



# Whitburn Church of England Academy

An Academy with Specialist Status in Maths and Computing

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## Temporary Changes to the School Day

Dear Parent/Carer

Following a review of our COVID opening procedures, we have decided to temporarily shorten the school day by 10 minutes, meaning lessons will now finish at 3:20pm.

The length of lessons has not been affected as the 10 minutes has been taken from the previously extended 30 minute morning break. The earlier finish time will allow us to stagger students exiting from the building and avoid any mixing of bubbles on the school site.

The scholars' bus service remains unchanged, students will still line up on the All Weather Pitch and be walked to their bus where staff will supervise the seating arrangements. If you usually collect your child by car there is no need to arrive any earlier.

The new structure to the day is as follows:

Lesson 1 – 9:00am – 10:00am

Lesson 2 – 10:00am – 11:00am

BREAK – 11:00am – 11:20am

Lesson 3 – 11:20am – 12:20pm

LUNCH – 12:20pm – 1:20pm

Lesson 4 – 1:20pm – 2:20pm

Lesson 5 – 2:20pm – 3:20pm

We will continue to review procedures in line with any updates to Government guidance and inform you if we make any changes.

Kind Regards

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