



## Queen Mary's Grammar School

Headmaster: R J Langton, M A

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Dear Parents

### Proposed restructure of the School day at Queen Mary's Grammar School

As you are aware the School day at Queen Mary's Grammar School currently runs from 9.00am until 4.00pm with a lunch break from 1.15pm until 2.15pm.

As part of the newly formed Mercian Multi-academy Trust there is, of course, a need for us to work more closely with our partner schools. In order for the School to gain maximum benefit I am proposing to change the school day in order to greater align our timetable with the other schools. This would give our pupils access to a wider and more varied curriculum, initially at sixth form level where many schools are reducing the breadth of the subjects on offer but possibly in KS3 & 4 teaching later on. It would also help us in regard to cross-school training for staff thereby not requiring our pupils to finish early as we have had to do in the recent past.

The proposed change would be a start time of 8.45am and a 3.40pm finish at QMGS. The structure of the day will remain largely the same, with lunch running from 1-2pm. The day would be slightly shorter, as we propose to carry out the afternoon registration in period 5.

Although as an Academy we do not formally have to consult on these proposed changes we are keen to ensure that stakeholders are made aware in advance of their possible implementation which we would like to take place at the start of the 2018/19 academic year.

As a parent of a pupil studying here, I would welcome any comments that you may have regarding these proposed changes so that they can be taken into account when making our decision. Please write to me with your thoughts.

Obviously, I realise that we cannot please everybody but I would like to gather as many perspectives as possible so that we can make this important decision in an informed and open way.

Thank you for your forbearance in this matter.

Yours sincerely

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