

# gilesacademy

Dear Parent/Carer

As you may be aware, we have carried out an extensive consultation regarding some changes to the school day at Giles Academy over recent months. This has included consulting with staff, students and parents/carers and other stakeholder within the community. The later stages of the process highlighted overwhelming support to reduce the length of the school day and adjust the start and end times. I am now in a position to confirm that we will introduce some changes to the school day from the start of the Autumn term in September 2019. These changes are outlined below.

	CURRENT
Start	8.40
Reg	8.40
Period 1	8.50
Period 2	9.40
Break	10.30
Period 3	10.50
Period 4	11.40
Lunch	12.30
Reg	1.30
Period 5	2.00
Period 6	2.50
End	3.40

	NEW 3RD SEPT 2019
Start	8.30
Reg	8.30
Period 1	8.40
Period 2	9.30
Break	10.20
Period 3	10.40
Period 4	11.30
Lunch	12.20
Period 5	1.10
Period 6	2.00
Reg	2.50
End	3.10

The main points about these changes are:

- The start of the day would move from 8.40 to 8.30
- The number and length of lessons would remain the same
- Lunchtime would be reduced by 10 mins to 50 mins. This would provide adequate time for all students to be served food by the canteen and also opportunities for lunchtime enrichment activities (which are also in the process of being reviewed with the aim of providing a wider range of activities for students to choose from).
- The afternoon registration time (PLC) would be reduced from 30 mins to 20 mins and take place at the end of the day rather than immediately after lunch. This would maintain the momentum gained in the morning with regard to learning.

Thank you to all of those who actively contributed to the consultation. If you have any further queries regarding these changes please feel free to contact the school using the email address [schoolday@gilesacademy.co.uk](mailto:schoolday@gilesacademy.co.uk) or by telephone.

I would like to emphasise that it is my view that these minor changes will improve the provision in the school and will help students to gain the most from their time here.

Yours Sincerely



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