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Dear Parents/Guardians.

NEW TIMING FOR YEAR 10 & YEAR 11 STUDENTS

I am pleased the feedback received regarding the staggered dismissal is a positive step for us as a whole school. It has allowed more effective timetabling and has enhanced the flow of traffic and students at the end of the day. In a recent adjustment, you will also notice that there will soon be an additional walkway to cross the internal road from the school. Students will no longer be able to cross by walking through the 'hatched' box and must use the designated crossing. Student safety remains a priority here at the school.

As we review our curriculum structure as a Senior school, we will introduce an extended finish for IGCSE examination groups within Years 10 and 11. Currently, the last period of the day is of 45 minutes duration, following a recent Senior staff meeting we discussed extending this session until 15:00 each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. As a staff, we felt this relatively small adjustment would be of vast long term benefit to our students.

School dismissal on Thursday and Friday will not be affected, nor will the students within Key Stage three in Years 7,8 and 9. We will trial this for the first term and review accordingly.

Please note that the Junior School dismissal time remains unchanged.

Thanking you in advance.

Your sincerely,

JOHN PAUL BIRCH

Principal