



# Nether Stowe School

## A Specialist Mathematics & Computing College

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Dear Parent/Carer

Nether Stowe has a long and strong tradition of listening to views of students expressed through the year forums and school council. Of late they have been discussing the length of the lunch break, which many find to be too long, particularly on cold and wet days, when accommodation is at a premium. We have listened to their views and those of the staff and decided to change the timings of the school day.

We write to give you advance notice that as from September the lunch break will start at 12.25pm and last for 35 minutes. Lessons in the afternoon will continue with the same pattern as now, with school finishing at 3.05 pm.

The timings of the day will be as follows:

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| Registration  | 8:45am  |
| Period 1      | 9:05am  |
| Period 2      | 10:05am |
| Morning Break | 11:05am |
| Period 3      | 11:20am |
| Lunch Break   | 12:25pm |
| Period 4      | 1:00pm  |
| Period 5      | 2:05pm  |
| School Ends   | 3:05pm  |

Arrangements will be made for students who catch a bus, the times of which will remain the same, to stay in school for this 10 minutes should they wish to do so.

Yours sincerely

*Ruth Poppleton*

**Miss R Poppleton**  
 Head Teacher

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**Mrs A Best**  
 Chair of Governors

