



Radnor House
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20 May, 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Following the feedback from parents, staff and pupils, and taking into account the return of some year groups in the Prep School, and the potential return of some year groups in the Senior School, we will be following the programme below from June 1st until the end of the term.

8.20-8.40	Tutor/Assembly
8.40-9.25	Period 1
9.35-10.20	Period 2
10.20-10.40	Break
10.40-11.25	Period 3
11.35-12.20	Period 4
12.20-1.10	Lunch
1.10-1.55	Period 5
2.05-2.50	Period 6
2.50-3.00	Drop-in opportunity with member of Leadership Team (if pupils have questions, issues etc)
3.00-4.00	Activities/Community events/House events/Homework Club

It covers off the following:

- A return to 45 min lessons (as favoured by the vast majority of teachers and parents)
- A middle ground reached with time between lessons (10 mins)
- Still a 20 min morning break
- A 50 minute lunch (this aids the issue of maintaining social distancing within school for Senior pupils and helps to align with the necessary PE teaching in the Prep School)
- It breaks up the day in terms of lessons (2+2+2) more evenly
- PE lessons would return to the plan as introduced after Easter (i.e. within the timetable)
- Games lessons would be made up of one PE lesson (period 5) and one independent study session (period 6) as it is acknowledged that a double session of PE taught remotely is not as effective.

It adds the following:

- Final contact with a member of the Leadership Team (if required) to round off the day for pupils to ask questions etc.
- H/W Club – This will have 2 staff there to help with any questions where necessary. There will be one subject specialist (there will be a rota of subjects across the remainder of the term) and one general helper.

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- There will be a reduced programme of activities between 3 and 4pm (TBC)
- Wednesdays between 3pm and 4pm would be targeted as community events and House Competitions such as the successful Bake Off. H/W Club will still run on Wednesdays.

I know that this is another change (the 4th within this period of remote learning), but please be assured that we are just striving to achieve the best possible arrangements for everyone over this challenging period. With the partial opening of the school, we need to find a final compromise which works for as many people as possible for the final 5 weeks.

Kind regards,

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