



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have made a decision to trial a new structure to the school day for two weeks after Christmas. The reason we are doing this is because under the current structure, we operate a split lunch which is putting unnecessary pressure on resources and limiting the activities we can offer at lunchtimes.

The trial will start on **Monday 15th January 2018** and will initially run for two weeks. We will be in contact with regards to our evaluation of the trial and our next steps.

Pupils will arrive and leave at the same time as present, the changes will have no impact on student drop off and pick up.

The trial school day will run as follows;

Lesson 1	08:40 – 09:40
Lesson 2	09:40 – 10:40
Break	10:40 – 10:55
Lesson 3	10:55 – 11:55
Lesson 4	11:55 – 12:55
Lunch/Form Time	12:55 – 13:55
Lesson 5	13:55 – 14:55

The two main changes will impact the start of the day and lunchtime. These changes are explained below.

Start of the Day: Students will now go **straight to lesson 1** rather than having a twenty-minute form period. Due to this it is vital that students are on time to school or they will be missing learning

Lunch: Even though the lunch period will be an hour long, students will have a twenty-minute form period during this hour. When a student's Form Time is will depend on their year group, below is the initial schedule;

Years 7 and 8		Years 9, 10 and 11	
Lunch	12:55 – 13:35	Form Time	12:55 – 13:15
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If you have any questions, please contact the school.

Thank you for your support

Yours sincerely,

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