

07 June 2016

Dear Parents & Carers

I am sure you will know from your child that we are planning a number of changes for the start of the new school year in September. These changes have come as a result of a great deal of discussion at school and will enable us to provide all students with the very best educational experience.

School Day

From September we will make two main changes to the school day:

- Provide a whole school lunchtime of 50 minutes to enable more time for clubs and activities, something many students have asked for.
- Move tutorial to the start of the day to make sure everyone is ready for their day and ready for learning.

These changes will mean that the start of the day will be at 8.40am, something I wanted to give you plenty of notice of, and the pattern will be as follows:

8.40 – 9.00	Tutorial
9.00 – 10.00	Period 1
10.00 – 11.00	Period 2
11.00 – 11.20	Break
11.20 – 12.20	Period 3
12.20 – 1.20	Period 4
1.20 – 2.10	Lunch
2.10 – 3.10	Period 5

School Tie

We will be introducing a new whole school tie from September and students have been involved in voting for the design. This will be a proper tie (not a clip on) and will be compulsory for all new Y7 students. Other student can choose to buy a new one in September or continue to wear their current tie until it needs replacing.

Houses

To take account of growing number of students, we will add a fifth House from September. In light of this the Heads of House have decided to take the opportunity to rename all the Houses after inspirational people. Students have been asked for their ideas and we will announce the new names shortly.

Parent & Teacher Association

I would really like to hear from any parents who would like to be part of a group to work with myself and other staff on school developments and fundraising. If you would be interested, please contact Jackie Judge (jjudge@asap.org.uk).

Football – England Match

We will be showing the England game on 16/6 in the hall and chapel P5 [2:10pm]. Should your child want to support and watch England please return the slip below to their tutor who will issue them with a pass for the lesson.

For those not wishing to watch the game there will be an alternative curriculum in their lessons to continue their learning.

Year 7 & Year 8 in Chapel
Year 9 & Year 10 in the Hall

Finally, can I take the opportunity to remind you of a number of school events this term:

- Open Evening: Wednesday 22 June – 6.30pm to 8.30pm.
- Sports Day: Friday 15 July.
- Presentation Evening: Wednesday 20 July – 5:30pm
- The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole – Wednesday 12 & Thursday 13th July at 7:00pm.

With best wishes



Gary Fatcher
Headteacher
All Saints C of E Academy Plymouth

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PERMISSION SLIP FOR ENGLAND FOOTBALL MATCH

Dear Tutor

I give permission for [Students name] Tutor Group

to watch the Football game on 16 June 2016 at 2:10pm.

Signed: [Parent/Carer signature].....Date: / /2016