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Dear Parents / Carers,

RE: CHANGES TO THE SCHOOL DAY – FROM SEPTEMBER 2017

I am writing to inform you of changes we are making to the school day. From September 2017 the start and finish times at The Buckingham School will remain the same, however, we have needed to move to a five period day instead of the current six period day model. The new model is illustrated below and is very similar to a previous one used.

08.35-09.00	Registration
09.00-10.00	Period 1
10.00-11.00	Period 2
11.00-11.20	Break
11.20-12.20	Period 3
12.20-13.20	Period 4
13.20-14.05	Lunch
14.05-15.10	Period 5

Schools across the county are under extreme pressure due to budget shortfalls. The Buckingham School is no exception and to enable us to retain our excellent teaching staff, we have been required to revert to this model.

I have taken the view that retaining good teachers and offering the whole range of the curriculum is of paramount importance to our students. The five period day has enabled us to achieve that. Any changes to timings within courses have been reviewed with all Curriculum Leaders and we are able to deliver all courses effectively across all key stages.

I do hope you understand the need to make such changes, but we have, at all stages, considered the needs and aspiration of all our students.

I would like to thank you for your continued support.

Your Faithfully,

Miss Angela Wells
Headteacher

