

# TRENTHAM HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Change of timing of the school day on a Wednesday

We are proposing that from September 2016 that on a Wednesday the compulsory school day for students will finish at 2.30pm. During a Wednesday there will be no tutor time (20mins.) and break and lunch will each be 5 minutes shorter. Students will still receive 5 x 1 hour lessons, which will start at 8:40am with period 1.

The aim of this change is to ensure effective professional development for all staff, which is particularly important at this time of rapid changes in education. Staff will remain in school to undertake training, which your child will benefit from.

If this presents any difficulties at the end of the school day then your child can remain in school to do extended learning, as is the current position.

If you have any views on this proposed change could you please email [Trentham@sgfl.org.uk](mailto:Trentham@sgfl.org.uk) by the end of April.

## Term Dates

Stoke on Trent Local Authority would like to consult with All Staff, Governors and Parents/Carers at all Schools across the City, with regard to School Holiday preferences.

Please answer the questionnaire as fully as possible to enable us to take account of your thoughts and opinions.

The findings of this questionnaire will be shared during April 2016 and may help to set the holidays for 2017 - 2018.

Please click on the link below to answer the short questionnaire;

<http://webapps.stoke.gov.uk/snapsurveys/schooltermdates/schooltermdates.htm>

## School Meals

Please be advised that from Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2016 there will be a price increase to the cost of the school meal deal. The current price is £2.40 for a main meal, dessert and drink. This will increase to £2.55. For our students in receipt of Free School Meals, the increase will be applied to



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the daily allowance. In response to the student survey we will be launching a new menu during the early part of next term.

## Parents/Carers of Year 7 student

There will be an opportunity to share your views on education that your child is receiving at Trentham High School, with members of the Governing Body and Senior Leadership.

The meeting will take place on the evening of

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2016** in the school hall at **6pm**.

Please come along and give us your views.

## Behaviour to and from school

Please could you remind your child that we expect high standards of behaviour both to and from school. This includes making sure that appropriate language is used. They are representing the school and it is important that high standards are maintained at all times.

**The school raised £1,436  
for Sport Relief**

**Our thanks go to all who organised and  
participated in a wide range of activities to make  
this event a big success.**

Thank you for your continued support.

Dr RM Blencowe  
Headteacher

