



Dear Parents and Carers,

As a school community, we are incredibly proud of the passion, commitment and sense of togetherness that sport can inspire. International football, in particular, has a unique way of bringing people, families and communities together, and we know that many of our students, staff and their families will be supporting England in the upcoming match against Mexico.

We are proud to put our full support behind the England team and recognise the significance of this occasion for our school and the wider community. We hope it is an enjoyable and memorable event for everyone who chooses to watch.

To enable students, families and staff to enjoy the match, despite the unusually late kick-off time of 1:00am, the academy will operate a **delayed start to the school day** on Monday 6th July.

The academy will therefore open to students at 10:00am. Students who access breakfast club will still be able to do so, from 9.30am. If you require your child to be in the academy at the usual time, please contact the school office and arrangements will be put in place to facilitate this.

To minimise the impact on learning, all lessons will still take place as planned. However, students will arrive and go straight to Lesson 2 rather than the normal Tutor time during lesson 1, followed by each of the two morning lessons being reduced to 45 minutes in length, allowing us to deliver the full curriculum while accommodating the later start.

The timetable for the day will be as follows:

Start of the school day	10.00 – 10.45am	Lesson 2
	10.45 – 11.30am	Lesson 3
Rest of the day as normal.		

We appreciate your support and understanding. We hope that this small adjustment allows everyone to enjoy what promises to be a memorable sporting occasion while ensuring that students and staff are able to return to school safely, well-rested and ready to learn.

Thank you for your continued support of the academy. We wish everyone an enjoyable match and, of course...Come on England!

Yours sincerely,

Mr L. Taylor

Principal