



7th January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

TEMPORARY CHANGES TO YEAR 8 TIMETABLES

I hope you and your family have been able to enjoy the festive period and made lasting memories. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to Avonbourne today. I have also enjoyed hearing about revision that has been happening over the holidays – I recognise that parents/carers play a huge part in the revision process, so a huge thank you from me for everything you are doing to support your child in the upcoming ROAs.

The year 10 mid-year exams start this week, and the length of some of the exams have posed logistical challenges to fit these into the school day. As you will be aware, we operate a split lunchtime at Avonbourne to ensure that all students can get through the canteen facilities. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week we will be switching the lunchtimes for year 8, so that they go to DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) and then go to lunch. They will take their lunch in Block B canteen.

Normal year 8 timetable	Year 8 timetable 8 th , 9 th , 10 th January
Line up 08:30	Line up 08:30
Lesson 1 09:00-10:15	Lesson 1 09:00-10:15
Lesson 2 10:20-11:30	Lesson 2 10:20-11:30
Break 11:30-11:50	Break 11:30-11:50
Lesson 3 11:50-13:05	Lesson 3 11:50-13:05
Lunch 13:05-13:35 in Block A canteen	DEAR 13:05-13:35
DEAR 13:35-14:05	Lunch 13:35-14:05 in Block B canteen
Lesson 4 14:05-15:25	Lesson 4 14:05-15:25

I communicated this temporary change to students today in assembly, however thought it was important to also share this information with you so that you are aware of what was changing and why.

Yours sincerely,

Tom Kidman
Assistant Principal