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Parent/Carer of

Dear Parents & Carers,

**Consultation on changes to the school day**

As part of our ongoing improvements to develop the quality of student experience, I would like to take this opportunity to share some proposals to improve the school day, which we are seeking to start in September 2017. Having sought support from our Trustees and taken feedback from staff, I would like to open the proposals for parents to consider.

The key changes are outlined below for your consideration:

1. Increase teaching time to 26 periods per week from 25. Allocate the additional hour at key stage three to Humanities subjects. This is important because we want more students to study History or Geography at GCSE. Allocate an additional hour to GCSE Citizenship or Religious Studies at key stage four.
2. Extend the school day to 3.20pm for students on a Monday to accommodate the extra teaching hour.
3. Finish at 2.20pm Tuesday to Friday. This will allow more time for intervention classes after school than under the existing model.
4. At key stage three improve the quality of Personal and Social Education by removing it from tutor time and delivering it in a discreet hour a week, including Citizenship. Develop drop down days for the key stage four programme of study to support existing delivery in form tutor period.
5. Introduce a dedicated hour a week for tutors to spend with their forms, which rotates through the week. This gives all teachers an additional hour per week teaching their specialism.

I welcome your feedback either by letter or email to [consultations@southfieldgrange.org.uk](mailto:consultations@southfieldgrange.org.uk) by Thursday 20th July.

Yours sincerely,

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