



18 January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

The school day at St Edward's currently has a break immediately after lesson 1, followed by two further lessons before lunch and then a long afternoon before students leave. We feel that the day could be better structured in order to make the most of learning opportunities.

We are therefore considering a move towards a school day where there is only one lesson after lunch, by moving the lunch break later, and introducing a breakfast facility for those who would like it. The start and end of the day will not change. This would bring us into line with the practice of most secondary schools.

Current school day

08.45-09.10	Tutor time
9.10-10.10	Lesson 1
10.10-10.30	Break time
10.30-11.30	Lesson 2
11.30-12.30	Lesson 3
12.30-1.10	Lunch time
1.15-2.15	Lesson 4
2.15-3.15	Lesson 5

Proposed school day

08.15-08.45	Optional breakfast service
08.45-09.10	Tutor time
09.15-10.10	Lesson 1
10.15-11.10	Lesson 2
11.10-11.30	Break time
11.30-12.25	Lesson 3
12.25-13.25	Lesson 4
13.25-14.10	Lunch
14.15-15.15	Lesson 5

In the week of 26 February to 2 March 2018, we will trial this new arrangement which, if successful, would be implemented from September. We will be evaluating the trial carefully, and welcome constructive feedback and ideas, which we will integrate into the process where possible. As we approach the trial week, we will be giving students further details to bring home. If on balance things are better as they are, they will remain the same; otherwise we will begin to plan for the new day's schedule during the months ahead.

Yours sincerely

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