



# Wolstanton High School

A Shaw Education Trust Academy



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Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers

Thank you for your responses to our recent consultation on the proposals for split lunches from June 2017 and amendments to the timing of the school day from September. Overwhelmingly, parents and staff were in favour of the split lunch arrangements to give our young people a better lunchtime experience.

Please find below the arrangements which will be in place for the remainder of this academic year, following our return from the June half-term break:-

### **Lunchtime arrangements June - July 2017**

Time	Years 7 & 8	Years 9, 10 and 11
8:30	Registration and Form Period	
8:50-9:50	Period 1	
9:50-10:50	Period 2	
10:50-11:10	Break	
11:10-12:10	Period 3	
Split lunch / period 4 block	Lunch (12:10 - 12:50)	Period 4 (12:10-1:10)
	Period 4(12:50 - 1:50)	Lunch 1:10-1:50;
1:50 – 3:00	Period 5	
3:00	End of School	

You will recall that we also asked you about potential amendments to the length of lunchtime and the final lesson of the day. The vast majority of parents and staff who responded opted for the 30 minute lunchtime. We have therefore built this in to our timings from September 2017 but have also incorporated 'movement time' from the end of lunch. This will ensure that pupils do not lose learning time as they move from their lunch break into their next lesson.

The final lesson of the day has been aligned with the first four lessons and will be for an hour instead of the current 1 hour 10 minutes. The timings of the school day will therefore be as detailed below:-

### Timings of the School Day from September 2017 onwards

Time	Years 7 & 8	Years 9, 10 and 11
8:30	Registration and Form Period	
8:50-9:50	Period 1	
9:50-10:50	Period 2	
10:50 -11:10	Break	
11:10-12:10	Period 3	
<b>Split lunch / period 4 block</b>	Lunch 12:10 -12:40	Period 4 (12:10-1:10)
	Five minutes movement time at the end of lunch (12:40 -12:45)	Lunch (1:10-1:40)
	Period 4 (12:45-1:45)	Five minutes movement time at the end of lunch (1:40-1:45)
1:45-2:45	Period 5	
2:45	End of School	

### May Half-Term School

Our Year 11 pupils are now in 'full swing' of their GCSE exams and are working very hard. Over the half-term break, we have a number of additional revision sessions taking place to assist in final preparation. The schedule is as below. Pupils have been issued with a copy of the schedule:-

Date	9.30 am – 12.00 am session	12.00 – 2.30 pm Session
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	English Miss Pattinson, room 114, Mr Nelson room 116	English Miss Pattinson room 114, Mr Nelson room 116
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Geography Mss Gripton room 116 Maths Foundation pupils Rooms 128, 126, 125, 107	History Miss Sayle-Kermode room 114 Maths Foundation pupils Rooms 128, 126, 125, 107
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Maths Higher pupils Rooms 128, 126, 125, 107	Maths higher pupils Rooms 128, 126, 125, 107
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Technology Mr Jackson room 107 RE (girls) Miss Jackson room 126 RE Mrs Lovatt room 125	RE (boys) Miss Jackson room 126 RE Mrs Lovatt room 125

Pupils attending the sessions must sign in at the Drama Studio entrance and go to the teaching rooms. Please note there will be no access to the classrooms or toilets in the old block due to work taking place. Toilets in the new block will be open. Pupils should also be aware that there will be no catering facility on the site over the holiday.

We would like to wish all of our families an enjoyable half-term break and our Year 11 pupils all the very best of luck in their on-going examinations.

Yours sincerely



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