



Friday 3rd May 2024

Dear parents and carers,

Proposed changes to the academy day

I am writing to inform you of a proposed slight change to the structure of the day at Hazel Leys Academy.

As a result of the national proposal for all schools to be open for 32.5 hours a week, which was announced by the Secretary of State for Education; the Academy has been considering the start and end of day timings for pupils from September 2024.

Although the amount of learning time at Hazel Leys Academy is in line with the national expectations for primary aged pupils, the length of our current school day means our school week is slightly shorter than the proposed 32.5 hours.

We have, therefore, come to the conclusion that the easiest way to meet the government expectations for the length of the school week, causing the least inconvenience and disruption to pupils and parents, would be to slightly extend the start of the school day for our children.

Nursery	Currently	From September 2024
Morning session starts	8.45am (F/T & P/T)	8.30am (F/T & P/T)
Morning session ends	12.00pm	11.30am
Lunch	12.00pm	11.30am-12.00pm
Full Time session ends	3.00pm	3.00pm
Reception to Year 6	Currently	From September 2024
Academy opens	8.45am	8.30am
Gate closes	8.55am	8.40am
Registration closes	9.00am	8.45am
Break	10.30am - 10.45am	10.30am – 10.45am
Reception and KS1 Lunch	12.00pm – 1.00pm	11.45am – 12.45pm
KS2 Lunch	12.00pm – 1.00pm	12.00pm – 1.00pm
End of Academy Day	3.15pm	3.15pm
Total hours	6.2hrs per day, 31.67hrs per week	6.5hrs per day, 32.5hrs per week

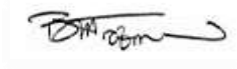
We believe that these changes will be beneficial to the school community and will have a positive effect on your child's education providing additional time for focused reading and maths fluency sessions.

The information in this letter has also been sent to the North Northamptonshire local authority. We will work together so that there is minimal disruption.

I appreciate that this proposal may lead you to have some questions. For this reason, I would like to invite you to please share any feedback that you have by sending it to our email address at admin@hazelleyacademy.org.

Please let us have any feedback by **Monday 4th June 2024** and I will write to you again to confirm the arrangements after that date.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Beverley Trotman
Principal