



The Ripley Academy

Excellence for All

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Dear Parent / Carer

Structure of the School Day.

From 10th July 2017 there will be a slight change to the structure of the school day. This will not affect either the start or the end of the day, but will include changes to break and lunchtime, as well as movement time around school.

The day will run as follows and will run for the last two weeks of this term and then from September 2017 onwards.

	TIME	Years 7, 10, Post-16	Years 8, 9 and 11
REGISTRATION	8.40 am – 9 am	REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION
PERIOD 1	9 am – 10 am	Lesson 1	Lesson 1
PERIOD 2	10 am – 11am	Lesson 2	Lesson 2
BREAK	11 am - 11.20 am	BREAK	BREAK
PERIOD 3	11.20 am - 12.20 pm	Lesson 3	Lesson 3
PERIOD 4	12.20 pm – 2 pm	12.20 pm – 1 pm: Lunch	12.20 pm - 1.20 pm: Lesson 4
		1 pm – 2 pm: Lesson 4	1.20 pm – 2 pm: Lunch
PERIOD 5	2 pm – 3 pm	Lesson 5	Lesson 5

The rationale for this is as follows:

- To accommodate more students for the lunch service with increasing numbers on roll from September 2017
- To create more time for students to engage in activities such as homework catch-up clubs and extra-curricular activities during the lunchtime
- To put lesson time at the heart of what we do by encouraging purposeful movement at lesson changeover time by students
- To afford Sixth Form students the opportunity to partake in student leadership roles across the school during the lunchtime

Should you have any queries regarding these arrangements then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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