

Dear Parents, Carers and Stakeholders,

Consultation on the proposal to change the schools hours at Nyland Primary School from January 2021

I would like your views on our proposal to change the start and finish time of the school day from January 2021. The proposed hours are as follows:

<u>Day</u>	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>Finish Time</u>
Monday	08:50	15:00
Tuesday	08:50	15:00
Wednesday	08:50	15:00
Thursday	08:50	15:00
Friday	08:50	13:00

The change in hours will allow us to support:

- Our students:
 - Students are often tired at the end of the week, by bringing the time they spend in the classroom to the front of the week students will be more engaged and productive.
 - Traffic in the Swindon area is often extremely busy later on a Friday afternoon therefore students are getting home later, this causes the anxiety levels in our students to increase and therefore they are not properly prepared for the weekend at home.
- The health and wellbeing of our staff, enabling them to use the time set aside for planning of lessons and attend training with other SEMH and mainstream schools on a Friday afternoon.
- Aligning with secondary SEMH school hours

The local authority are aware of and support this proposal.

Consultation opens today, Wednesday 21st October 2020 and closes on **Wednesday 18th November 2020**. Responses will be considered throughout the consultation period and a final decision will be communicated to staff, students and parents/carers on **Friday 20th November 2020**.

Feedback on the proposals should be emailed to admin@nyland-pri.swindon.sch.uk

Yours faithfully

Paul Holroyd
Principal