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Dear Parents and Carers

New School Day Timings from January 2027

We have recently reviewed our school day timings at the Academy and I write to inform you of the proposed changes, which will take effect on Tuesday 5th January 2027, the first day back after the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Currently, lesson start and end times are all different, break time is early in the day, and there are two further lessons after lunch in which, we know, pupils can find it difficult to maintain concentration.

The revised timings will be much simpler and more straightforward, with just one lesson taking place after lunch. The formal school day will finish at 3.10pm. After this, Period 6 activities will be available to pupils, such as GCSE revision, additional learning and clubs. These activities will run for up to one hour, between 3.10pm and 4.10pm, although some will finish earlier.

The proposed new day is as follows:

Canteen open for breakfast	8:20am
Line up	**8:35am**
Form time and assemblies	8:40am
Period 1	9:00am
Period 2	10:00am
Break	**11:00am**
Period 3	11:20am
Period 4	12:20pm
Lunch	**1:20pm**
Period 5	2:10pm
End of School Day	**3:10pm**
Period 6	3:10pm

A 5-minute warning bell will sound at the end of break and lunch, to allow pupils time to line up.

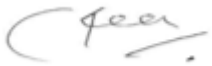
There will be no changes to your child's timetable; they will have the same lessons and teachers. The only change will be the start and end times of their lessons. Pupils will be given an updated timetable reflecting the new timings in the New Year.

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I hope the earlier finish at 3:10pm will not cause inconvenience. We will of course provide a supervised space for any pupils who need to stay in school until 3:20pm. Please contact your child's Year Lead if this applies to your child.

I would like to thank you in advance for your support with this change, which we hope will bring greater consistency and a more practical structure to the timings of lessons.

Yours sincerely



Mr Chris Keen
Interim Principal