

Lincoln Christ's Hospital School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Timings of the school day

Please can I remind you of the letter regarding the above topic sent out on 7th January 2016?

In that letter I highlighted that the overwhelming majority of feedback from parents, staff and students indicated a desire to move to a 3pm finish as soon as possible.

I am now able to confirm that the new finishing time of **3pm will be in place from 6th June 2016.** All bus arrangements and school organised taxi bookings will be made and confirmed to ensure a smooth transition.

While this is only a minor alteration, we want to ensure transition is as smooth as possible and therefore this move will add 5 minutes to break and to lunch. This will minimise confusion and will not impact on students' current eating/socialising habits apart from giving them a little more time. A longer discussion will take place to see if this is the best way to split up the 60 minutes of free time across the day.

This decision has not been taken lightly but given the overwhelming opinion from the majority, along with all of the positives and negatives highlighted in the various discussions, this is the best solution to guarantee high quality lesson time, adequate downtime and social time, along with ensuring student welfare and safety.

Moving to 3pm on Monday 6th June 2016 ensures that the four guiding principles upon which the Governors want to operate Lincoln Christ's Hospital School are fulfilled.

Thank you, as always, for your support and patience with this matter.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Mckeown
Headteacher