



# Education and Social Care

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Dear Parent/Carer

## **33 Period Week – Session 2018/19**

You will be aware that there was a consultation regarding the structure of the secondary school week with a proposal to move from the current 30 period week to an asymmetric 33 period week resulting in a shorter school day on a Friday.

At the end of the consultation period a report was presented to the Children and Young People's Services Committee on 23 August 2017 and I am pleased to inform you that members agreed to the change which will be implemented in August 2018.

Each secondary school is currently planning their curriculum structure and offer in line with the rationale for change. You will be kept updated by the Head Teacher, who can respond to your individual queries.

Yours sincerely

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