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24<sup>th</sup> March 2022

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE PERSON WITH PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY AND STUDENTS

**Re: Parent Survey**

To accompany our recent Ofsted report, I wrote to you asking for your support in taking the steps needed to make our provision outstanding.

**We are currently considering/reviewing the following:**

1. From September 2022 we would like to **shorten the school day every Monday**. This is a common practice in many schools, to allow time for effective teacher training and development. It is through this that we can ensure that we have the highest quality classroom practice and provision. The time would be taken from form time, lunchtime and by reducing lesson time on Mondays to 55 minutes. The working day for staff would not change and they would remain in school until 4.30pm.

Students would **finish their school day at 2.20pm every Monday**. Form time would be reduced to 15 minutes and lunchtime to 30 minutes. We have trialled this recently and found that 30 minutes is plenty of time for students to collect and eat lunch.

In addition to the the time made up from reducing form time and lunchtime, we would increase the school day by 5 minutes from Tuesday to Friday. **From Tuesday to Friday students would end the school day at 3.20pm.**

We are also looking to develop a full range of additional classes and extracurricular provision from September. A range of sessions will be available to all students from Tuesday to Friday every week. We will be increasing the trips and visits provision (Covid-19 allowing). We believe that this is an essential part of learning, and we will be encouraging all students to sign up to clubs, activities, and classes when they return in September.

2. We would like to **use 'alumni'** (adults who previously attended Biddulph High School who can share their career path) more effectively from September. We want to share information around the school and in lessons (where they link with careers). If you used to attend Biddulph High School and can provide us with information on your current employment and your route to getting there, we would really appreciate it if you would click on the following link to complete the form: <https://forms.office.com/r/h1vWvRz5j7>



3. We are **reviewing the cost of uniform** in light of the current cost of living crisis. Whilst we feel that a uniform is essential, we would like to take your views into consideration before finalising any decisions.
4. We would like to **review our school Reports and Parents' Evenings**.

We would like to survey your opinions on the matters raised above, along with other key questions that we would be interested in hearing your views on. Please click on the following link to complete the form by Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2022 when our consultation period ends: <https://forms.office.com/r/huZTw3BNja>

Thank you for your continued support and understanding. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns at [office@biddulphhigh.co.uk](mailto:office@biddulphhigh.co.uk)

Yours sincerely,



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