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Dear Parent or carer,

I do hope your family are happy and safe during what is a very stressful time for all. I am sure, like me, you are desperate for some normality. I know that my staff here can't wait until we have the permission for all of our children to return.

Shape of the Day from September 2020

During the last few months I have been consulting with staff and Governors around the shape of the day to ensure the curriculum on offer is the best our students can experience. From September, if we fully reopen, the shape of the day will be as follows.

	Timing
Lining up for Registration	8:25am
Form Period	8:30am – 8:50am
Period 1	8:50am – 9:50 am
Period 2	9:50am – 10:50am
Break time	10:50am – 11:10am
Period 3	11:10am – 12:10 pm
Period 4	12:10 pm – 1:10pm
Lunch time	1:10pm – 1:45pm
Period 5 (end of formal learning)	1:45pm – 2:45pm
After school (optional)	2:45pm – 3:45 pm

The advantages of this new shape of the day:

- Construction of a fortnightly timetable to allow all year groups to have education that is compulsory such as Physical Education and Religious Education
- The new timings allow an extra hour of education a week
- The timing of everyday is the same to give routine
- Break time is longer
- An hour at the end of the day is dedicated to academic mentoring and enrichment (optional)



The Academy is currently closed except to students of keyworkers or vulnerable families. Also, there is some face to face teaching of Year 10 this term.

The new shape of the day will only come into effect when we get the go ahead from the Government to officially open.

If you would like to give your feedback on the Academy day please email office@omacademy.co.uk and put 'Shape of the Day' in the subject box, by Friday 19th June 2020.

Keep yourselves safe and well.

Yours faithfully

Mrs C Robson
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