

School Hours 2018/19

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 now have the flexibility to operate single and double lessons, which enables a truly bespoke approach to students learning. 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

Session	Timings
Trust Time	8.30- 8.50
1	8.50- 9.40
2	9.40-10.30
3	10.30- 11.20
Break	11.20- 11.40
4	11.40- 12.30
5	12.30- 1.20
Lunch	1.20-2.00
6	2.00- 2.50
7	2.50- 3.40
Break	3.40-3.50
8	3.50-4.40
School Finish Time- 5.00	

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 4:40pm on a Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and 3:40 pm 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 15:40 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 and employers. Miss McNeil and Miss King oversee the placement process. 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 for 2 days in the next academic year and will continue to take place on a Wednesday and Thursday.

Year 11 students will be expected to undertake a regular weekly placement on a Tuesday with these starting in September.

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

Year 10 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: Tuesday 4 September – Friday 19 October

Year 10 and 12 start: Wednesday 5 September

All start: Thursday 6 September

Half term: Monday 22 October – Friday 26 October

Autumn term 2: Monday 29 October – Friday 21 December

Christmas holiday: Monday 24 December – Friday 4 January

Spring term 1: Monday 7 January – Friday 15 February

Half term: Monday 18 February – Friday 22 February

Spring term 2: Monday 25 February – Friday 5 April

Easter holiday: Monday 8 April – Monday 22 April

Summer term 1: Tuesday 23 April – Friday 24 May

Half term: Monday 27 May – Friday 31 May

Summer term 2: Monday 3 June – Friday 19 July

Inset Days

Tuesday 4 September 2018

Friday 19 October 2018

Monday 7/Tuesday 8 January 2019

Tuesday 23 April 2019

Dean Woodham

Vice Principal

July 2018