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Co-op Academy
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Dear Parents & Carers

Period 6 for Year 10 Students from September 2024

Year 9 into Year 10 students- Period 6 from September 2024

I am writing to give you advance notice that current Year 9 students, from September 2024, will replicate our current Year 10 model by having additional periods added to their timetable, this is known as Period 6. In addition, from September, Year 10 students will not do morning meet and will now start their day at 8.30 am for 8.35 am Period 1 start.

As your child moves into their GCSE years it is vital that we are able to provide as much curriculum time as possible. During the normal academy day, we run a daily timetable of 5 periods. Students in Year 10 and Year 11 receive an additional period twice a week. From September, Period 6 for Year 10 students will run on Tuesdays and Wednesdays each week until 3.50pm. The year after, when students are in Year 11, they are likely to follow the same model of 2 nights each week. This has been in place for the last five years.

Year 10 students will receive timetabled, small group tuition which rotates on a 5-6 week basis. This is reviewed each rotation and changed as necessary. This allows for additional support and study in targeted subjects your child is studying. Period 6 is not just another lesson, it is aimed to target areas that your child needs supporting in and where improvement can be made. Periodically, we may identify some Year 10 students for support with study skills, revision planning and other bespoke areas outside of the normal subjects offered.

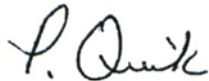
From September 2024, Period 6 on Tuesday and Wednesday will be a compulsory part of Year 10 education. We will record any absence just as we do during the normal academy day.

For students in Year 10 the academy start times and finish times will be as follows:

- Monday: Start Time 8.35am- Finish Time 3.00pm
- Tuesday and Wednesday: Start Time 8.35am- Finish Time 3.50pm (Period 6)
- Thursday: Start Time 8.35am- Finish Time 2.05pm
- Friday: Start Time 8.35am- Finish Time 2.40pm

If you have any questions about the academy day from September 2024, please contact: info@coopfailsworth.co.uk with the email title 'Academy Day September 2024'. Can this please be received by Thursday 2nd May 2024.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Quirk'.

P Quirk
Headteacher