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Focus	Parents Said	We Did
Extra-curricular Activities	<p>A member highlighted the value of extra-curricular activities in helping pupils build positive relationships with staff outside the classroom, as well as with peers they may not usually interact with.</p> <p>These activities were seen as an important way to develop confidence and self-esteem through structured, enjoyable experiences. It was also noted that pupils who regularly take part often feel a stronger sense of belonging and connection to the school, which enhances their overall experience.</p> <p>Some members suggested offering more of these opportunities during the school day, as attending after-school sessions (which typically finish around 4:00–4:15pm) can be difficult, particularly during darker months.</p>	<p>We carefully considered this feedback and explored the possibility of offering extra-curricular activities during the school day. However, due to the structure of our timetable, particularly our split lunch system, this is not currently feasible. We do, however, fully recognise that families must prioritise their child's safety, and that travelling home independently in the dark can be a barrier to attending after-school activities.</p> <p>With this in mind, we have taken a creative approach when planning the structure of the school day for the 2026–27 academic year. We have adjusted the start time for pupils, which enables us to introduce a new extra-curricular programme before school, running from 8:00 to 8:50am. This will allow families to drop their child off earlier so they can take part in activities in a safe and supportive environment.</p> <p>We believe this will provide pupils with a positive start to the day, as well as a meaningful reason to attend school regularly. In addition, we have enhanced our breakfast offer, including reducing the cost of items, so that pupils can enjoy breakfast in school before lessons begin.</p>



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PROPOSED NEW SCHOOL DAY TIMINGS



8:00 – 8:50 AM Breakfast & Extra-Curricular Activities



8:55 – 9:05 AM Morning Line-Up



9:05 – 9:35 AM Form Time / Assembly



9:35 – 10:35 AM Period 1



10:35 – 11:35 AM Period 2



11:35 – 12:05 PM Break



12:05 – 1:05 PM Period 3



1:05 – 2:35 PM Period 4 / Lunch

1:05 – 1:35 PM Lunch for Year 8 & 10

1:35 – 2:05 PM Lunch for Year 7

2:05 – 2:35 PM Lunch for Year 9 & 11



2:35 – 3:35 PM Period 5

80p Breakfast at TGBS



Assorted Bagels

- Cheese and Tomato
- Egg
- Butter



Grab and Go Breakfast Pot

Sausage, Beans and Tater Tots.



Sausage, Bean and Hash Brown Wrap

Pork Sausage, Baked Beans and Golden Hash Brown rolled in a Soft Tortilla Wrap.



Vegetarian Grab and Go Pot

Scrambled Egg, Beans and Tater Tots.



Buttered Crumpet



Fresh Fruit



Pancakes with Fresh Fruit

Soft American Style Pancakes topped with Syrup and Butter.



Fruit Yoghurt



Cream Crackers

With light cream cheese.



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