



Proposed changes to the school day

September 2024

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Proposed Timings

The new school buildings and facilities will provide amazing opportunities for all our pupils, which will enhance their learning and further support their development.

When planning the school day in our new facilities, we need to consider how we can manage the school site, ensuring all our pupils are safe and have the best positive experience. This proposal takes into account:

- The capacity to allow all pupils to have appropriate time to eat food in the Dining Rooms during their breaktime and lunchtime
- The ability to provide opportunities for lunchtime activities
- The manage of traffic at the start and end of the school day
- Welsh Government recommendations for the amount of learning time



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Current Welsh Government Guidance



Age	Welsh Government recommendation (teaching hours)	Current teaching hours	Proposed teaching hours)
5-7 (Years 1&2)	21hours	26hours 15minutes	25hours
8-11 (Years 3-6)	23hours 50minutes	26hours 15minutes	25hours
12-16 (Years 7-11)	25hours	25hours	25hours

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Taking all the previous factors into account the school proposes the following timings for the start/end of the school day.

Year	Start Time	Finish Time	Teaching Time/Day	Current teaching hours	Proposed teaching hours	WG Guidance on teaching hours
Primary SRB	8.45am	2.45pm	5hrs		25hrs	
Nursery (am)	9am	11.30am				
Nursery (pm)	12.30pm	3pm				
Reception	8.55am	2.55pm	5hrs	26hrs 15mins	25hrs	21hrs
1	8.55am	2.55pm	5hrs	26hrs 15mins	25hrs	21hrs
2	8.55am	2.55pm	5hrs	26hrs 15mins	25hrs	21hrs
3	8.55am	2.55pm	5hrs	26hrs 15mins	25hrs	23hrs 50mins
4	8.55am	2.55pm	5hrs	26hrs 15mins	25hrs	23hrs 50mins
5	8.55am	2.55pm	5hrs	26hrs 15mins	25hrs	23hrs 50mins
6	8.55am	2.55pm	5hrs	26hrs 15mins	25hrs	23hrs 50mins
Secondary SRB	8.40am	2.55pm	5hrs		25hrs	
7	8.35am	2.50pm	5hrs	25hrs	25hrs	25hrs
8	8.35am	2.50pm	5hrs	25hrs	25hrs	25hrs
9	8.35am	2.50pm	5hrs	25hrs	25hrs	25hrs
10	8.35am	2.50pm	5hrs	25hrs	25hrs	25hrs
11	8.35am	2.50pm	5hrs	25hrs	25hrs	25hrs
12	8.50am	2.50pm	5hrs	25hrs	25hrs	N/A
13	8.50am	2.50pm	5hrs	25hrs	25hrs	N/A

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This proposal takes into account the below key points:

- Pupils will have a staggered start and finish to school. This will support traffic flow on site
- The timings will also allow pupils time to collect siblings if required
- All pupils from Reception to Year 13 will receive 25 hours of teaching time each week
- Pupils in Years 7-11 will receive an extra 15 minutes per day. This will be through a Form Time period which starts at 8.35am
- Breakfast club will continue to be available for Primary Phase pupils, before school. Breakfast club timings will be confirmed following the closure of this consultation. The breakfast club will also allow parents and carers to drop primary and secondary aged pupils off at the same time

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Feedback

Pupils, Parents/Carers and the wider community will have the opportunity to feedback through the following communications:

1. An online form which will be located on [King Henry VIII 3-19 School](#)
2. A Proposal Feedback Form which can be returned to either the Primary or Secondary school reception or submitted electronically to our school [email](#). Paper copies kept in both receptions, available upon request.

PROPOSAL FEEDBACK FORM

Name _____

Childs Name (if applicable) _____

Please delete the incorrect statement:

a) I agree with the proposal to change the timings of the school day
b) I disagree with the proposal to change the timings of the school day

Please include any further comments in support of your above answer:

All comments are to be returned to the school by Tuesday 14 May at 3pm.

Planned consultation and timeline



Date	Activity
16/04/2024	A 4-week period of consultation will begin. Electronic and paper formats will be made available to all stakeholders throughout this period. Details of this will be shared on the school's social media platforms.
14/05/2024 – 3pm	Consultation period closes. All comments and observations collected for consideration.
21/05/2024	A final report is shared with the Governing Body, outlining all consultation points, from all stakeholders, taking on board all LA observations (e.g. legal angles, catering considerations, transport issues, attendance etc). The Governing Body will make a decision based on the consultation feedback.
04/06/2024	The Governing Body to issue a final agreed proposal to staff, unions, Local Authority, parent body, pupils and the wider school community, fully outlining how any issues brought up in the consultations will be mitigated.
September 2024	The Governing Body decision for school timings will be implemented.