

S. Peter's Collegiate School

A Church of England Academy

May 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

RE: CHANGES TO OUR SCHOOL DAY TIMINGS

We have, both before and during the recent Coronavirus lockdown, been reviewing various aspects of the school day in order to ensure that we continue to provide and develop a broad, balanced and rich curriculum, together with ensuring that sufficient time is provided at both break and lunch times for students to enjoy.

Each year by reviewing key aspects of our school provision, we are able to ensure that your child is provided with the opportunities to develop into a healthy young adult with strong character traits so that they have the best chances of academic success.

To balance all of these needs, I am proposing to change the timing and structure of our school day with effect from 1st September 2020 as outlined below:

- · A slightly earlier start to the school day
- A longer lunch break for all students and staff

Monday to Friday inclusive

8.45 - 9.00	Worship/Form Time
	(students to be on site by 8.40am at the latest)
9.00 - 9.50	Period 1
9.50 - 10.40	Period 2
10.40 - 11.00	Morning Break
11.00 - 11.50	Period 3
11.50 - 12.40	Period 4
12.40 - 13.30	Lunch Break for all students and staff
13.30 - 14.15	Period 5
14.15 - 15.00	Period 6
	School day ends

Extra curricular events will still be offered during the new revised lunch break should students wish to take up these opportunities. This extended lunch break will give more time for students to enjoy their lunch break, and enable them to socialise with their friends as opposed to the current short lunch break period which can be very busy in the dining hall and thus be quite stressful.

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We are also in the process of making some alterations to the dining hall in readiness for September which will aid students being served more quickly and efficiently, and thus allowing a more restful period between the morning and afternoon lessons.

I believe that the proposed changes to the school day, which have been made after full consultation with staff and the Governing Body, will allow us to provide your child with a school day that offers a broader, more balanced curriculum structure whilst continuing to provide additional further opportunities in order to develop essential life skills.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed changes to the school day, please contact me by using the following email address: speters@speters.org.uk marking your email as: School Day Changes.

Thank you for your support with these proposed changes.

Keep safe and kind regards.

Yours sincerely

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