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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Government White Paper 32.5 Hours

As you may be aware, the Government issued a White Paper, stating that Schools are expected to be open to Students for 32.5 hours per week.

Currently, our school does not quite meet this ambition, but we have made some slight changes which we believe will enhance the school day and achieve the required weekly hours in the process.

From September 2023, there will be a slight amendment to our school day timings.

- **The school day for pupils will end at 3:20pm instead of the current 3:10pm finish.**
- **Buses will arrive at the end of the day at a slightly later time, for a 3:30pm departure instead of 3:20pm.**
- **If your child travels by school bus, please note that they will arrive home slightly later.**

The additional 10 minutes per day will see the morning tutor time increase to 25 minutes, which will allow for more productive use of this important start to the school day. Assemblies, which take place during this time can take place without fear of overrunning into lesson 1, reading support will have more time to be even more impactful and Form Tutors will have more time to have conversations with your child/ren to ensure they are ready for the day and receive important information.

Thank you for your ongoing support.
Kind regards,

John Parr
Headteacher