

Ref: DJH/MEE

30 March 2010

Dear Parents/Carers

Re Cleethorpes Academy School Day and Year Patterns

I would like to give you advance notice of the timings of the academy school day and the term dates that will operate for the Cleethorpes Academy from September 2010.

Academy Day

I have attached the timings of the academy school day detailing the times for lessons and breaks etc. The Academy will run a continuous school day with 6 taught periods and a registration period starting at 08:55 and finishing for most students at 15:15. Additional timetabled classes may run from 15:20 until 16:20 to give students extra opportunities for enrichment and support. The introduction of a continuous school day means students in Years 7 and 8 will take their lunch at a separate time from students in Years 9, 10 and 11. This has a number of practical advantages and has been highly successful in other schools. The school day will be the same as that currently operated at Tollbar Business Enterprise & Humanities College. This will give the Academy's students the opportunities to access facilities and support at both schools.

Academy Term Dates for 2010-2011 and 2011-2012

I have attached the academy year pattern dates for 2010-2011 and 2011-2012. These dates mirror those for Tollbar Business Enterprise & Humanities College. This will give the Academy many benefits in working with Tollbar Business Enterprise & Humanities College as a partner institution.

To update you on the progress of the Academy project, the DCSF and the Secretary of State for Education have accepted the proposals as outlined in the Expression of Interest and this will then be followed by a funding agreement that will be ratified in May. The above school day and year pattern dates attached are obviously subject to this going ahead.

Yours sincerely

Mr D J Hampson, OBE
Chief Executive

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