

School Hours 2017/18

In preparation for next academic year we have made some slight tweaks to our operating times within the day. Lesson and break times have changed slightly in order for us to successfully accommodate the growing demand in Recharge. We are determined to maximise learning opportunities through extended lessons, which, enable students to immerse themselves in the learning and are happy that we have achieved this.

Our core hours remain the same with school starting at 8.30am and formally finishing at 5:00pm

	Core Hours
Trust Time	8.30-8.45am
LB1	8.45- 10.30am
Break	10.30- 10.50am
LB2	10.50-12.35 pm
Lunch	12.35- 1.15pm
LB3	1.15- 3.00pm
Break	3.00-3.15pm
LB4	3.15- 4.45pm
Close	4.45-5.00pm

Our building will be open from 7.30am, so please feel free to arrive early in order to get prepared for the day ahead.

We are open until 5pm every day and we will require students to stay until this point, however in the case that students are punctual throughout the week and are up to date with work, we will dismiss them at 4:45pm on a Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and 3:00pm on a Friday.

Elective

Elective periods remain available to all students. These are student driven sessions that take place off site from school with parental permission. Parents are responsible for students during this time, which is 15:00 to 17:00 on a Wednesday afternoon. Elective requests will typically be supported by the school providing that these are genuinely developmental and that a robust record of progress is kept. Please note that without fully completed approval forms signed by BTS and parents, students will not be able to leave school until the end of the school day.

Elective request forms will be distributed in September.

Work placement

Work placements are planned and monitored in conjunction with students, employers and Miss McNeil. All students must successfully complete a 6 week “Readiness to Work” programme before being considered for a regular work placement. It is our expectation that all Year 12 +13 students undertake a regular weekly work placement in the next academic year and will continue to take place on a Wednesday

Any student without a work placement will be expected in school to undertake their studies as normal.

Year 10 + 11 work placements will be less common and restricted to those students who consistently demonstrate the attitude, skills and aptitude to be successful in a work placement.

Term dates

Autumn term 1: Monday 4 September-Friday 20 October

Half term: Monday 23-Friday 27 October

Autumn term 2: Monday 30 October-Tuesday 19 December

Christmas holiday: Wednesday 20 December-Wednesday 3 January

Spring term 1: Thursday 4 January-Friday 9 February

Half term: Monday 12-Friday 16 February

Spring term 2: Monday 19 February-Thursday 29 March

Easter holiday: Friday 30 March-Friday 13 April

Summer term 1: Monday 16 April-Friday 25 May

Half term: Monday 28 May-Friday 1 June

Summer term 2: Monday 4 June- Friday 20th July (Formally Wednesday 25)

Inset Days

Friday 1 September 2017

Thursday 4 and Friday 5 January 2018

Monday 19 February 2018

Monday 16 April 2018

Dean Woodham

Vice Principal

July 2017