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Monday 18th December 2023

Dear parents and carers

RE: Proposal to amend the school day

Thank you for your engagement during the consultation processes for the possible amendment to the school day within the Trust. In my previous letter, I explained that this was being considered across the Trust and that a decision would then be made by the Board, based on the information received from parents, staff and the community.

This process has now been completed and at the Board meeting today, it was agreed that the changes to the school day will be made at **Oakwood and Beechwood Academies from 29th January 2024**. Times of the school day will remain the same at Weston Mill. This decision has been made based on the needs and situation of the individual schools and been recommended by the respective Leadership teams.

Thank you to those parents who have responded sharing that they will need childcare for their children on a Friday afternoon, your Heads of School will be in touch regarding how this will work in due course, together with more details for all parents regarding school organisation.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alison", written over a white rectangular background.

Alison Nettleship
CEO
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