

Monday 8th September 2025

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you had a good weekend?

Unfortunately despite the delayed start today, we experienced a significant amount of student lateness this morning. Much of this was unnecessary and not due to students being unable to use public transport. By leaving their journey to the Academy til later, students then experienced issues with queuing for buses, and not being able to get on trains and buses as they were too full.

Please note that from tomorrow students can be on site from the earlier time of 8.30am and will be supervised in Food for Thought. Students **MUST** be on site ready to start Period 2 at 9.30am and should plan their journey accordingly. From tomorrow lateness to the Academy will be sanctioned with a C60 detention.

We are reviewing the impact of the tube strike on staff and students and if we can revert to starting the day with Period 1 at the normal time of 8.35am from Wednesday, I will inform you. My apologies about the changes and and thank you for understanding the need to have flexibility with start times this week. As you can imagine it is a fine balancing act.

Yours faithfully,



Mariella Ardron
Principal