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Dear Parents/Carers

Changing the academy day: Consultation starting soon

I am writing to you regarding a consultation process to make changes to the academy day at Outwood Academy Hasland Hall from September 2021. The rationale for change and timescales will be set out in a letter after half term but we wanted to inform you that this is taking place. The main driver for this change is the implementation of the Outwood Academy Day Model which involves both split break times and rolling lunchtimes to support the supervision necessary to ensure social times are calm, safe and leave students prepared to learn effectively in their next lesson.

However, a unique feature of Outwood Academy Hasland Hall is the use of the Dining Room which is shared with Hasland Junior School. This has been a very long standing arrangement which we would like to continue to support. Therefore we have worked closely with the Junior School to try and find a solution that supports both schools. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Junior School for their support in developing this.

At present we are exploring a couple of options which will change the start and end times as they are currently, however, we have not yet determined the final solution and therefore are not able to outline what they would be. We wanted to let you know that as soon as we have some plans confirmed we will start a consultation and set out the rationale and plans in more detail.

Yours sincerely



Mr I Cooper
Head of School