

29th June 2022

Dear Parent/carer,

Re: School Day Consultation

I would like to thank those of you who responded to the consultation on the hours of the school day for next academic year. This was in response to the recent announcement by the Department for Education that all schools ensure their learning hours total a minimum of 32.5 hours per week.

We received over 150 responses from parents/carers and the majority of colleagues in school also contributed their views.

The overwhelming majority of parents and staff indicated that they would prefer the school day to start 10 minutes earlier each day. Therefore, when the new academic year starts in September, **students will be expected to be in their tutor rooms by 8.30am**, this extends tutor time where students prepare for the school day and learn aspects of the Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) curriculum. Please be advised we will continue to open the canteen at 8.00am, offering free bagels or toast to students. **The school day will finish at 3.00pm**, as is current policy.

Please rest assured, we will continue to offer a wide-range of extra-curricular opportunities after school and encourage students to participate. Every half term, we will send you a timetable of the clubs available to students as well as publishing them on our website.

Thank you for your contribution to this decision.

Kind regards,



Miss H Poole
Assistant Principal