



## Maximising our Potential

28th March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

As per the letter sent on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024, the consultation on the changes to our school day has now ended. We have considered all responses provided from all members of our Kirkby High School community. Thank you to those parents and carers who contacted me with feedback.

As explained, the government has announced a new minimum expectation on the length of the school week. Following conscientious consideration of all responses, I can confirm that we are moving to the following timings for our school day from **3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024**:

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

This will ensure we meet the Department for Education's expectation of a 32.5 hour school week. Our motto, **don't be late, be here for 8:38** will remain. Stagecoach bus company will adjust their own timings and I will share the new timetable with you during the summer term.

We believe that these changes will be beneficial to the 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.

Thank you for your continued support of our school.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Dobson  
Headteacher