

10<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Dear parents and carers,

**Re: Changes to prep time**

Following feedback from all stakeholders and discussion, we have reviewed the use of prep time at the academy and are planning to make some minor changes for the new academic year. The current and new models are set out below alongside the rationale for this adjustment.

**The current model is:**

Tuesdays: Whole school prep 2.50 – 3.40 pm

Thursdays: KS3 enrichment, KS4 prep 2.50 – 3.40 pm

**The new model starting September 2019 will be:**

Tuesdays: Enrichment for Key stage 3, Prep for Key Stage 4, (Volunteering for Key stage 5) 2.50 – 3.40 pm

Thursdays: End of day 2.50 pm for all students with a flexible programme of academic clubs and enrichment offered throughout the year.

**Rationale for the changes:**

Following our normal monitoring procedures and feedback from staff, students and parents it is very important to us that we maintain and develop aspects of our current provision that will allow us to achieve our vision and aspirations. This change will allow us to maintain our desire to keep a strong enrichment offer and to provide greater flexibility for academic intervention. It will also allow Faculties to run clubs throughout the year to build on the curriculum as there is currently little opportunity for this. Finally, it will ease staffing pressures in the current, much reported, recruitment and retention crisis.

This information has been agreed by governors and shared at our most recent parent forum. If you have any questions or comments please email them to my PA, [Sati.Kundi@Langleyacademy.org](mailto:Sati.Kundi@Langleyacademy.org) by the end of the school day on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

Yours Sincerely,



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