



## Maximising our Potential

6th February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

From September 2024, the government has announced a new minimum expectation on the length of the school week. Our students are currently in school for 31.25 hours per week (8:45am- 3:00pm, Monday to Friday). Therefore, I am proposing the following changes to ensure we meet the Department for Education's expectation of a 32.5 hour school week:

8:40	Form time
9:10	Lesson 1
10:10	Lesson 2
11:10	Break
11:25	Lesson 3
12:25	Lesson 4
1:25	Lunch
2:10	Lesson 5
3:10	Students finish

Should the changes be approved, they will come into force from **3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024**. The information in this letter has also been sent to the local authority and Stagecoach bus company.

We believe that these changes will be beneficial to our school community, and will have a positive effect on your child's education. They will spend more time developing their reading, literacy and numeracy skills to maximise their potential.

I appreciate that these changes may affect you in terms of childcare or working arrangements, and you may have questions related to your child's education. For this reason, I would like to invite you to please share any feedback that you have by sending it to [admin@kirkbyhighschool.net](mailto:admin@kirkbyhighschool.net). The consultation will end on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

We will release the results of the consultation by letter on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs A Dobson  
Headteacher