

17<sup>th</sup> May 2017

CPS/VLU/ChangestoAcademyDay

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Proposed Changes to The Leigh Academy Day**

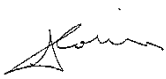
In order to maximise learning opportunities and to work with students to ensure that they are consistently engaged in their learning and making good progress we have consulted with staff, students and governors and would like to adapt the structure and times of the Academy day.

Our proposal is to move from four lessons of an average of 85 minutes a day to five lessons of 60 minutes a day. This change will allow greater consistency of lesson times and to the start and end of the day. This will also allow us to timetable more frequent lessons for subjects so that they can embed and develop subject knowledge and the skills that the new curriculum demands that our students study.

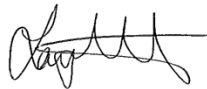
The earlier finish to the Academy day will also provide greater scope for staff to support students after school on an individual and small group basis and for the expansion of after school clubs and activities.

Please see attached the proposed changes. We will be holding a consultation meeting for you to find out more and to ask any questions you may have on Thursday 25th May 2017 from 5pm-6pm at The Leigh Academy in the Lecture Theatre.

Yours faithfully



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Chaucer & Darwin Principal



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