



**St Cuthbert's
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Dear parent/carer

Each year we review key aspects of our school provision in order to ensure that your child is provided with the opportunities to develop into a healthy young adult with strong character traits so that they have the best chances of academic success.

Following the last two years we have been looking at the structure of the school day to see if there are opportunities to further develop our young peoples' personal development and curriculum enhancement.

We believe that the proposed changes, which have been made with full consultation with staff and Governors, will allow us to provide your child with a curriculum structure which is broader, more balanced and richer. It will further support their academic learning needs whilst providing additional opportunities to develop essential life skills.

We are aware that any changes in the school day have the potential to cause some uncertainty for family routines, which is why we want to consult with you about this proposal. We also want to stress that following the feedback from parents and carers, we will be working with transport providers to ensure that transport arrangements are in place

We are looking to extend the school day by 20 minutes each day and the new structure is set out below:

Timing	Structure
8:30 am	Students should be in school
8:30 – 8:45 am	Form time/Sacred time
8:45 – 9:45 am	Lesson 1
9:45 – 10:45 am	Lesson 2
10:45 – 11:05 am	Break (movement bell at 11.02)
11:05am – 12:05 pm	Lesson 3
12:05 – 1:05 pm	Lesson 4
1:05 – 1:40 pm	Lunch (movement bell at 1.37)
1:40 – 2:00 pm	Enhanced curriculum time
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Lesson 5

Enhanced curriculum time will be a combined programme of Personal Development/ Literacy and Collective Worship.

[Please find link to](#) an online consultation for you to share your thoughts and comments. This will run until 27th May 2022 and if the changes are to take place they will do so from September 2022.

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully

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