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Dear Parents/Carers,

Following the recent consultation regarding the new, extended school day model, I am writing to provide you with a specific update for Outwood Academy Carlton.

I am pleased to confirm that we are planning to implement the new school day from the beginning of the next academic year, commencing in **September 2025.** Previously I have shared with you what I believe to be my core purpose in the role of Principal and I feel that this change and the enhanced personal development curriculum moves us closer to; 'continually and repeatedly growing well informed 'good' human beings who are armed with the character, skill, emotional intelligence and qualifications to be personally, professionally and/or occupationally successful people'.

Under the new school day structure the academy doors will open at 8:20am and lessons will begin at 8:30am. The end of timetabled lessons and the school day will be 3:00pm with detentions and enrichment commencing from this time. The table below shows the inner makings of the new school day.

Period 1 (8.30-9.30)	Period 2 (9:30-10:30)	Personal Development (10.30-11.30) Includes 15 min break	Period 3 (11.30-12.30)	Period 4 (12.30-14.00) Includes 30 min lunch	Period 5 (14.00-15.00)

We will provide you with further details regarding the specific content of our enhanced personal development curriculum and the detailed schedule of the refreshed school day during the summer term, prior to the September implementation. This will allow you ample time to understand the new structure and its implications for your child. In order to support our staff with the transition to this new school day there will be an **additional INSET day** implemented at the end of this academic year. **Friday 18th July 2025** will now be an INSET day and the academy will be closed.

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Thank you for your continued support as we work collaboratively to enhance the educational opportunities for all students at Outwood Academy Carlton . We are excited about the positive impact this new school day model will have on their learning and development.

Yours faithfully

Mr Paul Taylor
Principal