



16th February 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

Planning for our state-of-the-art new building is well underway. It is important that when we make the move, we are ready to ensure that the quality of education for our students is the very best it can be. A key aspect of school life is the curriculum, and associated structures, including timetable and school day.

As a Leadership Group, we have looked closely at how we can ensure that the needs of our students are met, whilst also understanding that the new building will see some enforced changes in comparison to the current building, constructed in 1970. **From September 2024, the school day will begin at 8:40am.** This time indicates when learning will actually begin, so students should be on school site by 8:35am.

The decision to change the start of the school day has been taken in conjunction with the governing body, who unanimously agreed the change at our meeting on 23rd January 2024. Schools need to give 3 months' notice to families if choosing to change timings, and it must also not take place during the same academic year. We are therefore giving families 6 months to prepare. The end of the school day will remain at 3:15pm. These changes build in greater capacity for us as a school to ensure we turn our students / your children, into the very 'best version of themselves.'

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'A.P. Bell'.

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