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Consultation on the proposed changes to the school day timings to Haymoor Junior School

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to you as part of a consultation process, as the TEACH Trust is proposing a small change to the school day timings at Haymoor Junior School **from September 2017**.

The reason for the proposed change is that, over the years, we have received a large number of requests from Haymoor/Ad Astra parents for a change in the timings of the school day. This is due to the proximity of the end of day times of both schools, and the difficulty this presents to parents struggling to collect siblings from both Ad Astra and Haymoor in the five-minute window between 3.00pm and 3.05pm. Currently, Ad Astra ends at 3.00pm and Haymoor at 3.05pm.

In order to make this change to the end of the school day, and to meet the legal demands of directed teaching time for primary aged pupils, it means that we will be opening the classroom doors to the children in the mornings ten minutes later. However, please note that **THIS DOES NOT AFFECT YOUR ABILITY TO DROP THEM OFF TO SCHOOL AT THE SAME TIME YOU DO NOW**.

Supervision will still be offered to your child from 8am, as is currently the case. This supervision will take place on the playground until 8.30am, when the teaching staff will open the doors into the classrooms. In addition, Breakfast Club will continue to run at the school from 7.45 – 8.30am, if you would prefer to send your child to Breakfast Club. The cost and timings of Breakfast Club remain unchanged by this proposed amendment.

Furthermore, if your child attends a school-run after school club the timings will remain the same with the same end time, **except homework club which will also end at 4.15pm to ensure pupils get the full hour**.

To summarise these proposed changes, please see the table below:

Haymoor Timings			
Current timings		Proposed timings from Sept 2017	
Gates open	8:00am	Gates open	8:00am
Doors open	8:20am	Doors open	8:30am
Registration	8:30am	Registration	8:30am
End of day	3:05pm	End of day	3:10pm



