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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Proposal to change the length of the School day from September 2019

I am writing to inform you that we are proposing to make some changes to the structure of the school day at Kettering Science Academy from September 2019 and are currently consulting staff on this proposal. As staff are being consulted on this process, we felt it prudent to inform you as parents of the proposed change in order to negate any misinformation being shared.

The changes are as follows:

- Formal lessons will end at 3pm Monday to Friday instead of 3.20pm, with each lesson being 60 minutes.
- Curriculum Enrichment Activities will be available until 4pm from Monday to Thursday.
- Friday is an activity free evening and the school will close at 3pm on that day.
- Morning break will move from lesson 1 to lesson 2 and increase to 20 minutes (from 15 minutes). Students will have the opportunity to purchase snacks from the restaurant should they wish to.

A table showing proposed timings of the day is attached to this letter. We believe that these changes will be beneficial to the whole school community, and students will continue to be provided with a high quality of education. We have proposed these adjustments in order to help support the school with its budgetary restraints, whilst aligning the Academy with most schools and ensuring we meet our statutory obligations.

We are in contact with the School Bus Company and Local Authority and will work together with them so that there is minimal disruption for students who use the school bus.

Yours sincerely

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## **Kettering Science Academy**

## **Proposed School Day from September 2019**

Start of day	Tutor Time	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5
0840	08.45- 9.10	09.10 - 10.10	10.10 – 11.30 (includes 20 minute break)	11.30 - 12.30	12.30-14.00 (includes 30 minutes for Lunch)	14.00-15.00

Each day has five sessions. Students are expected to be in the Academy by 8.40am at the latest. Tutor time starts at 8.45am, therefore you need to be in the Academy at least 5 minutes before this time.

During session 2 students will have a 20 minute break with their teaching group with the opportunity to get a snack from the restaurant should they choose to. During session 4 they will have a 30 minute lunch break.

Session 5 ends at 3pm. Students may stay and join in the many curriculum enrichment activities that are provided after lessons. The Academy closes at 4pm each day except for Friday when it closes at 3pm.