



St Martin's School

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Dear Parent/guardian,

I write to formally consult on proposals to change the end time of our school day. The formal consultation will start on Monday 26th March 2018 and end on June 15th 2018 and I would welcome your views on this point via email, letter, telephone or in person should you wish to do so. Please use the subject 'School Day 2018' in any correspondence.

Our consultation will include all members of our school population and our many partners.

The proposal is to end the school day at 2:40 rather than 3pm to benefit the school in the following ways:

- To enable after school academic revision sessions to be undertaken at key times in the year without impacting upon the home life of our staff and students.
- To safeguard our students who currently walk home in the dark in the winter months when undertaking after school sessions.
- To enable a wider range of after school extra-curricular activities to be undertaken without impacting upon the home life of our staff and students.
- To enhance opportunities for students to take part in competitive sports fixtures and competitions nationally.
- Support the retention of good teachers who travel from as far as Swansea and Chepstow to work at our school.
- To enable the school to more effectively hire out its school facilities to generate revenue to reinvest in our children's educational experience.

The school day will still operate as it does currently without impacting upon the amount of time dedicated to teaching. The additional time to enable an earlier end to the formal school day will be taken from 'Travel Time' which was highlighted as an area for development from the results of the last school day survey.

We are following the Welsh Assembly Guidelines through the consultation process which can be found at - <https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=6&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUKEwiyZuUjODUAhXqCcAKHUBQCi8QFgg8MAU&url=https%3A%2F%2Fswansea-edunet.gov.uk%2Fen%2Fschools%2FCefnhengoed%2FPageDocuments%2FSchool%2520Policies%25202015%2FSchool%2520Session%2520Times%2520-%2520Regulations%25202009.pdf&usq=AFQjCNFZaqWnKdr2hSZQNetoHwLjsaxJgw>

- There will be an open meeting on Monday 30th April 2018 at 5pm.
- A formal response will be shared with all stakeholders on Monday 28th May.
- A full outcome will be shared with all stakeholders on Friday 15th June.

Our desire is to create a happier and healthier environment for your children by providing greater opportunities to further enhance their educational experiences at St. Martin's School.

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Proposal Adapted Day 1

<u>TIME</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>Year 9, 10 & 11 - 12/ 13</u>	<u>Year 7, 8</u>
8.30 – 9.30	60	LESSON 1	LESSON 1
9.30 – 10.30	60	LESSON 2	LESSON 2
10.30 – 10.50	20	BREAK	BREAK
10.50 – 11.50	60	LESSON 3	LESSON 3
11.50 – 1.20	90	LESSON 4 (60)	LUNCH (30)
		LUNCH (30)	LESSON 4 (60)
1.20 – 1.40	20	CORE SKILLS	CORE SKILLS
1.40 – 2.40	60	LESSON 5	LESSON 5

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