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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the recent consultation regarding the new extended school day I am writing to provide you with an update with all members of the Outwood Academy Normanby community.

I am pleased to confirm that we will implement our new school day from the beginning of the next academic year, commencing **September 2025**. We recognise and share your commitment to supporting our students to be well-rounded young people, equipped with both academic attainment and essential life skills that are essential to their future success. For this reason, we remain committed to delivering a much improved personal development curriculum for all Outwood Academy Normanby students.

The Outwood Academy Normanby school day

- Lessons will start at 8.30am every day and so students must be in school before 8.25am to be in their classroom ready for the start of period one. Arrival after 8.25am will result in a one hour late detention, as it does now.
- Students will have 5x one hour lessons every day.
- Students will have 1x 45 minute personal development session every day, which will include assembly, reading, careers and finance sessions, and personalised study for older students.
- Students will have 1x 15 minute morning break and 1x 30 minute lunch break every day.
- Lessons will end at 3.00pm every day. Many students will choose to participate in enrichment sessions that will run until 3.45pm.

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 for your child during the summer term, prior to the return to school in September. I hope that this will allow you sufficient time to understand the revised structure and its implications for your child.

We are excited about the positive impact that our revised school day will have on our students' learning and development.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to improve the educational opportunities for your child at Outwood Academy Normanby.

Yours faithfully,

Mark Robinson

Principal