



ST. BERNADETTE'S

CATHOLIC PRIMARY VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

A MEMBER OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST

24th May 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing to you with regard to new Government legislation on school opening hours. In response to this, it is necessary for us to extend our school day here at St. Bernadette's by 5 minutes per day, or 25 minutes per week, from September 2024.

We have developed two options for the new start and end times of our school day and are seeking the views of all parents and carers on this matter. The two options are as follows:

Option 1

- ❖ Doors Open from 8.30 a.m. with registration from 8.40 a.m.
- ❖ School Home Time at 3.00 p.m. (Nursery at 3.10 p.m.)

Option 2

- ❖ Doors Open from 8.45 a.m. with registration from 8.55 a.m.
- ❖ School Home Time at 3.15 p.m. (Nursery at 3.25 p.m.)

Wraparound Service

In selecting your preference, please also bear in mind that the academy is presently working to put in place a more comprehensive wraparound service for all year groups. The early morning Breakfast Club will continue to run Monday to Friday. An after-school wraparound service will be put in place from Monday to Friday, running from home time until at least 5.30 p.m. We are in the very early stages of planning this service and aim to deliver this no later than September 2025. A separate consultation regarding this will follow in due course.

Survey

The link below will take you to a one-question survey regarding the timings of the school day and we would encourage all families to take part (one vote per household).

<https://forms.gle/kVdW97pe7AupGVWu6>

This consultation will close at 12 noon on Monday, 3rd June 2024. Thank you for your participation.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. M. Strong, Headteacher

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