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Proposed restructure of the School day at Queen Mary's Grammar School

Following an extensive consultation with parents, stakeholders, contractors, other local schools and local residents I am writing to inform you of the outcome.

Firstly, I would like to thank you for your level of engagement; there were some robust opinions on both sides. However, the overwhelming consensus was that a change to an earlier finish would be beneficial in many ways, so it has been decided that we will adopt these new arrangements from September. It was thought by a lot of parents and pupils that it would be safer in the winter and that being in line with the other School in the MAT would be beneficial, and open up the opportunity for a wider curriculum.

On the other hand it may mean that parents will have to reconsider their transport arrangements and I understand that this may need careful planning by some households; I am sorry for any inconvenience that this will cause. I also realise that this may cause additional congestion with parking so ask for your cooperation in parking a little further away from School or perhaps encouraging your child to walk to School when the weather is fine. There will be a member of the Senior Leadership Team outside the School in the evenings to monitor the safety of the children as they leave the site from September.

The Green Bus has agreed to change their timings so please look at their website for details.

The timings of the day will be as follows:

Registration	08.45
Assembly/Form period	08.55-09.15
Period 1	09.15-10.05
Period 2	10.05-10.55
Break	10.55-11.20
P3	11.20-12.10
P4	12.10-13.00
Lunch	13.00-14.00
P5 (incl. registration)	14.00-14.50
P6	14.50-15.40
Dismissal	15.40

The start of each new term will still be 9.45am and dismissal at the end of term will remain at 2.00pm. This does not, however, affect half term times which will stay as a normal school day.

Yours sincerely

Richard Langton
Headmaster