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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to you regarding a consultation on the shape of the day and adaptations to the behaviour policy.

Shape of the day

From the 24th June, the shape of the day is changing and will last 5 minutes longer. This means students still arrive to the academy for an 8:25 am start but will finish at 3:00 pm. Students will not be allowed through the student gate until **8:15 am**. The day will be as follows:

8:25 am – 8:35 am	Year groups line up in their tutor groups. Uniform and equipment check.
8:35 am – 8:40 am	Movement to lessons
8:40 am – 9:40 am	Period 1 (am session mark)
9:40 am – 10:40 am	Period 2
10:40 am – 10:55 am	Break
10:55 am – 11:00 am	Movement to lessons
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Period 3
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Period 4 (pm session mark)
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm – 1:35 pm	Movement to lessons
1:35 pm – 2:35 pm	Period 5
2:35 pm – 3:00 pm	Tutor time
Formal day finishes at 3:00 pm	
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Period 6 (Year 11 only September 2024)

Rationale: Changing the shape of the day will support:

- A quick check in the morning to ensure students are in the correct uniform and fully equipped for the day.
- Built in movement time as the number of students on roll from September will significantly increase due to popularity of the academy.
- One lunch service to allow better supervision. To support this, we have increased the number of serving areas, till points and in addition there will be a pre-order service available so students can collect grab 'n' go bags.
- Improved facility to run lunchtime enrichment clubs.
- Tutor time, an important group time, will now be at the end of the day and will allow any notices to be shared and borrowed uniform and equipment to be handed in. Students can also be collected from there for detention if needed.
- Period 6 for Year 11 will continue as this is an important intervention for GCSEs, this will start in September 2024.



If you wish to give your views regarding this consultation please email office@omacademy.co.uk and place 'Shape of the day' in the subject box. Please give your views by 30th June 2024.

Adaptations to the behaviour policy

The student behaviour in the academy is rated 'good' in Ofsted's latest inspection. The parent surveys for the academic year 2023-24 say that 88% of parents feel the academy ensures students are well behaved against a national average result of 75%.

We continually strive to improve behaviour, so those students who always behave maximise their learning and leave the academy with their very best examination results.

Therefore, from the 24th June, there will be some slight amendments to the behaviour policy which will remove a student earlier from a lesson if they choose to misbehave.

The consequence system

The teacher is the person in charge in the classroom. Students should be silent in the classroom unless it is an activity which requires talking. If a student fails in meeting behaviour expectations the students will receive consequences as per the policy. The first warning is a C1, the second a C2 and at third warning, a C3 means the student will be removed from class and will continue their learning in a removal room for a minimum period of time, including a same day 30-minute detention. Students who comply in this room will then be placed back into lessons. Those who do not will have further consequences plus a same day 60-minute detention.

This is a minor tweak to our existing behaviour policy and will only affect a small number of our students, as the vast majority are very well-behaved. You can read the full policy on our website.

Students who need reasonable adjustments to support their SEND need will still receive a C2 SEND call so we intervene sooner as a supportive measure.

The academy will still continue to give same day 30-minute and 60-minute detentions, which parents must support.

Behaviour policy:

The behaviour policy has been updated and available on the academy website.

Wednesday 19th June

I am giving you advance notice that the academy will close at **1:00 pm on Wednesday 19th June** for staff training and a Year 11 leavers' assembly.

Students will still have an opportunity for a lunch. If your child is unable to go home at 1:00 pm on this day, they can report to the IT room and stay until 2:55pm. They will be supervised with work.

As always, I wish to thank all parents for the support they give in upholding the academy's expectations.

Yours faithfully



Mrs C Robson
Principal