



Friday 14th June

Dear KJS families,

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all of you for your invaluable participation in the recent discussions and Q&A sessions regarding the proposed changes to the school timetable. Your commitment to actively engaging in these sessions has been greatly appreciated.

In particular, we would like to express our gratitude to those parents who took the time to reach out directly to the school to offer feedback, suggestions, and positive comments on this matter. Your input has been instrumental in shaping the ongoing dialogue and guiding our decision-making process.

Following extensive discussions across the senior leadership team, we have concluded that it would be beneficial to take additional time to refine our proposal.

Our goal is to continue the discussions, adapt our rationale as necessary, and carry these forward after the Summer break, with the aim of implementing any changes at a later date, no earlier than October 2024.

Therefore our normal timings of 8.30 am start and 2.45 pm finish will continue as normal for now,

We are still committed to making adaptations that provide further opportunities to create a more empowering, engaging and future-focused education for our KJS students.

Some of these opportunities:

- Enabling students to develop the skills to plan and lead their own learning.
- Creating opportunities for extended inquiry, focussed on developing a range of transferable skills such as curiosity, problem solving and social skills.
- Enabling stronger collaboration between different teams and teachers across the school in order for students to make deeper connections and experience more coherence in their learning, especially PE, the Arts and Chinese.
- Enabling teachers from the whole school to meet and plan learning collaboratively.
- Creating more opportunities for teachers to teach together, learn from each other and gather data that provides meaningful professional feedback that improves teaching and learning for all.

Your input is essential for us to refine our proposal and choose the best way forward. To ensure we make the best informed decisions, we need your feedback.

Please take a moment to [complete a short survey HERE](#)

We truly appreciate your support and cooperation as we work to improve the school experience for all students.

Gavin MacGregor

Principal

