



15 January 2021

Dear Parent or Carer

NEW TIMINGS OF THE SCHOOL DAY DURING REMOTE LEARNING

It has been another successful week of remote lessons. Attendance to lessons has improved yet again. From Monday 18 January, we have decided to adjust the timings of lessons during remote learning; this is following feedback received from students, parents and teachers. Lessons have been reduced in length by 10 minutes to allow for a break between lessons and an increase in the length of break and lunch times.

We believe these changes will support the wellbeing of staff and students during this period. Both students and teachers will have a reduction in continuous screen time, it will give time to move and stretch between lessons and allow longer breaks so as to prepare and eat food. I trust you will welcome these changes.

In the table below is the new timings of the school day during the home learning period, commencing from Monday 18 January until the end of lockdown. This will be for all years 7-11.

Lesson	Timings
Assemblies on Monday mornings	8:30 to 8:40 am
Lesson 1	8:40 to 9:30 am
Lesson 2	9:40 to 10:30 am
Break	10:30 to 11:00 am
Lesson 3	11:00 to 11:50 am
Lesson 4	12:00 to 12:50 pm
Lunch	12:50 to 1:30 pm
Lesson 5	1:30 to 2:20 pm

Attendance to lessons and Reporting Absence

We continue to have high expectations of attendance and expect students to attend all of their lessons. Our staff continue to monitor attendance to lessons and follow up any absence. Therefore, could you please ensure that, even in lockdown, you continue to follow absence procedures as before. If your child is ill, has a medical appointment or has to miss a lesson for any other circumstance, please call the school or email our Attendance Officer at: attendance@bowerpark.co.uk

Thank you for your continued support and I hope you and your loved ones continue to stay safe.

Yours faithfully

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Principal