



AUDENSHAW SCHOOL

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EXCEPTIONAL YOUNG MEN.

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Dear Parent/Carer

I do hope this finds you well as we near the final stages of this school year.

The spotlight at Audenshaw School remains firmly on curriculum and strengthening the quality of teaching and learning for all students as part of our ongoing journey from **'good' to 'great' in all areas**. If any school or organisation has an ambition to be the very best, it will require time and investment in what is our key priority – **learning for all**.

As Principal, I have said many times that high quality teaching and learning for each and every student is our core purpose. With this in mind I wanted to bring to your attention developments logistically to all families that have led to a slight change from September 2024 onwards.

From September 2024 there will be an enhanced emphasis on teacher professional development in order to continue to provide the very best educational experience for your son.

Colleagues will be provided with time set aside from **8-8.40am on Wednesday each week**, where teaching staff will be collaborating in order to refine their already very strong craft of teaching and learning. This aims to accelerate school improvement to further strengthen already strong outcomes and experiences for our learners. From my own professional studies as part of my Masters in Educational Leadership, and 20 years as a classroom teacher, it's proven that this model is very much best practice and we have taken the decision to move forward for next academic year with a view to then review this in July 2025 and decide if it will be a permanent fixture.

To this end, the shape of the school week will be adjusted to accommodate this.

On **Wednesdays only**, the school day will begin at **8.45am** for your son and finish at the normal time of **2.40pm**. Students should be arriving to school in order to arrive at their period 1 lesson promptly, **for 8.40am**. The school gates will therefore open from **8.35am on a Wednesday**. All other days will remain the same as this year (**7.30am school gates open, 8.20am school starts with a 2.40pm finish**).

For students who travel in on one of the TFGM School bus services (approximately 75 students), alternative transport will be necessary and families are requested to make such arrangements in good time – the following link may help <https://tfgm.com/plan-a-journey> and as ever we are here to help and support should you require anything.

Thank you for your continued support in making our school the very best both locally and nationally, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at

admin@audenshawschool.org.uk

Yours faithfully
Mr P Taylor
Principal

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