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Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Extension of School Hours

In March 2022, the Department For Education published an expectation that state-funded mainstream schools should deliver a school week of at least 32.5 hours and that any state-funded mainstream schools currently offering a school week of below 32.5 hours should work towards increasing their hours to provide at least 32.5 hours by September 2023 at the latest.

The 32.5 hour minimum expectation includes the time in each day from the official start of the school day (i.e. morning registration) to the official end of the compulsory school day (i.e. official home time). The 32.5 hour minimum includes breaks and lunch times as well as teaching time and any extra-curricular activities that all pupils are expected to attend. It does not include optional before or after school provision.

Our current official opening times of 8.45am to 3.00pm means that we are not offering sufficient hours in school. We therefore propose to make the following alternations to the school day, in order to meet these compulsory requirements **from September 2023**.

Official School Opening Time:	8.45am
Official School Closing Time:	3.15pm

This change means that pupils will be released at a new time.

This change has been discussed with the governing board and we apologise if this change causes any inconvenience to your schedule.

If you have any questions regarding this schedule, please contact the us via email at our school office.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Gromski
Executive Headteacher