and use the toilet.

Please click on the link below to select your preferred option for a revised school day. The two options are as follows:

Model A

- Tutor time 5 minutes longer at 25 minutes
- Lunch time 35 minutes
- School day ends 15 minutes later at 2.50pm Monday to Thursday and 3:25pm on Fridays.

Years 7 & 8	Tutor time	Period 1	Break	Period 2	Period 3	Lunch	Period 4	Period 5
Monday – Thursday	8.30 -8.55	8.55-9.55	9.55 – 10. 15	10.15 – 11.15	11.15 – 12.15	12.15 – 12.50	12.50 – 1.50	1.50 – 2.50
Friday	Staff training.	9.30-10.30	10.30-10.50	10.50-11.50	11.50- 12.50	12.50-1.25	1.25-2.25	2.25-3.25
Years 9, 10 &11	Tutor time	Period 1	Period 2	Break	Period 3	Period 4	Lunch	Period 5
Monday – Thursday	8.30-8.55	8.55-9.55	9.55-10.55	10.55-11.15	11.15-12.15	12.15-1.15	1.15 – 1.50	1.50-2.50
Friday	Staff training.	9.30 – 10.30	10.30-11.30	11.30-11.50	11.50-12.50	12.50-1.50	1.50-2.25	2.25-3.25

Model B

- Tutor time 30 minutes
- Lunch time 40 minutes
- School day ends 25 minutes later at 3:00pm Monday to Thursday and 3:15 on Fridays.

Years 7 & 8	Tutor time	Period 1	Period 2	Break	Period 3	Period 4	Lunch	Period 5
Monday – Thursday	8.30-9.00	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	11.00-11.20	11.20-12.20	12.20-1.20	1.20-2.00	2.00-3.00
Friday	Staff training	9.15-10.15	10.15-11.15	11.15-11.35	11.35-12.35	12.35-1.35	1.35-2.15	2.15-3.15
Years 9, 10 & 11	Tutor time	Period 1	Break	Period 2	Period 3	Lunch	Period 4	Period 5
Monday – Thursday	8.30-9.00	9.00-10.00	10.00-10.20	10.20-11.20	11.20 - 12.20	12.20 – 1.00	1.00 – 2.00	2.00-3.00
Friday	Staff training	9.15-10.15	10.15-10.35	10.35-11.35	11.35-12.35	12.35 – 1.15	1.15-2.15	2.15 – 3.15



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Please follow the attached survey monkey link to choose your preferred option. The consultation will close on 17 April, so please make sure you submit your response before then. Whilst we endeavour to reflect the views of parents/carers in the decision it is important to recognise that our final model of a new school day will not be to everyone's satisfaction.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/58Z9633>

We value your input and look forward to hearing your views on this matter. Your response will help us make an informed decision about any changes to the school day.

Thank you for your continued support of our school.

Yours faithfully



Mr G Harris
Principal



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