

27th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Proposed Changes to School Session Times

Further to the consultation period which ran from 6^{th} May 2022 to 20^{th} May 2022, I am writing to advise you of the outcome.

On behalf of the Trust, I will start by thanking you for the thoughtful and valuable responses sent to the consultation email address. After consideration by Trust Directors of the input from parents/carers and staff, I can confirm the proposal as previously shared with you, will not be going ahead.

I can advise you that a plan to standardise the approach to PPA time for teachers will be implemented by each of Head of School for September 2022, but this will not include your school closing for 1 afternoon per week.

Furthermore, there will be small changes made to standardise the timings of the school day (across the primary Trust) which will be implemented by the 1^{st of} September 2023, as well as new measures to support the delivery of the Government's ambitions for education as contained within the White Paper (March 28th, 2022).

Proposals for change will be communicated to you in due course.

Thank you for your continued support of our Trust schools.

Yours sincerely

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