



# Bishop David Brown School

## Vision Statement

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8<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we look forward to the re-opening of the school following the recent lockdown, we have been considering the impact of the last year on student learning. As part of our strategy to support students to reclaim opportunities lost to them during this period we are considering the implementation of some changes to the structure of the school day here at Bishop David Brown School. We believe that these proposals will improve outcomes for all of our students by further developing the delivery of literacy across the school.

I strongly believe that these changes will be beneficial to the school community and have a positive effect on your child's education as a whole through improved literacy outcomes. The education endowment foundation states that 'Literacy is key to learning across all subjects in secondary school and a strong predictor of outcomes in later life.'

We are proposing the following changes to the school day:

	Proposed Times	Current Times
Registration	8.30	8.50
Period 1	8.40	9.10
Period 2	9.40	10.40
Break 1	10.40	11.10
Period 3	11.10	11.40
Period 4	12.10	12.40
Break 2	13.10	13.40
Literacy Intervention Time	13.40	N/A
Period 5	14.10	14.10
School finishes	15.10	15.10

We are proposing that these changes will be effective from 1 September 2021.

As part of this consultation we will be liaising with local transport providers, including council and private bus services and taxi companies to ensure that these changes do not impact on student travel options to school. The Local Authority will also be consulted.

We believe these changes will bring significant benefits to our students and hope that you will support these proposals. Should the changes be approved, they will come into force from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021.



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I appreciate that these changes may impact you, in terms of childcare or working arrangements, and the views of our stakeholders will be critical in our decision-making process. For this reason, I would like to invite you to provide us with comments and feedback on this proposal. Please send any responses to my PA, Liz Challen at [echallen@bdb.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:echallen@bdb.surrey.sch.uk). The consultation period will run from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March until Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April. I will then write to you by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April to explain the outcome of the consultation.

Yours sincerely

James Rodgers  
Head of School



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