



Date: 8th October 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Consultation regarding return to 3pm finish time from October 2024 (Autumn Term 2)

At the start of this academic year, we moved to a single lunch time of 40 minutes for all students.

One of the reasons for a 40 minute lunch was to ensure all students were able to get through the dining hall to purchase and eat lunch.

Having monitored this over the last 6 weeks, we have found that we can easily accommodate all students who wish to use our canteen facilities in 30 minutes. Therefore, from October 28th 2024, we are proposing a return to our previous finish time of 3pm, which takes into account a reduction from 40 minutes to 30 minutes for lunch.

While a 30 minute lunch reduces some capacity for extra-curricular activities, we have an expansive and ever-growing afterschool offer for those activities which require slightly longer time allocations.

The single lunch continues to reduce the number of lesson changeovers during the school day.

Current school day

Years 7 & 10		Years 8, 9, 11 and Sixth Form	
8.45-9.30am	Lesson 1 (45 minutes)	8.45-9.30am	Lesson 1 (45 minutes)
9.30-10.25am	Lesson 2 (55 minutes)	9.30-10.25am	Lesson 2 (55 minutes)
10.25-11.20am	Lesson 3 (55 minutes)	10.25-10.45am	Break (20 minutes)
11.20-11.40am	Break (20 minutes)	10.45-11.40am	Lesson 3 (55 minutes)
11.40-12.40pm	Lesson 4 (60 minutes)	11.40-12.40pm	Lesson 4 (60 minutes)
12.40-1.20pm	Lunch (40 minutes)	12.40-1.20pm	Lunch (40 minutes)
1.20-2.15pm	Lesson 5 (55 minutes)	1.20-2.15pm	Lesson 5 (55 minutes)
2.15-3.10pm	Lesson 6 (55 minutes)	2.15-3.10pm	Lesson 6 (55 minutes)



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Proposed new day

Years 7 & 10		Years 8, 9, 11 and Sixth Form	
8.45-9.30am	Lesson 1 (45 minutes)	8.45-9.30am	Lesson 1 (45 minutes)
9.30-10.25am	Lesson 2 (55 minutes)	9.30-10.25am	Lesson 2 (55 minutes)
10.25-11.20am	Lesson 3 (55 minutes)	10.25-10.45am	Break (20 minutes)
11.20-11.40am	Break (20 minutes)	10.45-11.40am	Lesson 3 (55 minutes)
11.40-12.40pm	Lesson 4 (60 minutes)	11.40-12.40pm	Lesson 4 (60 minutes)
12.40-1.10 pm	Lunch (30 minutes)	12.40-1.10pm	Lunch (30 minutes)
1.10-2.05pm	Lesson 5 (55 minutes)	1.10-2.05pm	Lesson 5 (55 minutes)
2.05-3pm	Lesson 6 (55 minutes)	2.05-3pm	Lesson 6 (55 minutes)

This short consultation opens today, Tuesday 8th October, and closes 3pm on Monday 14th October 2024.

If you would like to provide any feedback for us to consider during this consultation period, please send it via email to consultation@clcc.college

Yours sincerely,

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