

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear parents and carers,

**Re: Changes for September 2018**

I am writing to inform you of some of the changes we are making to our school in order to improve the quality of provision for our pupils. These include a change in September to the start of the school day and extended school day for year 11. We will also move from a house-based pastoral system to a year-based system. The details of these changes are outlined below.

**1. The school day**

In order to bring Compass in line with other local schools and to allow greater alignment with City of London Academy, Southwark, the school day will start at 8:30 am, with pupils on site by 8:25am at the latest. The site will continue to be open to pupils from 7:45am with our breakfast club. We have also extended the school day for our year 11 pupils on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays so they can be fully supported through this critical year with a broad range of interventions and exam practice sessions.

The new school day can be seen in the tables below:

**Year 7, 8 and 9**

	<b>Monday - Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
07.45 – 08.25	Breakfast club	Breakfast club
<b>08.25</b>	<b>All students on site</b>	<b>All students on site</b>
08.30 – 08.50	Learning Family Time	Learning Family Time
08.50 – 09.50	Session 1	Session 1
09.50 – 10.50	Session 2	Session 2
<b>10.50 – 11.10</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>
11.10 – 12.05	Session 3	Session 3
12.05 – 13.00	Session 4	Session 4
<b>13.00 – 13.30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
13.30 – 14.30	Session 5	Session 5
14.30 – 15.30	Session 6	

## Year 10

	Monday - Tuesday	Wednesday - Thursday	Friday
07.45 – 08.25	Breakfast club	Breakfast club	Breakfast club
<b>08.25</b>	<b>All students on site</b>	<b>All students on site</b>	<b>All students on site</b>
08.30 – 08.50	Learning Family Time	Learning Family Time	Learning Family Time
08.50 – 09.50	Session 1	Session 1	Session 1
09.50 – 10.50	Session 2	Session 2	Session 2
<b>10.50 – 11.10</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>
11.10 – 12.05	Session 3	Session 3	Session 3
12.05 – 13.00	Session 4	Session 4	Session 4
13.00 – 14.00	Session 5	Session 5	Session 5
<b>14.00 – 14.30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
14.30 – 15.30	Session 6	Session 6	
15.30 – 16.30	Session 7		

## Year 11

	Monday - Tuesday	Wednesday - Thursday	Friday
07.45 – 08.25	Breakfast club	Breakfast club	Breakfast club
<b>08.25</b>	<b>All students on site</b>	<b>All students on site</b>	<b>All students on site</b>
08.30 – 08.50	Learning Family Time	Learning Family Time	Learning Family Time
08.50 – 09.50	Session 1	Session 1	Session 1
09.50 – 10.50	Session 2	Session 2	Session 2
<b>10.50 – 11.10</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>
11.10 – 12.05	Session 3	Session 3	Session 3
12.05 – 13.00	Session 4	Session 4	Session 4
13.00 – 14.00	Session 5	Session 5	Session 5
<b>14.00 – 14.30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
14.30 – 15.30	Session 6	Session 6	Session 6*
15.30 – 16.30	Session 7	Session 7	
16.30 – 17.30	Session 8		*Ends 3:45

## 2. Year-based pastoral structure

Compass School currently operates a vertical, house-based pastoral structure with pupils registering in Learning Families with pupils from all year groups. Heads of House are responsible for pupils across all year groups in their house. We feel that pupils would benefit from age-appropriate pastoral support that is targeted to their specific needs. For instance, year 7 pupils require different support to year 11 pupils. There will still be

opportunities for healthy competition as pupils retain membership of their house, however, they will register with their own year group and have a Head of Year as their pastoral leader as outlined in the table below:

<b>Heads of Year - September 2018</b>	
Year 7	Ms. Hayward
Year 8	Ms. Di Stazio
Year 9	Ms. Collison (September)
Year 10	Mr. Egbuchiem
Year 11	Mr. Flowers

Please consider the above changes and I would be grateful for your feedback, particularly in relation to the proposed later start to the school day which moves from 8:20 to 8:30am. Please email us on [info@compass-schools.com](mailto:info@compass-schools.com). In order to direct your message, please put "School Day" in the subject space. If you would like to come in and discuss the changes further, then please come along on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 3:30 – 4:00pm and 4:30 - 5:00pm.

Yours faithfully,



Marcus Huntley,  
Principal