



Woolwich Polytechnic
School for Boys

Re: Proposal to change the timings of the school day: conclusions

3rd May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you to inform you of the results of our consulted changes to the school day, coming into effect from September 2nd 2024.

Feedback on this proposal has been overwhelmingly positive and I can therefore summarise concluded changes below for years 7 to 11 at Woolwich Polytechnic School for Boys:

- A 10 minute later start time of 8.40am every day;
- A 15 minute later finish time of 3.20pm every day except Wednesday;
- A finish time of 2.40pm on Wednesdays which will include an afternoon registration;
- We will no longer need to have different finishing times in Week A and Week B, meaning that the finishing times above are consistent each week;
- The lengths of periods, break and lunch will not change;
- Interventions that we run after school will also start and finish 10 minutes later, normally from 3.20-3.50pm Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

For years 12 and 13, the same start time will apply but these students will not have afternoon registration, meaning that they will finish school at 3.05pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and at 2.30pm on Wednesdays at the latest.

The new school day timings will therefore be as follows:

Monday/ Tuesday/ Thursday/ Friday

	Start	Finish
AM registration	8:40am	9:05am
P1	9:05am	9:55am
P2	9:55am	10:45am
Break	10:45am	11:05am
P3	11:05am	11:55am
P4	11:55am	12:45pm
Lunch	12:45pm	1:25pm

P5	1:25pm	2:15pm
P6	2:15pm	3:05pm
PM registration <i>Year 7-11 only</i>	3:05pm	3:20pm

Wednesday

	Start	Finish
Personal Development	8:40am	9:20am
P1	9:20am	10:10am
P2	10:10am	11:00am
Break	11:00am	11:20am
P3	11.20am	12:10pm
P4	12:10pm	1:00pm
Lunch	1:00pm	1:40pm
P5	1:40pm	2:30pm
PM registration <i>Year 7-11 only</i>	2:30pm	2:40pm

Woolwich Polytechnic School for Girls, our sister school right next door, will start at 8.15am and finish by 3.00pm, creating a 25-minute gap between both schools' start times and a 30-minute gap between finishing times from September 2024 onwards.

I want to thank you for your engagement in our consultation process and hope that you agree that these new times will greatly benefit the smooth access and exit from our two schools.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. T. Lawrence

Headteacher