



Eden Girls

7th Dhul Qadah, 1443h – 7th June 2022

Assalaamu Alaikum – ‘Peace be upon you’

Dear Parents/Guardians

RE: Change of School Day from September 2022

I hope and pray that you and your family are well.

As you will recall, I wrote to you in May explaining the need to change the timings of the school day from September 2022. This was to ensure that the school delivered the required 32.5 hours per week as defined by the DfE. Whilst Eden currently delivers far in excess of 32.5 hours, much of this is made up of intervention and enrichment time, beyond the official school closing time.

Thank you to those parents who chose to respond to the consultation letter. I did read, and considered, every response received.

I am pleased to say that the proposed changes to the school day, as detailed overleaf, have been accepted and adopted. These changes will take effect from September 1st 2022, after the summer holidays.

Whilst I appreciate that these changes will impact different people in different ways, they do offer the following benefits which will ultimately lead to improved outcomes.

- This model will actually deliver a 33-hour school week.
- 1 hour 15 minutes of additional school opening time across the week.
- Extra time on Fridays allows an additional lesson.
- Monday to Thursday all lessons will be of equal length.
- After school intervention/enrichment sessions will normally run till 4:15pm
- No impact on traffic and times for other local schools.
- Latest lunch sitting for any year group will be 1pm
- No split lessons to accommodate lunchtimes for Years 8-11
- Afternoon School will include 2 periods

Yours Faithfully

Anand Patel

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Agreed Change

The following timings will apply from September 2022:

Structure of the Day

Monday - Thursday		Friday	
8:15 – 8:40	Registration	8:15 – 8:25	Registration
8:40 – 9:40	Period 1	8:25 – 9:15	Period 1
9:40 – 11:00	Period 2 (Including Break)	9:15 – 10:30	Period 2 (Including Break)
11:00 – 12:00	Period 3	10:30 – 11:30	Period 3
12:00 – 1:30	Period 4 (Including Lunch)	11:30 – 12:15	Assembly/Surrah Khaf
1:30 – 2:30	Period 5		
2:30 – 3:30	Period 6		