

June 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

Timings of the School Day

I am writing to confirm the times of the new school day starting from Tuesday 6th September.

Following consultation with parents and staff, and taking into account the concerns around the length of lunch time, we have amended this accordingly. Students are still welcome to come into school before the official start times for study.

The school day will take the following format:

Activity	Time
Registration	8.30am – 8.40am
Enrichment	8.40am – 8.55am
Period 1	8.55am – 9.55am
Period 2	9.55am – 10.55am
Break	10.55am – 11.10am
Period 3	11.10am – 12.10pm
Lunch - Key Stage 3 (Years 7&8)	12.10pm – 12.50pm
Period 4 - Key Stage 4/5	12.10pm – 1.10pm
Period 4 - Key Stage 3	12.50pm – 1.50pm
Lunch - Key Stage 4/5 (Years 9,10,11,12,13)	1.10pm – 1.50pm
Period 5	1.50pm – 2.50pm

As previously mentioned, the new timings will have significant advantages to both students and staff:

- It will significantly help the school in its drive to improve punctuality by having more realistic expectations – 8.10am is a very early start time when compared to most high schools and a number of our students have to travel a considerable distance to make morning registration on time.
- We strongly believe that the new day will have a positive impact on student and staff wellbeing based on the increasing amount of research and literature surrounding the timings of school days and the impact on student progress and performance in classrooms.
- The school day will start 20 minutes later but with tighter and more efficient use of Enrichment Time prior to period 1.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your feedback and support in our continued drive to improve standards at Hanson and I look forward to an exciting academic year for 2016-2017.

Kind Regards



Richard Woods
Head Teacher