



Dear Parent/Carer,

I wrote to you recently outlining our proposal to alter the timings of the school day here at Newark Academy. This involved an earlier start and finish time and an opportunity for students to extend their school day through an optional enrichment programme and/or personal study time.

I am delighted to inform parents and carers that following a period of consultation and extensive dialogue with staff, parents/carers and students, the proposal to change the timings of the school day has been adopted by the Local Governing Body of Newark Academy. Consequently, the timings outlined below will take effect from 1st September 2017.

KS3 (Years 7 and 8)		KS4 (Years 9,10 and 11)	
8.30 - 9.20	Period 1	8.30 - 9.20	Period 1
9.20 - 10.10	Period 2	9.20 - 10.10	Period 2
10.10 - 10.35	Tutor Time including Assembly	10.10 - 10.35	Tutor Time and including Assembly
10.35 - 10.55	Break	10.35 - 10.55	Break
10.55 - 11.45	Period 3	10.55 - 11.45	Period 3
11.45 - 12.25	KS3 Lunch	11.45 - 12.35	Period 4
12.25 - 13.15	Period 4	12.35 - 13.15	KS4 Lunch
13.15 - 14.05	Period 5	13.15 - 14.05	Period 5
14.05 - 14.55	Period 6	14.05 - 14.55	Period 6
14.55 - 16.00	Enrichment/Extended Study	14.55 - 16.00	Enrichment/Extended Study

Newark Academy will continue to work in partnership with all community stakeholders, particularly local transport companies and will aim to publish relevant bus timetable information on our school website in readiness for these new timings which can be found under our 'Information' section on our school website.

As part of these exciting changes, students will be provided with an extensive enrichment programme that is currently under construction as we work in partnership with a range of local providers to ensure that our offer is both exciting and varied and utilises the amazing facilities that we have here at Newark Academy. Once our programme has been confirmed, details will be communicated to all parents and carers via the usual channels in September 2017.

I would like to thank you for your valued support over the past year and look forward to continuing to work in partnership to support your child be the best they can and achieve their full potential.

Yours sincerely

Andy Seymour
Head of School

