



**WITHAM**  
A PRIORY ACADEMY

5<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back to the start of a new academic year!

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all our families that, as we described in our letter to you last term, this year we will be making a minor adjustment to the times of our school day.

From the start of the new academic year on **5<sup>th</sup> September 2023**, our school day will be as follows:

**Pre-Nursery, Nursery and Pre-Reception**

**Start time:** 8.50am

**Finish time:** 3pm

**Reception to Year 6**

**Start time:** 8.45am

**Finish time:** 3.15pm

**Year 7 to Year 13**

**Start time:** 8.40am

**Finish time:** 3.10pm

Elsewhere, you may have seen recent media coverage regarding the Department for Education (DfE) and its messages about Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC).

The academy has been following, and will continue to follow, all guidance issued by the DfE on this subject, and we are able to reassure you that no RAAC has been identified at our site.

Yours sincerely

*A Tallentire*

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