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**FAO All Parents/Carers
Elgin High School**

HMCC/KTG
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Dear Parent/Carer,

Restructuring of the secondary school week

Currently each secondary school in Moray operates on the basis of a 30 period week with a common school day across all 8 schools.

Headteachers have had ongoing discussions with Education Management in the Authority regarding different timetabling options to in order to:

- Strive for excellence and equity by raising attainment and closing the gap
- Greater flexibility to develop and enhance the curriculum for all learners
- Increased variety of opportunities for learning and teaching
- Flexibility to work with a range of partners
- Increased options for wider achievement

As a result of discussion it is a shared view across Head Teachers and Education Management that the 33 period model would be the most effective model to achieve the above. Many authorities now operate in whole or part on the basis of an asymmetric model and others planning to make the change or engaging on consultation to change.

During April and May 2017 Headteachers are engaging in discussions with staff, pupils and parent councils regarding this with an opportunity to gather opinion in moving to the 33 period week. Should the 33 period week be favoured, the model attached will be implemented. Views will be sought and reported back to the Director of Education and Social Care who will make the final decision on the implementing a 33 period week from session 2018/19.

You are invited to attend the Parent Council meeting on **Monday 15th May** from **7:00pm** at **Elgin High School** where you will be able to ask any questions or share your thoughts on this proposal.



Model

Period Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
8:45-9:35	1	1	1	1	1
9:35-10:25	2	2	2	2	2
10:25-10:40	Interval	Interval	Interval	Interval	Interval
10:40-11:30	3	3	3	3	3
11:30-12:20	4	4	4	4	4
12:20-13:10	5	5	5	5	5
13:10-14:00	Lunch (50 mins)	Lunch (50 mins)	Lunch (50 mins)	Lunch (50 mins)	Lunch (20 mins)
14:00-14:50	6	6	6	6	
14.50-15:40	7	7	7	7	

Yours sincerely,

Hugh McCulloch
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