



Ark Blacklands Primary Academy

Supporting Information

Option 1 – Staggered start and end to school day:

Year Groups	Start Time	End time
Reception, Year 1, and 6	8.30am	3.00pm
Year 2, 3, 4 and 5	8.40am	3.10pm

Lunchtimes:

Year Group	Organisation
EYFS	25 mins in hall, 20 mins play
Years 1 - 6	20 mins in hall, 25 mins play

Option 2: Status Quo - original start and end of day:

	Start Time	End time
All year groups	8.45am	3.15pm

Lunchtimes:

Year Group	Organisation
EYFS	25 mins in hall, 35 mins play
Year 1 & 2	20 mins in hall, 40 mins play
Year 3 & 4	20 mins in hall, 40 mins play
Year 5 & 6	20 mins in hall, 40 mins play

Arrangements for Siblings with a staggered system

- Where siblings have different start and finish times, it will be possible for them to start and finish school at the same time. For example, should there be a family with children in Year 1 and Year 4, both children may start school at the earlier start time of 8.30am and be collected from school promptly at 3.10pm.
- We would ask that the child who should finish at the earlier time be collected from their class teacher first.

Wrap Around Care:

- **Breakfast club would continue to run from 8.00am** until the start of the school day (year group dependent) and costs £2.50* per session.
- **After-school club will run from the end of the school day (year group dependent) until 4.10pm** (first session £3.00*) **or until 5.00pm** (second session £3.00*). *correct at time of writing.

Enrichment clubs and activities

- We will work closely with after school enrichment providers to ensure that, when possible, we continue to offer a rich and varied offer of after school clubs.

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Staffing Changes

- Should this change be approved then the Academy would consult with staff on permanent changes to support staff contracted hours to ensure sufficient staffing for duration of school day, including 'holding time' from 8.30 – 8.45 in year groups starting at 8.40 who have siblings starting earlier.
 - Benefits include: more time for support staff and class teacher to discuss the day and more time for 1-1 reading with children who arrive at the earlier time.
- We would also consider alteration to MDSA hour to cover full length of lunchtime – subject to budget. Where a change is required this would also be subject to consultation with the affected staff group

Budget Implications

- The Academy Business Manager has reviewed our budget and can confirm that projections indicate the suggested staffing changes are affordable and sustainable.
- To secure our budget further:
 - opportunities to secure additional income will be sourced.
 - cost savings will be identified which are not related to staffing levels.