

15th July 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the end of term, this letter explains some minor changes to our academy day and the reasons behind them. It also gives details of the start of term arrangements. Mr Bond, Academy Principal, will be writing an end of term letter later this week.

We have begun to share this information with all students in assemblies to make sure everyone is clear and ready to go in September.

1) Academy Day 2022-2023

The academy day has changed slightly in light of feedback from staff, students and the community. The following rationale is given for these changes:

- maintaining split break times for older and younger students
- tutor lesson in the morning for contact with tutor and uniform/equipment checks
- break times sufficient to allow students to eat/play/meet with friends
- enrichment club programme offered to all

Please take the opportunity to familiarise yourself with the academy day for your child and to plan accordingly for September.

Year 7 and 8 Students

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| Arrival-front of the academy line-ups in tutor groups | 08:30 |
| Entry into academy | 08:35 |
| Tutor Lesson | 08:40 |
| Lesson 1 | 09:10 |
| Break with food service available | 10:10 |
| Lesson 2 | 10:30 |
| Lesson 3 | 11:30 |
| Break with food service available | 12:30 |
| Lesson 4 | 12:50 |
| Lesson 5 | 13:50 |
| End of academy day | 14:50 |
| Enrichment clubs 15:00-16:00 | |

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Years 9, 10 and 11 Students

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| Arrival - front of the academy Year 9 community entrance Years 10-11 | 08:30 |
| Entry into academy | 08:35 |
| Tutor Lesson | 08:40 |
| Lesson 1 | 09:10 |
| Lesson 2 | 10:10 |
| Break with food service available | 11:10 |
| Lesson 3 | 11:30 |
| Lesson 4 | 12:30 |
| Break with food service available | 13:30 |
| Lesson 5 | 13:50 |
| End of academy day | 14:50 |
| Enrichment clubs including Year 11 Intervention programme 15:00-16:00 | |

2) Start of Academic Year

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| Year 7 students <u>only</u> | Friday 2nd September 08:30 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Arrival in full uniform* with equipment pack ready to line-up in tutor groups <i>*Academy house ties will be distributed in the morning</i>- Welcome Assembly (Academy Principal Mr Bond and Head of Year Mr Burton)- Tutor induction 08:40- Break 10:10- Normal timetable begins 10:30- Collection by parents/carers or travel home 14:50 |
| Year 7-11 students | Monday 5th September <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Arrival in full uniform with equipment pack ready to line-up in tutor groups- Tutor induction 08:40- Normal timetable begins 10:10- Collection by parents/carers or travel home 14:50 |

I hope you find this information helpful. Please do not hesitate to contact us at the academy if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours faithfully



Dr Karen Riding
Vice Principal