



# Padgate Academy

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Dear Parent or Carer

I am writing to inform you of two important changes to the Academy calendar next academic year:

### **May Bank Holiday 2020**

The Business Secretary announced on 8<sup>th</sup> June that next year's early May bank holiday will be moved back by four days to coincide with the 75th anniversary of V.E. day. The Government have made this decision so that as many people as possible have the opportunity to remember and honour the heroes of the Second World War and reflect on the sacrifices of a generation.

Consequently, the May Day bank holiday has moved from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020 to **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020** and our school calendar has been amended to reflect this change.

For an updated school calendar, please visit our website.

### **Change to start of day on Fridays**

As part of our journey to become a 'good' and then 'outstanding' Academy, it is essential that staff are given access to world class professional development and training. In order to provide as much time for this as possible, every Friday from 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019 we will be changing the start time of the Academy day for students. Day timings from Monday to Thursday will remain unchanged.

Monday to Thursday	
8.00 – 8.35	Free breakfast available for all students
8.40 – 8.50	Academic review
8.50 – 9.50	Lesson 1
9.50 – 10.50	Lesson 2
10.50 – 11.05	Break
11.05 – 12.05	Lesson 3
12.05 – 13.05	Lesson 4
13.05 – 13.50	Lunch/Academic review
13.50 – 14.50	Lesson 5

Friday	
8.30 – 9.35	Free breakfast available for all students
9.40 – 9.50	Academic review
9.50 – 10.50	Lesson 1
10.50 – 11.05	Break
11.05 – 12.05	Lesson 2
12.05 – 13.05	Lesson 3
13.05 – 13.50	Lunch/Academic review
13.50 – 14.50	Lesson 4

We appreciate that this could prevent issues for parents or carers who may need to drop off their children at 8:30am. With this in mind we will offer a supervised breakfast club between 8:30am and 9:35am. If you require this provision, or have any questions or concerns please contact your Child's head of Learning via the main Academy reception.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Barclay  
Principal

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