



Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Education Trust

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Proposed slight alteration to the school day.

It is proposed to marginally alter the academy day at St. Anthony's Girls' Catholic Academy and St. Aidan's Catholic Academy from September 2020.

Rationale:

The introduction of minor changes to the school day would provide a proper lunch break for post-16 students (Y12 and Y13) who currently numbering c.400 students out of a total student population of c.2,250 students at both schools.

Post-16 students travel to and from St. Anthony's and St. Aidan's and study over 35 post-16 courses. The sixth form has grown in popularity and it is difficult for many students to have a proper lunch break with the current arrangements. This suggested change has a minor impact upon Y7-11 students at both schools and staff at both schools (see below).

Proposed

St. Anthony's Academy Day

Current

St. Anthony's Academy Day

Registration	8.30-8.40			
Period 1	8.40-9.40		Period 1	8.35-9.40
Break	9.40-10.00		Break	9.40-10.00
Period 2	10.00-11.00		Period 2	10.00-11.00
Tutor/assembly	11.00-11.20		Tutor/assembly	11.00-11.20
Period 3	11.20-12.20		Period 3	11.20-12.20
Lunch			Lunch	
			Registration	1.15-1.25
Period 4	1.15-2.20		Period 4	1.25-2.25
Period 5	2.25-3.25		Period 5	2.25-3.25

**Proposed
St. Aidan's Academy Day**

**Current
St. Aidan's Academy Day**

Morning Meeting	8.30-8.50	Morning Meeting	8.30-8.50
Lesson 1	8.50 - 9.40	Lesson 1	8.50 - 9.40
Break	9.40-10.00	Break	9.40-10.00
Lesson 2	10.00-11.00	Lesson 2	10.00-11.00
DEAR/Assembly	11.00-11.20	DEAR/Assembly	11.00-11.20
Lesson 3	11.20-12.20	Lesson 3	11.20-12.20
Y12/13 Lunch*	12.20-1.20	Y9/10/12/13 Lunch Years 7,8,11 in lessons	12.20-12.50
		Y7/8 Lunch Years 9 to 13 in lessons	12.50-1.20
Y12/13 Lessons*	1.20 - 3.20	Y11 Lunch Years 9,10,12/13 in lessons	1.20-1.50
		Y7-11 Enrichment	2.50-3.50

*No Change to current Year 7-11 arrangements in the afternoon session.

Any comments to the relevant Head Teacher please:

- St. Anthony's - Mrs. M. Shepherd
- St. Aidan's - Mr. G. Sanderson

by 29th February 2020.

Yours sincerely,

M. Shepherd

Mrs. M. Shepherd
CEO/Headteacher

Yours sincerely,

A. Shanks

Mrs A. Shanks
Chair of Governors
St. Anthony's

Yours sincerely,

C. Emmerson

Dr C. Emmerson
Chair of Governors
St. Aidan's