

24<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Change of School Hours from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017.**

Since we were established in 2009 the Academy has set out with the highest expectations of academic achievement and personal development for students. The City Academy, Hackney offers all students an outstanding opportunity to learn and achieve with access to the highest standards of teaching, support and challenge.

As part of the City Experience, alongside our rich and varied curriculum we have offered significantly more teaching than in most schools. In the light of recent cash freezes and ongoing financial pressures, the Governing Body has reluctantly decided that the best way to maintain our high standards and the quality of education for students, while making the necessary economies in the coming year, is to cut the length of each lesson by 5 minutes, to 55 minutes for a single period. From 1<sup>st</sup> September the school teaching day will be reduced by half an hour as a result of this change, although this decision will have no impact on school opening times, the school will continue to remain open for students between 7.30 and 6.30.

The new school hours can be found below, these include Library opening and closing times offering students access to our facilities both before and after school.

**New Daily Schedule from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017:**

**Monday, Tuesday and Friday:**

**Library Opens 7.30am**  
**School Starts 8.45am**  
**School Ends 3.30pm**  
**Library Closes 6.30pm**

**Wednesday and Thursday**

**Library Opens 7.30am**  
**School Starts 8.45am**  
**School Ends 4.30pm (Additional Studies)**  
**Library Closes 6.30pm**

We will continue to deliver outstanding teaching and learning, to ensure students make the exceptional progress that The Academy prides itself on. Students will still be receiving over 30 hours per week of outstanding teaching time and Additional Studies will still take place on Wednesday and Thursday.

An informal questions and answer session will take place on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May from 5.30 – 6.30pm.

In the meantime any questions or queries you may have regarding these changes please contact Katie Cross on [Katie.cross@thecityacademy.org](mailto:Katie.cross@thecityacademy.org) / Telephone: 020 8525 5440 Ext 5013.

Yours Sincerely,



**Mark Malcolm,**  
**Principal.**

