



DARTON COLLEGE

Mr A Barnett
Executive Principal (Delta)

June 2018

Dear Parent/carer,

Re: Consultation on Proposed Changes to the Timings of the Academy Day.

I am writing to consult with you about possible changes to the school day to take place in the new Academic year. Whilst September would be our preferred date we understand that it is getting late in the year. We are only launching this consultation now as we have been awaiting confirmation from the bus companies to ensure that they could facilitate any change. We are still working on this and the progress of this will form part of the consultation. The preferred school day is outlined below:

Time	Lesson		
8:25am-9:25am	Period 1		
9:25am-10:25am	Period 2		
10:25am-10:40am	Break Year 8, Year 10		Tutor Time Year 7, 9 & 11
10:45am-11:00am	Tutor Time Year 7, 9 & 11		Break Year 8, Year 10
11:00am-12:00pm	Period 3		
12:00pm-12:30pm	Year 7 Period 4 (a)	Year 8 & 10 Lunch	Year 9 & 11 Period 4
12:30pm-1:00pm	Year 7 Lunch	Year 8 & 10 Period 4	
1:00pm-1:30pm	Year 7 Period 4 (b)		
1:30pm-2:30pm	Period 5		

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The reasons for changing the school day timings are as follows:

- It will provide a more effective start to learning in the classroom.
- We are seeking to manage student movement around the academy more effectively.
- More opportunity for enrichment activities between 2:30pm and 3:30pm whilst still allowing students to make their way home in daylight during the winter months.
- Students will be home in time to take part in any other activities outside the academy.
- The school day will allow for 2 hours of continued professional development for staff each week in line with the other Delta academies so we can draw on expertise at the same time.

Next Stages of Consultation

We are consulting with staff and parents regarding these proposals and would welcome your views by email to finance@dartoncollege.co.uk. Please reference your email 'CONSULTATION RESPONSE'. The consultation period starts on Friday 29th June 2018 and will close at 9am on Friday 13th July 2018.

We will run a consultation evening for parents on Monday 9th July at 5pm.

Following the completion of the consultation, the final decision will be made by the IEB.

Yours faithfully

Mr Andy Barnett
Executive Principal