

May 2018

Dear Parent / Carer

Change to Period 6 - Year 10 / 11 students September 2018

During this academic year, our year 10 students have attended a 26 period week. Mondays have been a longer school day with 6 periods and a later finish time of 3:45pm. This measure was necessary in order to meet the demands of qualification teaching for years 10 and 11. However, since the government announced their GCSE reforms back in 2014, we have been developing our curriculum and are now able to return to a symmetrical week.

We are therefore writing to you to advise that **from September 2018** the school day for all students will be the same, with no period 6 for Key Stage 4 on a Monday.

8:40 - 9:00	9:00 - 10:00	10:00- 11:00	11:00 - 11:15	11:15 - 12:15	12:15 - 13:45	1:45 - 2:45
Form	P1	P2	Break	P3	P4 (+30 min Lunch)	P5

Mondays will finish the same time as the rest of the week at 2:45pm, allowing for consistency throughout the week and providing increased opportunity for after school clubs and bespoke mentoring in the lead up to external examinations.

The only change for current year 10 students will be the planned reduction of Respect lessons, from two periods per week down to one in year 11. This change has long been part of our plans, and as such, courses have been designed to reflect this. The adjustment will be of no detriment to our students and will bring about improved flexibility for intervention.

If you do have any questions or concerns regarding these changes please do not hesitate to contact school.

Yours sincerely



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