



GRINDON HALL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

RE: Changes to the school day 2018/School calendar 2019

I would like to thank all parents who responded to the request for feedback on the proposed changes to the school day. By the deadline for returns we had 41 responses (representing a 7% return). These were quite evenly split between being neutral/in support of the changes/against the changes. The breakdown is shown below.

School day changes			School calendar changes		
For	Against	Neutral / no comment	For	Against	Neutral / no comment
12	17	12	12	16	13

In addition, there were many valid points raised in the comments section, and we have considered these carefully. Further to this feedback we will introduce the more significant changes to the school day at the same time as the planned changes are made to the school calendar in September 2019. By doing so, children will not be facing an interim year in which they miss out on valuable hours of learning.

In September 2018 the School Day will be as follows:

Primary		Secondary	
Breakfast provision (£1)	08.00	Breakfast provision (£1)	08.00
Students line up at gates R, Y1 and Y2-Dining Hall Gate Y3,4,5,6-Sports Hall Gates	08.25	Students arrive on yard Enter via Stable Block gate	08.25
Registration/assembly	08.30	Registration/reading/assembly	08.30
Literacy		Lesson 1	08.55
Break	10.00	Lesson 2	10.00
Maths		Break	11.05
Lunch	11.40	Lesson 3	11.25
Cornerstone Curriculum	12.30	Lunch	12.30

Mid-afternoon exercise break	staggered	Lesson 4	13.15
Evening Prayer	15.20	Lesson 5	14.20
School day ends	15.25	Evening Prayer	15.25
Collection points R, Y1 and Y2-Dining Hall Gate Y3,4,5,6-Sports Hall Gate	15.30	School day ends Exit via stable block gates	15.30
After school care (advance booking) extracurricular activities	15.30-17.30	Homework club/ extracurricular activities	15.30-16.00




The standard 190 day term for students (plus 5 additional inset days for staff) will be brought in from September 2019.

I hope you find this a satisfactory way forward. The terms dates and inset days for 2018-19 remain as currently published on the school website.

Yours Faithfully

Joanne Maw

Grindon Hall Christian School Term Dates 2018/19

	Staff training days
	School holidays
	Bank Holidays

September 2018							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
35						1	2
36	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
37	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
38	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
39	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

October 2018							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
40	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
41	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
42	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
43	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
44	29	30	31				

November 2018							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
44				1	2	3	4
45	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
46	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
47	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
48	26	27	28	29	30		

December 2018							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
48						1	2
49	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
50	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
51	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
52	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1	31						

January 2019							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
1		1	2	3	4	5	6
2	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
3	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
4	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
5	28	29	30	31			

February 2019							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
5					1	2	3
6	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
7	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
8	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
9	25	26	27	28			

March 2019							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
9					1	2	3
10	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
12	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
13	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

April 2019							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
14	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
15	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
16	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
17	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
18	29	30					

May 2019							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
18			1	2	3	4	5
19	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
20	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
21	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
22	27	28	29	30	31		

June 2019							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
22						1	2
23	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
24	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
25	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
26	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

July 2019							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
27	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
28	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
29	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
30	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
31	29	30	31				