

WH/RNM

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Clifford Moor Road
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Dear Parents and Carers

CONSULTATION ON CHANGING THE TIMINGS OF THE SCHOOL DAY

As a consequence of the increasing number of families who are choosing Boston Spa School for their children we have undertaken a review of our transport arrangements. This has allowed us the opportunity to reconsider the time that school finishes and we are consulting on adopting the following arrangements from 4th September 2017:

8.45 until 9.00:	Tutor time
9.00 until 10.00:	Period 1
10.00 until 11.00:	Period 2
11.00 until 11.30:	First break
11.30 until 12.30:	Period 3
12.30 until 1.00:	Second break
1.00 until 2.00:	Period 4
2.00 until 3.00:	Period 5
3.00 onwards	Extracurricular activities and curriculum support.

We would continue to provide hot meals in both breaks. Currently all meals are served and the kitchen is ready to close after half an hour. Our teachers who offer extra-curricular activities at lunchtime remain committed to offering these, and the staff view is that the earlier finish will provide the opportunity for a greater range of extra-curricular choice at 3.00pm. We would continue to provide our late bus service, with buses leaving school at 4.30 instead of 5.00pm. For those not attending extra-curricular activities the usual bus services will be at school for 3.00pm.

We have consulted staff and in the first week back after the holiday we will also undertake a 'Student Voice' exercise to gain the views of our young people. Before making a final decision we would value views from parents and carers, so if you wish to contribute to the consultation please email the school using info@bostonspa.leeds.sch.uk with the subject reading 'School Day Consultation', by Friday 21st April.

Thank you for your continuing support for our school.

Yours sincerely



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