



Changes to Period Times

Starting from Thu 27th August

Information for Pupils

Context: What Are The Issues?

- Since reopening school, the Senior Leadership Team feel that break times are a particularly busy time during the school day.
- This was particularly noticeable during the bad weather last week.
- Teachers have also raised concerns about the congestion in corridors and stairwells.

Solution: What Is Going to Change?

To help improve the situation in school, we are going to remove registration and adjust the timings of break. We are making these changes to:

1. Reduce unnecessary movement between classes (by removing registration)
2. Separate the BGE and Senior Phase break times which will reduce the number of pupils accessing the canteen/memorial hall etc...

1) Removing Registration

- You will no longer attend registration first thing each morning.
- Instead you will go directly to your PERIOD 1 lesson and your teacher will register you there.
- The 5 minutes for registration will be added to your PERIOD 1 class.
- On a Friday your PERIOD 1 lesson is LfS. When the timetable returns to normal your LfS teacher will be your Registration teacher again.
You should locate your LfS/Regi teacher during any future fire drills.

2) Adjustments to Break Times

- Period 3 will now run from **10:15 – 11:20**, 65 minutes long instead of 50mins.
- In this 65 minute period pupils will still receive a 50minute lesson with an inclusive 15 min break.
- S1/S2/S3 classes and teachers take the **first 15 mins of P3** as a break. From **10:15 – 10:30**. Pupils will go to break after P2 (as per normal) and then should return to their P3 lesson at **10:30**.
- S4/S5/S6 classes and teachers take **last 15 mins of P3** as a break. From **11:05– 11:20**. Pupils would pack up early and go to break during end of P3.

2) Adjustments to Break Times

←←←← PERIOD 3 – ALL PUPILS AND TIMETABLED STAFF (65 mins) →→→→
Staff take their break at the same time as their timetabled class

15 min break to start
period for S1/S2/S3
10:15 – 10:30

+50 min remains for lesson from **10:30 – 11:20** for S1/S2/S3

50 min teaching time in 65 min lesson from **11:05 – 11:20** for S4/S5/S6

+15 min break at end of
period for S4/S5/S6
11:05 – 11:20

2) Friday Break Times

- Same principal as previous slides.
- S1/S2/S3 will have break from 9:50 – 10:05
- Then a 50min lesson from 10:05 – 10:55
- S4/S5/S6 will have a 50min lesson from 9:50 to 10:40
- Then a 15min break from 10:40 – 10:55

Thank You for Listening – Any Questions?

