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Dear Parents and Carers,

Adjusted Timings of the Academy Day

As you may be aware, from September 2023 the government expects all mainstream schools and academies to provide students with a compulsory week of at least 32.5 hours, including breaks and lunchtimes. Although the Schools Bill was dropped in December 2022, the Department for Education remains committed to this element of that Bill.

From September 2023, the timings for both Brompton Academy and Chatham Grammar are being adjusted as follows:

Time	Mon - Thu	Fri
08.30 - 09.35	Lesson 1	Lesson 1
09.35 - 10.55	Lesson 2 (including 15 minute break)	Lesson 2 (including 15 minute break)
10.55 - 12.00	Lesson 3	Lesson 3
12.00 - 12.30	Lesson 4 – Tutor time	Lesson 4 – Tutor time
12.30 – 14.10	Lesson 5 (Including lunch)	Lesson 5 (Including lunch)
14.10 - 15.15	Lesson 6	Early Finish 14.10: End of School Day

I hope that this information provides sufficient notice to make any necessary travel arrangements.

Students will still be able to access academy sites from 8am and should be on site from 8.25am, so that lessons can start promptly at 8.30am.

Chatham Grammar and Brompton Academy have already advised Abbey Travel, ASD Coaches and Medway Norse of these changes for September and they have agreed to adjust their timetables accordingly.

If you have any queries, please contact my PA, Jennifer Hygate on 01634 583510 or jenniferhygate@universityofkentacademiestrust.org.uk

Yours sincerely,



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