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Dear Parent/Carer,

Monday 3rd June 2024

Change to School Hours for 2024/25

I am writing to inform you of some changes to the times of our school day from September 2024. This is in line with the Government's recommendation, which states that schools should be open a minimum of 32.5 hours per week.

To ensure that we comply with this expectation, we are extending the school day by 10 minutes. This change will result in students starting at 8.35am and finishing at 3.30pm. Monday to Thursday and finishing at 1.25pm on Friday afternoon

Proposed new school day from September 2024

Start time	8.35am
Finish time	3.30pm Monday to Thursday 1.25pm Friday

Current school day

Start time	8.45am
Finish time	3.30pm Monday to Thursday 1pm Friday

The changes to the structure and timings of the school day will be minimal.

This time will be used to support and develop students in a variety of different areas including further reading and self-assessment activities which are essential to building their basic skills.

Please let us know if you have any comments, questions, or concerns about these changes using the office email: office@balliolschool.co.uk

Thank you, as always, for your support.

L Youngman
Headteacher