



Our Ref: SLA/jlf/Times of lessons during exams

27<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Re: Changes to lesson times during exams

I am writing to let you know about adjustments to lesson times, break, and lunch that will take effect from next week to support students sitting exams.

At present, we run an extended morning registration and tutorial session, with a shorter registration period at the end of the school day.

From Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May, these sessions will be reversed. This change will alter the start and finish times of lessons, and break and lunch will take place slightly earlier.

### Timings of the school day (from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May)

8.30am-8.40am	Registration
8.40am-9.40am	Period 1
9.40am -10.40am	Period 2
10.40am – 11.00am	Break
11.00am-12.00pm	Period 3
12.00pm-1.00pm	Period 4
1.00pm-1.40pm	Lunch <sup>1</sup>
1.40pm-2.40pm	Period 5
2.40pm-3.00pm	Tutorial

#### Please note:

There are no changes to the start and end times of the school day.

Each lesson will continue to last for one hour.

All students are reminded that exams will be taking place across the school site, particularly in the Sports Hall and Huts 4, 5 and 6. They are expected to show courtesy and consideration to those taking exams. Signage will be displayed to indicate exam areas and to remind students to maintain silence near exam rooms.

We know the whole school community joins us in wishing every student sitting GCSE, A-level and vocational exams the very best.

Mrs Arney  
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