

17th June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you are all well and enjoying the slightly warmer weather. I would like to share with you some important changes that will take effect from September 2024. These changes are aimed at enhancing our pupils' school experience and ensuring greater consistency in our practices.

From September 2024, all pupils will be required **to change into their PE kits at school** for their PE lessons. This change is being implemented to encourage good uniform standards and to align with practices observed in the majority of the local and national schools. This change allows pupils to maintain a consistent appearance throughout the day and to foster a sense of discipline and pride in their school uniform.

We understand that for a small minority of pupils this change might be difficult, therefore we are organising workshops to support them.

Please also refer to my letter, dated May 2024, regarding our expectations for uniform. You can find the letter [Here](#)

From September, **the school day** will begin earlier for all pupils in Years 7 to 11. Additionally, the finish times will be slightly modified, with Year 7 to Year 10 finishing earlier. The specific timings will be as follows:

- **Years 7 to 11 Start Time:** 8.25 a.m., lessons start at 8.30 a.m.
- **Year 7 to Year 10 Finish Time:** 3.10 p.m.
- **Year 11 Finish Time:** Monday 3.10 p.m., Tuesday-Thursday 4.00 p.m., Friday- 3.10 p.m.

Year 11 End of Day

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3.10pm	4.00pm	4.00pm	4.00pm	3.10pm

Please refer to my letter, Year 10 to Year 11 extended days [Here](#)

All pupils have 45 minutes for lunch, with Year 11 having the opportunity to do any intervention or independent study during this time.



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These changes have been carefully considered to harness the best time for learning and ensure our pupils can take advantage of many enrichment opportunities available to them after school.

We understand that any change can present challenges, and we are committed to supporting our pupils and families during this transition.

We are a family, George Eliot family, if you have any questions or you need any support, please contact us on enquiries@georgeeliotacademy.org.uk.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support of the school and your children as we make these adjustments to better serve our school community.

I will contact you again before the end of term, with information regarding return to school and the key dates. Meanwhile enjoy the sun and the football.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Homeira Zakary
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