

Our ref HHU/dg

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Consultation Letter: Changing the Timings of the School Day

Dear parents/carers,

I am writing to inform you of our intention to make some slight changes to the school day from September 4th 2018. We have decided to amend the timings for the start of each day and also alter the lunchtime. These changes mean that school will end 15 minutes earlier (20 minutes on Wednesday Week B) and so students who stay for extra-curricular clubs/revision in the darker months are more likely to arrive home in daylight. No lesson time will be lost.

PROPOSAL	
8.45 – 9.05 (students arrive by 8.40)	Form time/assembly
9.05 – 10.10	Lesson 1
10.10 – 11.15	Lesson 2
11.15 – 11.30	Break
11.30 – 12.30	Lesson 3
12.30 – 1.10 (bell goes at 1.05)	Lunchtime
1.10 – 2.10	Lesson 4
2.10 – 3.15	Lesson 5
Wednesday early closure 2.10pm	

CURRENT	
8.49 – 9.09	Form time/assembly
9.09 – 10.15	Lesson 1
10.15 – 11.15	Lesson 2
11.15 – 11.30	Break
11.30 – 12.30	Lesson 3
12.30 – 1.25	Lunchtime
1.25 – 2.30	Lesson 4
2.30 – 3.30	Lesson 5
Wednesday early closure 2.30pm	

The library and a computer room will be available at the end of each day for any students who wish to remain in school to complete homework, including on early closures.

I have already consulted with staff and governors about these proposals and will be meeting with the student council in the coming weeks. Discussions will also be held with the bus companies. If you have any comments you would like to make about the changes outlined please send your views in to school either via email to info@thederbyhighschool.co.uk or to the school office in an envelope labelled, 'School Day', with your contact details. We will respond to all suggestions made. If you would like to discuss the proposals in person you are welcome to attend our next Parent Voice meeting on 20th June (starting at 6pm) when the school day, student reports and the Garden Party (12th July) are on the agenda.

Thank you for your support with this matter.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

