



All Saints Catholic College



To whom it may concern,

I am writing to inform you of some proposed changes to the timing and structure of the school day at All Saints Catholic College. The proposal is within two phases. Should the changes be approved, phase 1 will come into effect from 15th April 2024 and phase 2 will come into effect from 3rd September 2024. This increase in time will ensure that we are moving towards the Department of Education's White Paper guidance of a 32.5-hour school week.

Phase 1: April 2024

- The school day to start at 8.40am (*the site will be open from 8.30am*)
- The school day to finish at 3.05pm

Phase 2: September 2024

- The school day to start at 8.40am (*the site will be open from 8.30am*)
- The school day to finish at 3.10pm

We believe that these changes will be beneficial to the school community, and will have a positive effect on our pupils' education as well as the behavior and culture of our school. This is due to us being able to amend the internal timing and structure of lessons, break times and dinner times so that there is a clear routine in place at whole school level, for both pupils and staff. The amended structure will also enable more time to develop school priorities linked to catholic life and ethos, literacy, numeracy and personal development as additional time will be given to these areas within form time, for both Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4.

Please see overleaf the structures that we are proposing:

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We are His body, living and learning as one.

Phase 1: 15th April 2024

Phase 2: 3rd September 2024

<u>Structure</u>	<u>Key Stage 4</u>	<u>Key Stage 3</u>	<u>Structure</u>	<u>Key Stage 4</u>	<u>Key Stage 3</u>
Form Time	08:40 – 9.10	8.40 – 9.10	Form Time	08:40 – 9.10	8.40 – 9.10
Period 1	9.10-10.10	9.10 – 10.10	Period 1	9.10-10.10	9.10 – 10.10
Break	10.10-10.25		Break	10.10-10.25	
Period 2	10.25- 11.35		Period 2	10.25- 11.35	
Period 2		10.10-11.20	Period 2		10.10-11.20
Break		11.20-11.35	Break		11.20-11.35
Period 3	11.35-12.35	11.35-12.35	Period 3	11.35-12.35	11.35-12.35
Lunch	12.35-1.05		Lunch	12.35-1.10	
Period 4	1.05-2.05		Period 4	1.10-2.10	
Period 4		12.35-1.35	Period 4		12.35-1.35
Lunch		1.35-2.05	Lunch		1.35-2.10
Period 5	2:05 - 3:05	2.05 – 3.05	Period 5	2:10 – 3.10	2.10 – 3.10

If you would like to make any comments about the proposed changes, you can do so by using the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/9sLNm2ACJA>

The closing date for comments to be submitted is 9th February 2024 and we will release the results of the consultation to you by 23rd February 2024. Any comments that are received will be given due consideration and you may be contacted for a further discussion. Once this consultation period has ended, and the school has made a final decision on the new timings of the school day we will be in contact with you again.

Yours sincerely,

Ms N Gilligan
Headteacher