



Our Ref: PLE/KHU/BusConsult

Date: 5th July 2023

Dear Parents /Carers

We have now passed the date for the end of the thirty-day consultation period on the proposed changes to the timings of the school day.

Thank you to those that emailed to express their views. We received ten comments, and the vast majority were in support of extending the day by ten minutes and adding this time to lunch break.

After considering the points raised, I am writing to inform you that the proposed changes will be implemented from September.

School buses will run to the following arrival and departure times in September.

Start date	Arrival time	Departure time
September 2023	8:40am	3:25pm

Morning bus timetables remain unchanged, and the bus companies have been informed of the later departure time. Please contact them if you have concerns regarding punctuality going forwards.

A further area of comment was regarding the timing of the school's lunchbreak. We are exploring options around this, but current arrangements are in place to fit the preparation time required by the canteen and the timings of the Sixth Form TENC transport between the three schools. Any change would require agreement from all three TENC schools and adjustments to their timetables. This would be difficult to coordinate around the constraints within each school.

I will keep you updated if any further changes are proposed.

Yours faithfully

Mr Paul Letch
Headteacher