



Slough and Eton Church of England Business and Enterprise College



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To All Parents/Carers

Dear Parent/Carer

CONSULTATION REGARDING THE CHANGE TO THE SCHOOL DAY AT SLOUGH AND ETON CHURCH OF ENGLAND BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE COLLEGE

From September 2011 we are intending to make some changes to the length of the school day at Slough and Eton. The reasons for this are to maximise learning, to increase what we can offer young people and to raise achievement overall. The day will start ten minutes earlier than the current time and the first lesson will start at 8.30a.m. each day. The end of the day will be twenty five minutes earlier than the current day so pupils will finish at 2.50p.m.

These new times will allow us to make best use of early morning learning time and will allow our pupils to take part in extra-curricular activities and still go home in the light during winter. We have also asked that all teaching staff offer an extra fifty minute period either on a Tuesday or on a Wednesday to put in place more extra-curricular activities or intervention strategies to raise achievement or be involved in further professional development. In order to fit in a wider choice of subjects in the Sixth Form this extra period will form part of the timetable and staff may be expected to teach Key Stage 5 lessons during this time. The extra period will not be compulsory for pupils other than Sixth Form.

The school day would look like this:

	Monday, Thursday, Friday	Tuesday or Wednesday
8.20 – 8.30am	Staff briefing /pupils arrive	Staff briefing / pupils arrive
8.30 – 9.20am	Period 1	Period 1
9.20 – 10.10am	Period 2	Period 2
10.10 – 10.30am	Tutor	Tutor
10.30 – 10.45am	Break	Break
10.45 – 11.35am	Period 3	Period 3
11.35am – 12.25pm	Period 4	Period 4
12.25 – 1.10pm	Lunch	Lunch
1.10 – 2.00pm	Period 5	Period 5
2.00 – 2.50pm	Period 6	Period 6
2.50 – 3.40pm	Either Tuesday or Wednesday	Period 7 Extra-curricular, Sixth Form Class, Professional development

A consultation evening will be held on 14th December at 6.00p.m. if you would like to attend please contact school reception. Alternatively please contact the school, by telephone or in writing, with any comments or e-mail your response to reception@slougheton.com by 30th January 2011.

Yours faithfully

Paul McAteer
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