

PENAIR SCHOOL

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Re: School Day Timings

Dear Parent/Guardian

You may be aware of the recent government white paper which has set out a number of changes for schools. The white paper 'Opportunity for all: strong schools with great teachers for your child' sets an expectation that all state-funded mainstream schools will deliver a minimum length of school week of 32.5 hours as soon as they can, and from September 2023 at the latest. This will bring those schools that are under the current average up to the minimum expectation of 32.5 hours, which most schools already deliver.

We are keen to make sure we meet this requirement prior September 2023 so are therefore adjusting our school day to ensure that. Due to the Covid 19 Pandemic we had the opportunity to adjust our school day which brought many benefits.

The new school day commencing September 2022 is outlined below.

	AM Tutor	Period 1 8.40-9.40	Period 2 9.40-10.40	Break 10.40-11.00	Period 3 11.00-12.00	Period 4 12.00-13.00	Lunch and tutor 13.00-14.00		Period 5 14.00-15.00
Year 7	10	60	60	Break 20	60	60	Lunch 30	Tutor 30	60
Year 8	10	60	60	Break 20	60	60	Lunch 30	Tutor 30	60
Year 9	10	60	60	Break 20	60	60	Lunch 30	Tutor 30	60
Year 10	10	60	60	Break 20	60	60	Tutor 30	Lunch 30	60
Year 11	10	60	60	Break 20	60	60	Tutor 30	Lunch 30	60

There is no change to the start of the school day. Students should arrive at school no later than 8:28 and ideally between 8:20-8:25am in order that they can arrive at morning registration for an 8:30am start.

Morning registration is for 10 minutes. Following the formal daily registration at 8.30am – 8.35am students will be given purposeful activity to help them get ready for the day supported by their tutors.

We remain with 5 one-hour lessons per day so there is no change to the students' curriculum time allocation.

Penair School – Headteacher – Mr J Davidson
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During the afternoon there will be a tutor period of 30 minutes when all students will undertake 10 minutes of silent reading. Currently this takes place during lessons on a rolling programme. Students will be expected to bring a reading book to school each day, but tutors will be able to support students with suitable reading materials if they do not have a book at home.

We have retained the split lunch which allows us to accommodate children in our dining hall however, this will now be over 1 hour and avoid any split lessons.

School will now finish at the later time of 3pm and the bus companies have already been informed along with the Local Authority. School designated transport will not be affected, other than slightly later drop off times which parents should take into consideration if meeting their child at a bus stop after school.

Kind regards,

James Davidson
Headteacher