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## YSGOL GATHOLIG CRIST Y GAIR CHRIST THE WORD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Date: 15th March 2021

Dear Parent, Carers

### Consultation on the Timing of the School Day

We intend to make some changes to the timings of our school day. This is so that the school can offer a wider variety of learning opportunities for our students and help and support families with drop off and pick up times. **It is proposed that these changes will come into effect from the start of the next school year in September 2022.**

The chart on the back of this letter shows the proposed changes to the start and end times for the school day, together with lunch and break times, which mainly effect the upper school (Years 7 to 11).

### Reasons for the proposed changes.

- Providing more opportunities for students to access and benefit from clubs and activities after school.
- Providing students and families the chance to travel home earlier in the evening, especially in the winter months,
- Shortening moving times and unstructured times between lessons, making the school day brisk and business like in upper school.
- Providing students with adequate time and facilities at lunchtimes
- Improving opportunities for older siblings to pick up younger family members at the end of the school day.

The current high quality 'wrap around' care that we currently provide will continue as at present, welcoming children to Breakfast Club and After School Club. Our popular Playgroup for preschool children will not be affected by these proposed changes.

You are also welcome to attend the consultation meeting on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 6pm in the school hall, when we will explain in more detail the proposals and respond to any points of clarification or queries. Consultation for parents, carers and staff will close on Friday 1st April 2022 at 4:00pm

If you would rather submit written feedback so that the Governing Body can fully consider your views please submit in writing to the school, or via email [christtheword@denbighshire.gov.uk](mailto:christtheword@denbighshire.gov.uk) prior to the date of the meeting.

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Chair of Governing Body

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### PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE SCHOOL DAY

Year 9 to 11		
School Day	Start	End
Current times	08:55	15:30
Proposed times	08:45	14:55
Activity	Start	End
Registration	08:45	09:10
Period 1	09:10	10:25
Break	10:25	10:40
Period 2	10:40	11:55
Period 3	11:55	13:10
Lunch & Activities	13:10	13:40
Period 4	13:40	14:55

Year 7 & 8		
School Day	Start	End
Current times	08:55	15:30
Proposed times	08:45	14:55
Activity	Start	End
Registration	08:45	09:10
Period 1	09:10	10:25
Break	10:25	10:40
Period 2	10:40	11:55
Lunch & Activities	11:55	12:25
Period 3	12:25	13:40
Period 4	13:40	14:55

Year 5 & 6		
School Day	Start	End
Current times	08:55	15:15
Proposed times	08:45	15:10
Activity	Start	End
Registration	08:45	09:10
Period 1	09:10	10:25
Break	10:25	10:40
Period 2	10:40	11:55
Lunch & Activities	11:55	12:25
Break	12:25	12:50
Period 3	12:50	13:40
Period 4	13:40	15:10

Year 3 & 4		
School Day	Start	End
Current times	08:55	15:15
Proposed times	08:45	15:10
Activity	Start	End
Registration	08:45	09:10
Lessons a	09:10	10:10
Break	10:10	10:25
Lessons b	10:25	12:30
Lunch & Activities	12:30	13:00
Break	13:00	13:25
Lessons c	13:25	15:10

Year 1 & 2		
School Day	Start	End
Current times	08:55	15:15
Proposed times	08:45	15:10
Activity	Start	End
Registration	08:45	09:10
Lessons a	09:10	10:30
Break	10:30	10:45
Lessons b	10:45	11:25
Lunch & Activities	11:25	11:55
Break	11:55	12:25
Lessons c	12:25	13:40
Break	13:40	13:50
Lessons d	13:50	15:10

Reception		
School Day	Start	End
Current times	08:55	15:15
Proposed times	08:45	15:10
Activity	Start	End
Registration	08:45	09:10
Lessons a	09:10	10:30
Break	10:30	10:45
Lessons b	10:45	11:25
Lunch & Activities	11:25	11:55
Break	11:55	12:25
Lessons c	12:25	15:10

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