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10th May 2022

Dear Parent / Carer,

Re: Changes to the timings of the school day (0120-21ASW)

We would like to introduce a 'pilot' change to the school day from Monday 16th May 2022. The times have been outlined overleaf and demonstrate that each year group will have different break and lunch times with a revised end to the school day.

This will enable all pupils to have a better lunch and break time experience. Pupils will be able to sit for the entire lunch time period, eat in an unrushed manner and socialise with their friends. When the weather is poor, pupils will be able to stay in the dining area for the duration of break or lunch time.

Pupils will have designated outside spaces, away from the main classrooms to enable learning to continue for other pupils when they are not on their break or lunch. There will be an outside seating area where pupils can choose to eat outside in fine weather. Year 7 pupils will now have their own lunch period to continue to support pupil wellbeing.

It is important to note that pupils will receive the same number of lessons and curriculum hours.

The school gates will be opened at 8:30 AM and pupils will be directed straight to form rooms. This allows form tutors to get pupils ready for learning and offers an informal opportunity to have pastoral discussions. All pupils must be in forms rooms by 8:45 AM and late detentions will be issued from this point.

Breakfast will no longer be available at the start of the day, but we intend to provide free porridge every breaktime.

The school day will end at 3:00 PM where pupils will be free to leave the school site. However, we are actively encouraging pupils to engage in the enrichment offer in school. There will be an updated list of enrichment clubs published on the school website prior to May half-term.

It is our intention to run the 'pilot' until the end of the summer term when you will receive further correspondence regarding the timings from September 2022.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact prutter@longfield.swiftacademies.org.uk

Yours sincerely,



A Sweeten
Head of School



	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11			
Gates open at 8:30 AM								
08:30	Eased Entry	Eased Entry	Eased Entry	Eased Entry	Eased Entry			
08:45	Tutor	Tutor	Tutor	Tutor	Tutor			
09:15	Lesson 1	Lesson 1	Lesson 1	Lesson 1	Lesson 1			
10:15	Lesson 2 (Split Part 1)	Break	Lesson 2	Lesson 2	Break			
10:20		Lesson 2			Lesson 2	Lesson 2		
10:25								
10:30								
10:35								
10:40								
10:45								
10:50							Break	Break
10:55								
11:00								
11:05	Lesson 2 (Split Part 2)	Lesson 3	Lesson 3	Lesson 3				
11:10	Lesson 4 (Split Part 1)				Lesson 4	Lesson 4		
11:15								
11:20							Break	Break
11:25								
11:30	Lesson 3	Lesson 3	Lesson 3	Lesson 3				
12:30	Lesson 4 (Split Part 1)	Lunch	Lesson 4	Lesson 4	Lunch			
12:35		Lesson 4			Lesson 4	Lesson 4		
12:40								
12:45								
12:50								
12:55								
13:00	Lesson 4 (Split Part 1)	Lesson 4	Lesson 4	Lesson 4	Lesson 4			
13:05								
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13:20								
13:25								
13:30	Lesson 4 (Split Part 1)	Lesson 4	Lesson 4	Lesson 4	Lesson 4			
13:35								
13:40								
13:45								
13:50								
13:55								
14:00	Lesson 5	Lesson 5	Lesson 5	Lesson 5	Lesson 5			
15:00	Enrichment	Enrichment	Enrichment	Enrichment	Enrichment			
15:30								