

### Change to the school day

Thank you if you responded to the consultation on changing the school day and lunchtime arrangements. There were a small number of views submitted and these contained some useful suggestions.

Given this, it has been agreed by the Principals of the three schools (Wellsway School, IKB Academy and SBL Academy) and the Chief Executive, Mrs Arlidge, to change the school day from September 2018.

The pattern of the school day will therefore be:

Activity	Monday - Friday	
	Lesson start	Lesson end
<b>Lesson 0</b>	8.30am	9.05am
<b>Lesson 1</b>	9.05am	10.05am
<b>Lesson 2</b>	10.05am	11.05am
<b>Break</b>	11.05am	11.25am
<b>Lesson 3</b>	11.25am	12.25am
<b>Lesson 4</b>	12.25pm	1.25pm
<b>Lunch</b>	1.25pm	2.05pm
<b>Lesson 5 (p.m. registration)</b>	2.05pm	3.05pm

The main issue raised by parents, students and staff across the three schools was the capacity of catering facilities and the arrangements for ensuring sufficient time to serve all students and for them to eat their lunch. As such, the new day will allow 40 mins for lunch and not the 35 mins as was proposed.

I can confirm that although this means there will be a slightly different start time for Wellsway and IKB schools, all joint bus provision will run to enable an 8.30 am start.

Yours

Mrs Gibbs