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**North  
Walsham**  
High School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Change to School Day**

From September the school is proposing to make a small change to the school day. The proposal is that the school day will start at 8:30 a.m. instead of 8:40 a.m. The student entrance gates will be locked at 8:25 a.m. and, therefore, any student arriving after 8:25 a.m. will be considered to be late.

The reason behind this proposed change is to enable us to continue on our journey with more focused time in classrooms. We are planning to revert to one 40-minute lunchtime break, rather than the three 30 minute lunchbreaks we have at the moment, which will be less disruptive for all the students. The lunch break will work on a rota system, with additional seating areas being made available from September. There will still be a safe space for the Key Stage 3 students.

As part of the consultation this proposed change will be explained and discussed further at the Parents' Forum which takes place tomorrow, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July, at 6:30 in the café area. If you have any issues, thoughts or comments you would like to raise please bring them to the Forum for discussion.

Yours sincerely,



Mr N. Powell  
Headteacher