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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Update on Wednesday School Day Changes from September 2026

Further to my previous letter dated 8th May, in which I informed you that we were consulting on changes to the format of the Wednesday school day alongside changes to the term dates, I am now writing to confirm the outcome.

Following the consultation, the school will be some adjustments to the **Wednesday school day**. These changes are designed to enhance to support improved quality and more effective interventions for students with additional needs, while also providing additional time for teaching and support staff to plan, mark, and prepare to better support our young people.

From **Wednesday 9th September 2026**, the school day will begin slightly earlier, with students expected to be in school by **8:25am**. Wednesdays will finish at **2:15pm**, unless students are attending enrichment activities or intervention sessions.

Further details regarding intervention sessions will be shared directly with the families of specific students where this applies.

Thank you in advance for your ongoing support. I hope your family has a restful half term break. A reminder that school will resumes as normal on Monday 1st June 2026.

Yours sincerely,

Emma Thurston
Headteacher