



Fleetwood High School  
A Specialist ICT and Sports College

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Our Ref: BAR/ACR

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Dear Parent/Guardian

It is the intention of the school to change the end of the school day (PM session) from 3.05 pm to 2.55 pm (i.e. from 15.05 to 14.55) with lunch time shortened slightly so that Period 5 lessons commence at 1.55 pm rather than 2.05 pm. **This change would take place from the start of the summer term 2018** (i.e from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018).

**Rationale for changing the time of the end of the school day :**

- All students are fed in the Dining Room by 1.45 pm each day.
- The school is growing in numbers. There have been 70 more students joining the school each year for the last 3 years.
- There are limited places for students to socialise at lunchtime, particularly when the weather is bad.
- Many of our students collect siblings from primary schools at the end of the day and therefore would benefit from an earlier finish.
- An earlier finish would allow more time for extra-curricular activities at the end of the day.
- We have a huge range of after school intervention, booster classes and period 6 sessions after the normal school day has finished.
- Most other local secondary schools have the same shorter lunchtime and earlier finish to the school day.
- We do not have any dedicated school buses. Students walk, cycle or are driven in to school or catch public transport buses which are regular throughout the day.

**If this change to the school day would cause significant difficulties for yourself as a parent/guardian please let us know at the school by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at the following e-mail address: [enquiries@fleetwoodhs.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@fleetwoodhs.org.uk) marking this email as 'Changes to the School Day.'**

Yours sincerely

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