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Dear Parent/Carer and Student,

### **Consultation on a proposed change to the school day for 2017/18.**

Since coming into the Academy in 2014 I have had a clear and deep understanding that our student body is ambitious, determined and driven to succeed. It has been our goal to try to capture this ambition and harness it from the first day students start with us. With year 11 we have consistently been able to achieve this but we have not always been as successful with our younger students.

The climate of the Academy has been reshaped; with clear structures in place, consistently strong teaching and a good sense of order and purpose. We have had record results for the past two years and look forward to showing further progress in August. We are now in a position to move forwards and consolidate this next year. A key aspect of this will be the reshaping of our day to ensure that we can facilitate strong achievement in all year groups.

We propose that the new times for the day from September will be:

- Monday to Thursday start 8.30 and finish at 16.30.
- Friday start at 9.00 and finish at 12 with an optional lunch available to all students until 12.30. Staff will finish at the usual time.

Our main reasons for undertaking this change are:

1. To deepen the learning and understanding of students in academic subjects in order to better enable them to reach their potential and have an opportunity to graduate from University.
2. To give time for personal academic interventions before year 11 and as soon as learning gaps appear.
3. To enable the achievement of our students to increase as they progress more rapidly.

4. We have studied models from across the world and have taken the best ideas from these to create a curriculum that will enable your child to succeed; this change will enable our curriculum to be even more successful.
5. By giving a specific time for staff development, we will be able to improve the quality of teaching across the Academy and, ultimately, the achievement of all.

You will, I am sure, have a number of questions and I would like to invite you to attend an open surgery on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June from 10am until 2pm. 10 minute slots will be available by booking a time with reception on 0115 9421 300. Reception will also have a number of FAQs and so may will be able to answer any other questions that you have.

Any responses during this period of consultation are to be emailed to [e.greaves@djanogly.notts.sch.uk](mailto:e.greaves@djanogly.notts.sch.uk) or can be posted to the school FAO Mrs E Greaves.

The period of consultation is now open and will close on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 1pm**. With a final decision being made shortly after this date.

Once again, thank you for your continued support.

Mr D Belshaw

Vice Principal