

The school day is organised to ensure that students are able to make the most of every day in school and the opportunities it affords. Each day starts with a **tutor period**, allowing students to 'get set' for the day ahead, receive important information shared by their tutor and spend time engaging with their fellow tutees. **Five lessons** are timetabled each day and there is a short change over between lessons to allow students to move quickly and calmly from A to B. Lessons which are **an hour in length** give teachers and their students time to explore concepts in depth, undertake practical activities without rushing and allow students important time for thinking, discussion and independent work. In total, students have **25 lessons per week** and the curriculum is delivered across a **two week timetable** (Weeks A and B), comprising 50 lessons in total.

The School Day @ Weatherhead

The day is broken up with a **15 minutes morning break** and **50 minutes lunch break**, enabling students the opportunity to relax, socialise with their friends and take part in extra-curricular activities.

The school day looks like this....

	Tutor Period	8.35am – 8.53am
	Changeover	8.53am – 8.56am
1	Lesson One	8.56am – 9.56am
	Changeover	9.56am – 10.00am
2	Lesson Two	10.00am – 11.00am
	Morning Break	11.00am – 11.15am (3 minutes transition)
3	Lesson Three	11.18am – 12.18pm
	Lunch	12.18pm – 1.08pm (3 minutes transition)
4	Lesson Four	1.11pm – 2.11pm
	Changeover	2.11pm – 2.15pm
5	Lesson Five	2.15pm – 3.15pm

Students who **travel to and from school by bus** will have plenty of time in the morning and afternoon, enabling them to arrive in school on time at the start of each day and to catch the bus home without having to rush at the end of the day.

Each morning, the dining room is open from 8.00am, providing a **breakfast** snack for students on a free of charge basis. At the end of the day, many students choose to stay behind after school to take part in extra-curricular activities, attend study support clubs or read / complete homework in the library.