



King Henry VIII 3-19 School
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Tuesday 12th December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers / Annwyl Rien i a gofalwyr,

Re: Timings of the school day (Secondary Phase)

In the near future we will be consulting on our timings of the school day, for next academic year, when our two sites come together as one. This consultation will be in preparation for when our Primary Phase and Secondary Phase move into our new buildings and facilities. We will write to you in due course regarding this.

Currently on our Secondary Site we have two lunchtimes. One for Years 7, 8, and 11, and one for Years 9, 10, 12 and 13.

From Tuesday 9th January (start of the new term) each lunchtime will finish ten minutes earlier, and will be 40 minutes in length instead of 50 minutes.

This change is due to the continuing limitations imposed on the school site by the new build combined with the implications of the winter weather.

This means that, from Tuesday 9th January, the school day will finish at 3.00pm, instead of 3.10pm, on the Secondary Site. This will be an interim measure prior to the consultation for the school day timings, for when we move into our new buildings. This will not impact on the teaching hours your child receives. This will also serve as a trial for one of the timing options.

The school transport logistics will be adjusted accordingly. Provision will be in place for families that cannot collect their children until 3.10pm or who would like their children to remain in school until 3.10pm. This can be a permanent arrangement or you can inform the school 24 hours in advance. If this applies to you, please email our office at kinghenryviii319@schoolsedu.org.uk.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Many thanks for your positivity and support.

Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,

Mr J. Watson

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