

Dear Parent/Carer

Proposal of New School Day from 2018-2019 onwards

I would like to formally consult with parents on the proposal to change the academy day.

I outline the rationale for the new timings below:

- The timings enable a 'split' lunch; this enables easier access to lunchtime clubs and lower queue times.
- All students have greater access to the extra-curricular offer at lunchtimes.
- Starting 10 minutes earlier in the morning, students are more focused in the morning session.
- KS3 children have lunch 10 minutes earlier than present.
- All students go home at 14:50, this enables afterschool activities (homework club/intervention) to begin/end earlier (especially in the winter).
- Students can catch the earlier bus home, before Cleethorpes Academy finish. This will enable less congestion/strain on local bus services. Beacon students can catch the earlier bus before Cleethorpes Academy finish for the day.
- KS4 (Year 9-11) although lunch begins 20 minutes later than present. There is only 1 lesson in the afternoon. The 30 minute morning break will remain; the new catering arrangements will enable faster speed of service during morning break.

I am very keen to gain stakeholder's views (particularly those of parents/carers) on the proposed new school day. A consultation period will run from Monday 19 March to Monday 30 April 2018.

Stakeholders can engage in the consultation process in the following ways:-

- Return the reply slip and place in the designated box in the main reception.
- Comments either for/against the proposal with views can be e-mailed to office@beaconacademy.co.uk

The proposed timings are as follows:

Year 7 + 8

Event	Time
Period 1	08:30 - 09:30
Period 2	09:30 – 10:30
<i>Break</i>	<i>10:30 – 10:50</i>
Period 3	10:50 – 11:50
Period 4	11:50 – 12:50
<i>Lunch</i>	<i>12:50 – 13:20</i>
Tutor Period	13:20 – 13:50
Period 5	13:50 – 14:50

Years 9-11

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A reminder that I am available as normal at my Headteacher's 'drop-in' sessions every Thursday between 3:30 – 5:00pm.

In addition I am of course happy to discuss any concerns on 01472 328888. I very much look forward to hearing your views.

Yours sincerely



J Thurley
Headteacher

Reply Slip:

(Please return to main office or email office@beaconacademy.co.uk)

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Further to the letter dated 16th March 2018 regarding the above consultation:

I agree with the proposed timings for the new school day 2018/19 onwards

I do not agree with the change to the timings for the school day 2018/19 onwards for the following reasons:

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Name:

Parent/Carer

Other Stakeholder: