

February 2023

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

Re: The school day September 2023

There is an expectation from the DfE for all mainstream schools to deliver a school week of at least 32.5 hours by September 2023. This follows the publication of DfE's [review of time in school and 16-19 settings](#) in November 2021 which showed that extending time in schools can benefit pupils' outcomes.

To align with this expectation we will be extending our school day until 3pm from September 2023, which means pupils will be in school for an extra 10 minutes per day. The start of the school day will remain at 8.30am, as it is currently.

Extending the school day for pupils will enable us to have a 30 minute tutor period at the start of every day, which will enable us to have more time to support pupils in readiness for their learning and give us more curriculum time for Personal Development.

We will work with the school transport providers to ensure that buses leave 10 minutes later than currently but obviously we cannot change the scheduled times of public transport. We have tried to keep times as close to the current model as possible so that the arrangements have as small an impact on families as possible.

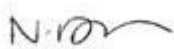
As a school, we are keen to try to broaden the opportunities for pupils to access such as the Apprenticeship Bus and careers providers that we have had in school this week. By having more time each morning, we are able to run assemblies with external speakers and deliver personal, social and health education lessons to support the development of our pupils into young adults that understand the world around us. Our work is strongly focused around 'character' and the development of kind and respectful young people.

If you have any comments, feedback or concerns about the proposed change of the school day please do email consultation@chaseterraceacademy.co.uk with 'School Day' in the subject line.

Thank you for your ongoing support in our drive to quickly improve standards for our children at Chase Terrace Academy.

Together we will achieve excellence.

Kind regards



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