



Headteacher:

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Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to let you know about a small change to our start of the day on Monday 6th July, in light of England's World Cup match against Mexico, which kicks off at 1.00am.

We recognise that a significant number of students may wish to stay up to watch the match, and we would rather support this than risk students missing school altogether the following morning. We will therefore be delaying the start of the school day as follows:

- **9.20am** School gates open
- **9.30am** Form time begins (for 10 minutes)
- **9.40 AM** Period 2 begins, and the day continues as normal

For students who normally attend Breakfast Club, this will open at 9.00am.

Year 7 students attending the PGL Residential – Please make your way directly to the main hall on arrival.

Year 12 students to go straight to their Period 2 lesson.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause to your morning routines, and we appreciate your understanding as we try to strike a balance between supporting students' wellbeing and maintaining a full day of learning. Should England progress the remaining matches are in the evening so I want to assure you there will be no further delayed starts.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mark McKelvie
Headteacher

