



24 July 2024

Dear Year 12 parent

### **Lunchtime arrangements for September 2024**

Following a successful trial period where we have been staggering lunch times for students, we have chosen to continue with these arrangements in September with some changes.

After gathering feedback from students and staff it was clear that staggering the lunch times has improved the experience for many students. Students commented on the considerably shorter queues for food, greater availability of seating and less crowded outdoor spaces.

Year 12 Students did say however, that they would value having a longer lunch. With this in mind, we have decided to extend lunch time so that sixth form students will now have a 40 minute lunch break. Morning break time will remain at the extended length of 20 minutes.

Increasing the length of the lunch time will mean that from September 2024, the timings of the school day will be as follows. **School day timings starting in September 2024:**

8.45am	Lesson 1
9.45am	Lesson 2
10.45am	Break
11.05am	Lesson 3
12.05pm	Lunch / Tutor
1.10pm	Lesson 4
2.10pm	Lesson 5
3.10pm	Lesson 6
4.10pm	End of day

Thank you and have a restful summer break.

M Hardy  
Headteacher