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Ms C. McCormack Headteacher

Wednesday 20 January

Dear Parents/Carers,

I wrote to you last week to provide the daily timetable for students. I also explained that we would gather feedback from parents and students about their experiences of online learning and make adjustments which would make our provision more effective. On Friday we sent out a survey to gather opinions on various aspects of learning outside the classroom. Thank you for your contributions. The feedback was very positive and we are confident that a great deal of what we are doing is working well. However, we have taken onboard the areas for improvement suggested and have, in response, made the following changes to ensure we strike the right balance between academic challenge and student well-being:

- Lessons will now be 35 minutes rather than 50
- Students will have short rest breaks in between lessons
- Students' lessons will finish at 2.20pm which should provide time for students to complete any work they have been unable to finish during lessons, although staff have been encouraged to set work that can be achieved within the lesson time.
- Students will participate in three Enrichment Days should they not have returned to the classroom by half-term. These dates are Wednesday 27th January, Thursday 4th February and Friday 12th February. Further details of this will come to students via Google Classroom and communication with their form tutor and Head of Year.

Students will still receive six lessons a day and continue to have daily assemblies or form time.

For students in Sixth Form, the day will be similar to that detailed below, but there will be some differences. Mrs Jones, Head of Sixth Form, will communicate these in a separate letter.

The table below shows how the day will now run:

P1	09.05am
mini break	9.40am
P2	9.50am
break	10.25am
P3	10.40am
mini break	11.15am
P4	11.25am
lunch	12.00pm
AR	12.35am
P5	1.00pm
mini break	1.35pm
P6	1.45pm
end of lessons	2.20pm



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Thank you for your continued support.

Best Regards,

Mr Davies (Assistant Headteacher)