

4 April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Changes to the School Day following consultation

I want to express my sincere gratitude to all the parents, students, and staff who took part in our recent consultation about potential changes to our school day structure. Your feedback has been crucial in guiding our decision-making process.

After thoroughly reviewing the responses and considering them carefully with the Leadership Team and governing body, we have decided to implement the following changes to the school day, effective from **Wednesday 27 August 2025**:

New Start Time: 8.15 am	Morning bell
8.20 am - 8.50 am	Registration
8.50 am - 9.40 am	Period 1
9.40 am - 10.30 am	Period 2
10.30 am - 10.50 am	Period 3a (Y7, Y8, Y12 & Y13 break)
10.50 am - 11.20 am	Period 3b
11.20 am - 11.40 am	Period 3c (Y9, Y10 & Y11 break)
11.40 am - 12.30 pm	Period 4
12.30 pm - 12.55 pm	Period 5a (Y8 & Y9 lunch)
12.55 pm - 1.20 pm	Period 5b (Y7 lunch)
1.20 pm - 1.45 pm	Period 5c (Y10 & Y11 lunch)
1.45 pm - 2.35 pm	Period 6
New Finish Time: 2.35 pm	End of school day/Period 7 begins

Additional Adjustments: We are working with the school bus company to adjust their arrival times and will let you have further information in due course.

These changes aim to enrich learning opportunities and align with government recommendations. We are confident that they will have a positive impact on the educational experience of all students.

We recognise that changes to the school day might necessitate adjustments to family routines, and we greatly appreciate your support during this transition. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to get in touch via consultation@rodillianacademy.co.uk.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education.

Yours sincerely

Joe Birkbeck
Principal

