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Dear parents/carers

Re: Timing of the school day Consultation

I am writing to you to give some feedback on the recent consultation on the timings of the school day. We received just over 40 responses from parents. Many of the suggestions that were put forward are contradictory to each other, I have therefore sought to try and balance the needs of all families. However, I was particularly struck by the number of you who were concerned about making a significant change to the end of the school day and how this would be problematic with employers. I am therefore suggesting the following model:

	Sec		KS1		KS2		
	Start	Finish	Start	Finish	Start	Finish	
Monday - Thursday	Comm Time/Reg	08:40	09:00				
	Lesson 1	09:00	10:00	8.40	10.30	8.40	10.40
	Lesson 2	10:00	11:00				
	Break	11:00	11:30	10:30	10:45	10:40	11:00
	Lesson 3	11:30	12:30	10.45	12.00	11.00	12.45
	Lesson 4	12:30	13:30				
	Lunch	13:30	14:15	12:00	13:00	12:45	13:30
	Lesson 5	14:15	15:15	13:00	15:15	13:30	15:15

	Sec		KS1		KS2		
	Start	Finish	Start	Finish	Start	Finish	
Friday	Comm Time/Reg	08:25	08:30	8.25		8.25	
	Lesson 1	08:30	09:30	8.25	10.15	8.25	10.30
	Lesson 2	09:30	10:30				
	Break	10:30	10:50	10:15	10:30	10:30	10:50
	Lesson 3	10:50	11:50	10.30	12.00	10.50	12.00
	Lesson 4	11:50	12:50				
	Lunch	12:50	13:15	12:00	12:50	12:00	12:45
	Lesson 5	13:15	14:15	12.50	14:15	12.45	14:15

Note 1: The school site will be open from 8.00 every day.

Note 2: Longer sessions in KS1 & KS2 will be broken up into shorter lessons.

This model has a slightly later start and a slightly earlier finish than the current arrangements. I hope that this new proposal will not significantly impact on families. Whilst I am always happy to discuss these matters, we do need to get to a definitive position for the school in September. I am proposing that this will be the timings of the school day unless a significant problem is brought to my attention in the very near future. Thank you for your patience with us.

Kind regards