

May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Consultation on our proposal to change the school day**

I am writing to inform you of some proposed changes to the structure of the school day here at Dixons Croxteth Academy. As the new Principal I am keen to improve and refine the structure of the day to maximize learning opportunities and provide an exceptional education to every child that attends the academy. With this in mind we are proposing the following changes:

The academy day will start at 8.20am and finish at 3.25pm Monday to Wednesday and finish at 2:30pm Thursday and Friday. This means an earlier start than the current 8:30am model. The academy will continue to be open from 8:00am for students to attend breakfast club if they wish.

The reason we are making these changes to the structure of the academy day is that it will allow us to make better use of academy facilities during break and lunch time. We will also effectively be able to split year groups during both break and lunch enabling us supervise year groups more successfully than we are at the moment. The additional 10minutes would be added to a DEAR (drop everything and read) session during tutor time as reading develops concentration, improves school performance as well as having mental health benefits.

Should the changes be approved, they will come into force for the next academic year 2023-24

I believe that these changes will be beneficial to the school community, and will have a positive effect on your child's education.

To listen to the views of our community, I am offering you the opportunity to provide feedback and respond to the proposal. Feedback, comments, or suggestions should be emailed to [info@dixonscr.com](mailto:info@dixonscr.com) with the subject **Academy Day Proposal** for my attention. Please ensure the email is titled Academy Day Proposal. The feedback window will close on **Friday 02 June 2023 at 9am**.

Following the closure of the feedback window, we will review and consider all responses before finally reaching a decision. This decision will be communicated to all families by **Friday 16 June 2023**.

Yours sincerely



Iain Duggan  
**Principal**



**Proposed Timetable from August 2023**

	<b>Monday – Wednesday</b>		<b>Thursday – Friday</b>
<b>8.00 – 8.20</b>	Breakfast Club	<b>8.00 – 8.20</b>	Breakfast Club
<b>8.20 – 8.40</b>	Morning Meeting	<b>8.20 – 8.40</b>	Morning Meeting
<b>8.40 – 9.35</b>	Period 1	<b>8.40 – 9.35</b>	Period 1
<b>9.35 – 9.50</b>	Break	<b>9.35 – 10.30</b>	Period 2
<b>9.50 – 10.45</b>	Period 2	<b>10.30 – 10.45</b>	Break
<b>10.45 – 11.40</b>	Period 3	<b>10.45 – 11.40</b>	Period 3
<b>11.40 – 12.35</b>	Period 4	<b>11.40 – 12.35</b>	Period 4
<b>12.35 – 13.05</b>	Lunch	<b>12.35 – 13.05</b>	DEAR
<b>13.05 – 13.35</b>	DEAR	<b>13.05 – 13.35</b>	Lunch
<b>13.35 – 14.30</b>	Period 5	<b>13.35 – 14.30</b>	Period 5
<b>14.30 – 15.25</b>	Period 6	<b>14.30 – 15.25</b>	Enrichment / Corrections
<b>15.25</b>	Enrichment / Corrections	<b>15.25</b>	