

Shirebrook Academy



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Changes to the timings of the Shirebrook Academy day – from September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

We write to advise you that from September 2024 we will be making some slight changes to the timings of the academy day, as per the below:

08.30 – 09.30	Period 1
09.30 – 10.30	Period 2
10.30 – 10.50	Break
10.55 – 11.55	Period 3
11.55 – 12.25	Tutor Time KS3 (7, 8 and 9)
11.55 – 12.25	Lunch 1 KS4 (10 and 11)
12.25 – 12.55	Tutor Time KS4 (10 and 11)
12.25 – 12.55	Lunch 2 KS3 (7, 8 and 9)
1.00 – 2.00	Period 4
2.00 – 3.00	Period 5

- All students should start to arrive on site no later than 8 20am.
- Period 1 will commence at 8 30am prompt, so we please ask that you support us and your child's learning by ensuring they arrive to school on time.
- Students will have two hours of learning time (Periods 1 and 2) before they all take a break at 10 30am.
- A bell will signal the end of break at 10 50am. Students then have 5 minutes to move to their Period 3 lesson. This lesson will commence at 10 55am
- Period 3 finishes at 11 55am.
- At 11 55 – 12 25pm, Years, 7, 8 and 9 will have their daily tutor period and Years 10 and 11 will be on lunch. This is a change from this year where KS3 students accessed lunch first.
- From 12 25 – 12 55pm, Years 7, 8 and 9 will have their lunch and Years 10 and 11 will be in tutor period.
- A bell will ring at 12 55pm. Students will have 5 minutes to make their way to Period 4



All adults in school have a responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.

- Period 4 commences at 1 00pm. (The 5-minute movement time will make for a better and more prompt start to afternoon learning).
- Period 5 commences at 2 00pm for 60 minutes
- Formal learning will finish for the day at 3 00pm

**Any intervention or extra-curricular activities will continue following this. (Please see our website to see what activities are available for your child to join).

If your child travels to school by bus or coach the following arrangements are now in place to support the new academy day:

FROM SEPT 24			
Service 135		Johnsons Bros (01909 720337)	
Doe Lea, Mansfield Rd bus stop	0800	Returns from school at	1510
Glapwell, Young Vanish	0805		
New Houghton, Pavilion Gardens	0812		
Shirebrook Academy	0820		
Route: Doe Lea (bus stop), The Hill, Glapwell, A617 Chesterfield Road, Rotherham Road, New Houghton Pavilion Gardens (turn around), Rotherham Road, Common Lane, Main Street, Common Lane to Shirebrook Academy			

FROM SEPT 24			
Service 524		Johnsons Bros (01909 720337)	
Langwith Woodlands	0810	Returns from school at	1510
North Street	0815		
Shirebrook Academy	0820		
Route: Whaley Thorns Woodlands, North Street, Pitt Hill, Nether Langwith Main Road, Devonshire Arms, Upper Langwith, Common Lane to Shirebrook Academy			

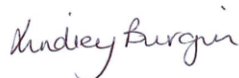
FROM SEPT 24			
Service 136		Freeway Coaches (01773 811711)	
Pleasley, Square	0810	Departs at (for return)	1510
Shirebrook Academy	0820		
Route: Pleasley Chesterfield Road, Square, Chesterfield Road, Common Lane, Main Street, Common Lane to Shirebrook Academy			

We thank you in advance for supporting these slight changes. We have listened to the feedback of our staff and students and feel this will make for a more productive and enjoyable school day.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. As you will see, we are still in line with the DfE's ambition that all pupils/students are on school site for 32.5 hours per week, as a minimum.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Lindsey Burgin
Principal