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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we begin to look ahead to planning for the next academic year, we are now in a position to make the following adaptations to the school day, for September onwards:

| | Start | End | Mins | | |
|-------|-------|-------|------|---------------------|------------------|
| Tutor | 08:45 | 09:00 | 15 | | |
| P1 | 09:00 | 09:50 | 50 | | |
| P2 | 09:50 | 10:45 | 55 | | |
| Break | 10:45 | 11:05 | 20 | | |
| Р3 | 11:05 | 11:55 | 50 | | |
| P4 | 11:55 | 12:50 | 55 | | |
| P5A | 12:50 | 13:25 | 35 | Lunch 7,8, 11 & KS5 | P5 Lesson 9 & 10 |
| P5B | 13:25 | 13:40 | 15 | P5 7,8,11 & KS5 | |
| P5C | 13:40 | 14:15 | 35 | | Lunch 9 & 10 |
| P6 | 14:15 | 15:10 | 55 | | |

As you can see, there will be no changes to the start and end of the school day, but a move to six slightly shorter lessons for students. Students will continue to have double lessons in some subjects, allowing for extended tasks and practical work. These changes will allow us to ensure that all our students continue to access a wide and diverse range of subjects, and to participate fully in practical and theory lessons as their subjects require.

As we reach the end of term, I would like to take the opportunity to revisit the uniform expectations.

Uniform is an important part of a school's identity. It reinforces who we are as a community and helps allow students to feel pride in their school. It also helps prepare students for life after school where many will have to dress smartly for work.

The uniform policy is available on the website for further reference, but please see the guidance below:

- Blazer with school badge
- White shirt
- School tie
- Black school trousers (denim is not allowed)
- OR Black school skirt, the skirt must be no shorter than knee length and no longer than mid-calf
- OR Black V-necked tunic, that allows shirt and tie to be seen, between knee and mid-calf length with black school trousers
- Headscarves and turbans must be plain black
- School shoes (not trainers or pumps) see examples here: https://holly-lodge.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/ Uniform-Shoes.pdf
- If a belt is required it must be a plain, black one without elaborate buckles
- Royal blue jumper with Holly Lodge logo (no other jumper is acceptable
- Plain black or dark coloured coats are acceptable in cold or wet weather, bright coloured jackets or hoodies are not acceptable
- School bag large enough to carry A4 size books

If you have any questions or feedback on these changes please do contact me at nwilson2@holly-lodge.org

Yours faithfully,

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