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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am writing to you as part of a consultation process whereby we are proposing that changes are made to our school day.

I am consulting parents and staff alike and seek to take on board your views before putting in place changes from September 2017.

Change	Rationale
Reduction in the length of lunchtime from fifty minutes to thirty minutes.	<p>A shorter lunchtime will help contribute to better behaviour. Improved behaviour at lunchtimes, around the building, will take this improvement into classes around the school and forge a more positive ethos and learning environment.</p> <p>Pupils will spend less time outside and around the school after they have eaten lunch. This will have a very positive impact when the weather is hot, cold, windy etc...</p> <p>Pupils will have more energy after lunch to focus on their time in class.</p>
The school day will start at 9.00am for pupils. A new breakfast club will start at 8.15am.	<p>Latecoming will be reduced and all pupils will be on time for school. Attendance will also be improved.</p> <p>Starting school later encourages pupils to be more alert in lessons and therefore perform better in all subjects.</p> <p>Traffic congestion will be reduced outside the school at the beginning of the day.</p> <p>Breakfast club allows opportunity for improved attendance and provide an opportunity for breakfast for all pupils at the start of the day.</p> <p>Parents will have more opportunity to meet key staff before 9.00am without disrupting the education of pupils.</p>



I feel strongly that these changes will have a positive impact on the academic achievement and welfare of the pupils at Fazakerley High School.

It is hoped that the changes will provide pupils with an improved learning experience and create a more balanced school day.

The *Proposed new structure of the School Day* is as follows:

The new school day starts at 9.00am and finishes at 3.00pm

Morning

Registration / Assembly – 9.00am – 9.15am

Lesson 1 – 9.15am – 10.05am

Lesson 2 – 10.05am - 10.55am

Break - 10.55am – 11.10am

Lesson 3 – 11.10am – 12 noon

Lesson 4 – 12 noon - 12.50pm

Lunch - 12:50pm - 1:20pm

Afternoon

Lesson 5 - 1:20pm - 2:10pm

Lesson 6 - 2:10pm - 3:00pm

The school building will still be open for pupils at 8.00am and close at 4.30pm for pupils.

I seek your opinions on this. If you would like to share your views, please email me at the school on admin@fazakerleyhigh.org

The consultation period will end on Wednesday 21st June 2017. I will then consider the responses and give you the outcome by Wednesday 28th June.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Beaton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

James H. Beaton
Headteacher