



11th July 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

I write to report to you the outcome of our School Day Change Consultation.

Following this process, we have decided to amend the proposed times of the school day to start from September 1st 2025.

Following the consultation, we have decided that from September 1st 2025, the start time for pupils will be 8.40 am and the finish will remain what it is currently, 3.10 pm

The other proposals, where we have split breaks and lunches for all year groups, will commence from then and is attached to this email.

Here is a breakdown of the new school day:

School Day for September 2025

<u>Yr 7, 8 & 10</u>	<u>Years 9 & 11</u>
Pupils: 680	Pupils: 450
Form 8:40 -9:10am	Form 8:40 -9:10am
P1 9:10 – 10:10 am	P1 9:10 – 10:10 am
P2 10:10-11:10am	Break 10:10-10:30am
Break 11:10-11:30am	P2 10:30-11:30am
P3 11:30-12:30pm	P3 11:30-12:30pm
P4 12:30-13:30pm	Lunch 12:30-13:10pm
Lunch 13:30– 14:10pm	P4 13:10-14:10pm
P5 14:10-15:10pm	P5 14:10-15:10pm

Consultation Summary

Points made in responses, which came from staff, parents and one local school:

1. Question raised about ability to supervise all areas of the site during split break and lunch and potential for involving local volunteers.
2. Question raised about PE lessons during break and lunch.
3. Questions raised about the impact of the split break and lunch on LRC use and Reading Plus lessons
4. Question from a parent that the proposed 3.15pm end of day time was unfavourable due to commitments in picking up children from Primary
5. Question from some parents and Nansen Primary about the traffic in Naseby Road if we finished at 3.15pm (Nansen Primary finishes at 3.15pm) and that the current difference of 5 mins (Rockwood Academy finishes at 3.10pm) "makes all the difference".
6. All responses regarding the proposed split break and lunch were positive.

Response to the consultation from Rockwood Academy:

1. The split break and lunch will lead to a reduction in duty time for Rockwood Staff as only specific areas will be in use. Current model predicts it will half the number of staff on duty each day.
2. PE Lessons will not be impacted as PE areas will not be used at social times.
3. The LRC will be used for lessons during the split break and lunch times and thus won't impact Reading Plus but will the use of the LRC in social times.
4. We take on board the concerns raised although if the pick up is from Nansen and Rockwood there is facility for the older child to wait at Rockwood at the end of the day for what would be a minimal time-period.
5. A clash of closing times is something that we would like to avoid and therefore this is feedback that is taken on board in the final outcome below.

Yours sincerely



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