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Dear Parent/Carer

## NEW KILMARNOCK ACADEMY TIMETABLE AND CURRICULAR STRUCTURE

Bringing two schools together is both exciting and challenging, particularly two schools with such a strong heritage and local sense of identity.

One key area in ensuring that the very best learning opportunities are afforded to our young people is through an innovative curricular offer supported by a timetable structure which is fit for purpose.

Following lengthy consideration and taking account of a range of views, I am writing to confirm that the new Kilmarnock Academy will follow a 33 period week. As a result, and in order to ensure a smooth transition, a 33 period week will be adopted by both James Hamilton Academy and Kilmarnock Academy for academic session 2017/18.

This will require an asymmetric week, with Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday having a start time of 8.50am and finish time of 3.35pm and Thursday and Friday having a start time of 8.50am and a finish time of 2.45pm. These arrangements will commence at the timetable change at the beginning of May 2017.

I hope that this information is helpful.

Yours sincerely



ALAN WARD  
Head of Education

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday	
1	8.50 – 9.40am
2	9.40 – 10.30am
3	10.30 – 11.20am
Break	11.20 – 11.35am (15 min)
4	11.35 – 12.25pm
5	12.25 – 1.15pm
Lunch	1.15 – 1.55pm (40 min)
6	1.55 – 2.45pm
7	2.45 – 3.35pm

Thursday & Friday	
1	8.50 – 9.40am
2	9.40 – 10.30am
3	10.30 – 11.20am
Break	11.20 – 11.35 am (15 min)
4	11.35 – 12.25pm
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