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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you of some proposed changes to the structure of the school day here at Ormiston Maritime Academy. We are changing the school day to incorporate the following:

- A 1 week timetable
- Split lunchtimes for year groups
- Reduced transition time to lessons
- The Blue line is our way of checking with students as they enter the academy that they are ready for learning

The school day changes will come into force at the start of the new academic year (2026/27)

TIME	ACTIVITY	NOTES
8:05am	Gates open for Blue-Line checking	
8:25am – 9:25am	Period 1	
9:25am – 10:25am	Period 2	
10:25am – 11:00am	Tutor/Assembly & Break Rotation	
11:00am – 12:00pm	Period 3	
12:00pm – 12:30pm	Lunch A Yrs 8/10	Period 4 Learning Split
12:30pm – 1:00pm	Lunch B Yrs 7	
1:00pm – 1:30pm	Lunch C Yrs 9/11	
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Period 5	
2:30pm – 3:30pm	Gates open for Blue-Line checking Intervention for selected Year 11's	

We believe that these changes will be beneficial to the school community and will have a positive effect on your child's education by ensuring students are ready for learning via our new Blue Line check in, improving teaching and learning times through reduced transitions and an easy to follow timetable, as well as supporting social times through the proposed split lunch sessions.

We appreciate that these changes could effect your end of day arrangements and so we are giving notice of this change in readiness for September 2026.

If you have any questions or concerns please email office@omacademy.co.uk heading your email 'School Day'.

