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Dear Parent/Carer

Parental Letter Informing Of The Change & Rationale

From Tuesday 2nd July, the School has adopted the following timings for our School Day:

08:30 - 08:40	Registration
08:40 - 09:30	Period 1
09:30 - 10:20	Period 2
10:20 - 10:40	Break
10:40 - 11.30	Period 3
11:30 - 12.20	Period 4
12:20 - 13:00	Lunch KS3
13:00 - 13:20	Registration
12:20 - 12:40	Registration KS4+5
12:40 - 13:20	Lunch KS4+5
13:20 - 14:10	Period 5
14:10 - 15:00	Period 6

The start and finish times remain the same but lessons and breaks will be altered. This will allow us to split the lunch times for Lower and Upper School and reduce the pressure on the School Canteen Service by allowing more time to serve the children.

The prime reason for making these changes is that we hope that the lunchtime experience for all students will improve, with less waiting time in the lunch queues, more space in the play areas and the creation of a more relaxed calmer environment. We are trialling these arrangements beginning on 2nd July 2019, once the Year 11 & 13 have left, so that we are able to resolve any transitional issues.

Please go through the arrangements with your child in detail so they are clear about the new timings of the School day. In addition, each child has been given a sticker to place on the front of their diaries to remind them of these new timings.

Given registration is now only ten minutes it will be vital that all students are punctual and on site by 08:25 at the latest. A small minority of students will need to alter their current patterns to avoid damaging their learning. We will be monitoring such patterns and may consider altering the School day for September 2020 by starting and finishing 10 minutes later to support these benefits of splitting lunchtime.

The School would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that the details of the uniform code are on our website. Parents should consult this list before making purchases for the new academic year.

Yours faithfully

M O'Hagan / Deputy Headteacher

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