



# LYDIARD PARK ACADEMY

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come towards the end of our first term, we wanted to thank you all for your flexibility with helping pupils arrive and leave at staggered times each morning and afternoon. We have been impressed with how well the majority of pupils have stuck to their time slots, which has ensured that 'bubbles' haven't mixed. The staggered starts have meant that some year groups have not had tutor time in term 1, so we will be changing the times for next term to balance this out. Please note the time that your child should arrive at school from **Monday 2nd November 2020**. It is important that they arrive within this ten minute window.

Year 7	Arrive between 8.20am and 8.30am
Year 8	Arrive between 8.30am and 8.40am
Year 9	Arrive between 8.40am and 8.50am
Year 10	Arrive between 8.50am and 9.00am
Year 11	Arrive between 8.20am and 8.30am
Year 12 and 13	Arrive between 8.30am and 8.40am

Where two year groups arrive at the same time (e.g. Year 7 and Year 11), they should enter through the gates on different sides of the road, and then go straight to their venues. We will explain this to pupils clearly, so there is no chance of them getting it wrong!

If a child arrives later than their time slot then they will be recorded as late to school and will receive a 45 minute detention. Pupils who have special permission to arrive early (e.g. those who arrive on the school bus), should remain in their social venue before school, as they have been doing.

The biggest change is for Year 11, who must arrive at school by 8.30am. This will enable them to have tutor time in the morning, which is vital as they prepare for future pathways, and develop their revision skills.

The timings at the end of the day will not change:

Year 7 – 2.30pm  
Year 8 – 2.40pm  
Year 9 – 2.50pm  
Year 10 – 3.00pm  
Year 11 – 3.10pm  
Year 12 & 13 – 3.00pm

Many thanks,  
**Joshua Coulson**  
Assistant Principal



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