

## 14 September 2023

## Dear Parent/Carer

I hope this letter finds you well after a good summer break and that your family has enjoyed a smooth start to the new academic year.

I wrote to you at the end of the summer term to inform you that the Governing Body of St John Bosco Arts College were consulting all Parents and Carers about the proposed changes to the school day and wanted your feedback. I am writing to you today to update you in the next steps after the Governing Body recently met.

The Governing Body would like to thank all the Parent and Carers who responded to the consultation; every single response was read, and the feedback gathered was used to inform the decision made. After careful consideration from all stakeholders, the Governing Body have decided to approve the following changes to the school day:

| Students arrive to school by 8.25 a.m. |                        |
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| 8.30 a.m 9.00 a.m.                     | Registration/Form time |
| 9.00 a.m 10.00 a.m.                    | Lesson 1               |
| 10.00 a.m 11.00 a.m.                   | Lesson 2               |
| 11.00 a.m 11.15 a.m.                   | Break                  |
| 11.15 a.m 12.15 p.m.                   | Lesson 3               |
| 12.15 p.m 1.15 p.m.                    | Lesson 4               |
| 1.15 p.m 1.55 p.m.                     | Lunch                  |
| 1.55 p.m 2.55 p.m.                     | Lesson 5               |
| School day finishes at 2.55 p.m.       |                        |

The Governing Body felt that the responses to the consultation confirmed the importance that all our pupils can read effectively and also ensure they have enough time to enjoy a quality meal on a Friday before school finishes for the weekend.

In my first letter around the changes to the School day, the initial proposal was to implement any agreed change when students return after the half-term break on 6<sup>th</sup> November. However, in order to give our School community more time to make any necessary adjustments to arrangements, the changes to the School day will come into action when we return from the Christmas break on **Monday 8**<sup>th</sup> **January.** 

Again, I would like to thank you for your contribution to this process and for your continued support in your child's educational journey at St John Bosco.

Yours sincerely

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Mr D Gidman Headteacher

