

Monday 10th February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: PM Registration Consultation – Outcome

During the Autumn Term 2024, all key stakeholders—including students, staff, parents, governors, and trustees—received a letter outlining a proposed consultation to remove PM registration (3:05 pm to 3:15 pm) while maintaining the Department for Education’s requirement for schools to provide a minimum of 32.5 hours of school time per week. The 10-week consultation process was communicated via letter, email, MCAS, and newsletter.

Outcome of PM Consultation Process:

- 92% of parents agreed with the removal of PM registration.
- 100% of other key stakeholders agreed with the removal of PM registration.

Every parent/carer who requested a call-back or asked a question regarding the consultation received a response. We received feedback from parents across all year groups.

Effective from Monday 24th February 2025, PM registration will cease, and students will be able to leave school at 3:05 pm. The school will remain open until 5:00 pm for students wishing to complete homework in the Learning Resource Centre or participate in extracurricular activities. There will be no changes to the duration or delivery of taught lessons. Pastoral support will still be available at the end of the school day if required. Attendance will continue to be recorded throughout the school day, including AM registration from 8:35 am to 9:00 am and during every lesson for safeguarding purposes.

We believe these adjustments will positively impact the school community and enhance students’ educational experiences. Key benefits include:

- **Enhanced Academic Focus:** More time for academic tasks after school, supporting student attainment.
- **Broader Participation Opportunities:** Increased access to sports and cultural activities that complement curriculum learning.
- **Personal Development:** Additional opportunities to support students’ mental and physical well-being, foster social engagement, and encourage improved attendance.
- **Winter Bus Routes:** Students will benefit from earlier bus services during the winter months. While the school does not operate its own bus service, local transport options are available from 3:10 pm onwards, including routes via Speke Road, Manor Road, Woolton Village, and Kings Road.
- **Targeted Interventions:** Enhanced intervention programmes will commence at 3:05 pm.

Thank you for your participation in this consultation process. Listening to all key stakeholders is vital to our school’s development and the enhancement of our provision.

We appreciate your cooperation and support in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher