

Plympton Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers and students

I am writing to let you know about some changes to our academy day, starting in September 2016.

As you will be aware, the success of our students at the academy has increased in recent times. This is as a result of long term commitment by both students and staff and through the support of parents and carers. We are, however, always looking for ways to improve our students outcomes and therefore their opportunities.

Having consulted with key members of staff and the Governing Body, I am very pleased to announce the following changes to the academy day.

From the first day of Term 1, Monday 5th September 2016, the academy day will start at 08:40 and end at 15:00. Please note that the start time and the end of the day time remains the same as currently, therefore there is no need to alter yours son/daughter's transport arrangements. However, the follow changes to the structure of the day are as follows:

08.40 – 09.40 Period 1

09.40 – 10.40 Period 2

10.40 – 11.00 Break

11.00 – 12.00 Period 3

12.00 – 13.00 Period 4

13.00 – 13.40 Lunch

13.40 – 14.40 Period 5

14.40 – 15.00 Tutor/Assembly

As an academy moving forward, we strongly believe this new schedule will introduce a sharper focus at the start of the academy day. Tutor time and assemblies moved to the end of the day will provide time to reflect on the day and identify opportunities to reward our students. The full tutor/assembly programme remains unchanged.

We hope that you will agree these changes will support the academic achievement and outcomes of all our students. Please do get in touch if you have any comments you would like to raise, by contacting principal@ridgeway.plymouth.sch.uk



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As ever, thank you for your continued support.

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