



11th January 2019

Dear Parent / Carer

**Structure of the School Day – Trial Outcome**

I wrote to you before the Christmas holiday with details of a trial to reduce the length of lunchtime at Ormiston Denes Academy by five minutes.

Following feedback from staff and students towards the end of this trial period, we have made the decision not to reduce the length of lunchtime, and leave the timings of the school day as they were originally.

Whilst the earlier lunch finish did work logistically and may be revisited in the future, the feedback at this time showed a strong preference for the longer lunchtime to be maintained. It was felt that this allows those students who want to catch up on work the opportunity to do so, and give teachers the time to eat lunch properly, and adequately prepare for the afternoon session.

Therefore, from Monday 14th January we will revert to the original timings for the academy day, as shown below:

| Session                              | Timings       |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| <i>Breakfast</i>                     | <i>7:45am</i> |
| Form time                            | 8:50am        |
| Period 1                             | 9:10am        |
| Break                                | 10:25am       |
| Period 2                             | 10:45am       |
| Period 3                             | 12:00pm       |
| Lunch                                | 1:15pm        |
| Period 4                             | 1:55pm        |
| Period 5 / <i>After school clubs</i> | 3:10pm        |
| <i>Library open until</i>            | <i>4:15pm</i> |

To support students in making the most of the additional opportunities available at lunchtime, I have attached the latest copy of the clubs and activities timetable. Please contact us at the academy, if you have any questions about where these take place, or how your child can get involved.

Yours faithfully

Ben Driver  
Principal

Attached: Clubs and activities list