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Bishop Chadwick
Catholic Education Trust

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you of some proposed changes to the structure of the school day here at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Primary School in order to meet Dfe expectations.

The government's 2022 white paper lays out plans for mainstream state-funded schools to provide a 32.5 hour week or 6.5 hour day by September 2023. We are currently one hour 15 minutes a week short of this expectation and would therefore like to seek your views on the school day. Our proposed changes we would like your views on are the following two:

- 1.
School will continue to start at the official time of 9 am with children encouraged to come into school from 8.45 – 9.00am for registration. The school day will end for all children at 3.30pm, fifteen minutes later than the existing time.
- 2.
School day will officially start at 8.45am with children encouraged to come into school for registration from 8.30 – 8.45am and the school day continues to finish at 3.15pm

These changes will be beneficial to the school community, and will have a positive effect on your child's education. Providing an additional 15 minutes to each day will provide more learning time for the pupils.

I appreciate these changes may affect you in terms of childcare or working arrangements, and in terms of your child's education. For this reason, I would like to invite you to give your feedback by sending your response to office@ourladyrosary.org.uk by Monday the 14th of November.

Kind regards,

Mrs M Graham
Acting Executive Headteacher