

## **Rationale for changing the structure of the teaching day in Charleston**

Following government guidance in light of Covid we are now required to have enhanced Hygiene regimes as well as trying where possible to ensure physical distancing where possible and to reduce contacts throughout the course of the day

### **Concerns**

- Loss of teaching time due to increased cleaning and staggering at break and lunch
- Lots of transitions in a day
- Lack of practical time in single lessons
- Large numbers of pupils together at break and lunch
- Staff seeing large numbers of different pupils in one day
- Huge amounts of cleaning products required to ensure high levels of hygiene throughout the day

### **Changes to timetable to relieve these concerns**

- Introducing longer teaching blocks (double lessons) allows for more time for teaching vs cleaning, less cleaning, fewer transitions, lower numbers in one day for staff.
- Changing the structure of teaching times to incorporate break and lunch ensures no teaching time is lost due to the staggering arrangements but can still reduce the numbers out at any one time.
- These arrangements should lead to decreased amounts of cleaning products being required.
- Reduction of contacts for all in school throughout the day.

## From 31<sup>st</sup> August

The new structure for the weeks will be as follows in order to make it as easy for pupils to understand.

### Old timetable times

	Regi 8.40- 8.50	1 8.50- 9.40	2 9.40- 10.30	3 10.30- 11.20	Break 11.20- 11.35	4 11.35- 12.25	5 12.25- 1.15	Lunch 1.15- 2	6 2- 2.50	7 2.50- 3.40
Monday										
Tuesday										
Wednesday										
Thursday										
Friday										

### New structure

New timetables will be issued with the units as they will run during the two-week rotation so when we refer to unit number they refer to the up to date timetables. It would be a good idea to colour code these timetables on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August during an extended registration.

### Odd Week

	Regi 8.40- 8.50	Block 1 8.50- 10.30	Block 2 10.30-12.25 Break S2/5/6 11.05-11.20 S1/3/4 11.20-11.35	Block 3 12.25-2 Lunch S2/5/6 12.45-1.30 S1/3/4 1.15-2	Block 4 2.50-3.40
Monday	Regi	Unit 1	Unit 3	Unit 5	Unit 7
Tuesday	Regi	Unit 1	Unit 3	Unit 5	Unit 7
Wednesday	Regi	Unit 1	Unit 3	Unit 5	Unit 7
Thursday	Regi	Unit 1	Unit 3	Unit 5	Unit 7
Friday	Regi	Unit 1	Unit 3		

### Even Week

	Regi 8.40- 8.50	Block 1 8.50- 10.30	Block 2 10.30-12.25 Break S2/5/6 11.05-11.20 S1/3/4 11.20-11.35	Block 3 12.25-2 Lunch S2/5/6 12.45-1.30 S1/3/4 1.15-2	Block 4 2.50-3.40
Monday	Regi	Unit 2	Unit 4	Unit 6	Unit 7
Tuesday	Regi	Unit 2	Unit 4	Unit 6	Unit 7
Wednesday	Regi	Unit 2	Unit 4	Unit 6	Unit 7
Thursday	Regi	Unit 2	Unit 4	Unit 6	Unit 7
Friday	Regi	Unit 2	Unit 4		

Week beginning	Type of week
31 <sup>st</sup> Aug	Odd
7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Even
14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Odd
21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Even
28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Odd
5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Even