



Consultation on changes to the length of the school day at Richard Hale School

I would like your views on our proposal to change the finish time of the school day from September 2019. The proposal is to remove 10 minutes from lunchtime. Students will still have 45 minutes available for lunch. This is sufficient time to eat in the dining hall and also relax before the start of the final lesson or to attend lunchtime extra-curricular sessions. There is no change to the length or number of lessons. School will start at 8.45 and finish at 3.20pm and timings of the day can be found below.

The changes will result in a 3.20pm finish instead of the current 3.30pm. This will enable some of our students to leave slightly earlier in the winter when it is darker, start after school extra-curricular activities earlier and allow students more time to catch buses and trains at the end of the day.

The use of the time gained each week will be used for providing further opportunities for extra-curricular provision and further staff training.

Consultation opens today and closes on 6th May. Responses will be considered throughout the consultation period and a final decision will be communicated to staff, students and parents/carers on 20th May.

Feedback on the proposals should be emailed to the head@richardhale.co.uk

Yours faithfully

Ian Hawkins

Headteacher

Timings of school day proposal from September 2019

8.45 school day begins

8.45 Form time

9.10 Lesson 1

10.10 Lesson 2

11.10 Break

11.30 Lesson 3

12.30 Lesson 4

1.30 Lunch

2.15 Lesson 5

3.20 school day ends