

Length of the School Day

[Minimum expectation on length of the school week: information note \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk)

Currently EY and KS1 have a school day of 30 hours a week (9.00 am – 3.00pm) and KS2 have a school day of 30 hours and 50 minutes (9.00am – 3.10 pm)

From September 2023 schools are required to have a school day of 32.5 hours (not including Early Years) from the time register is taken until home time. This includes lunch and Breaks.

Considerations

- Need to consult for a term – RBWM requirement
- Staffing budget will need to be considered - Spring 23
- Consultation required with all stake holders in Autumn 2022/Spring 2023 (including Secondary schools, Datchet St Mary's and the Pre-schools)
- Transport issues to be considered (Home School Transport)
- Drop off and Pick up to be considered within the Parking Strategy

Immediate solution

- Children to be encouraged in for Start of the Day Activities at 8.40 am (SODA)
- Children encouraged to undertake the extra curricular Clubs before and after school

Possible solution

- **8.30 Gates open for all and register**
- **8.40 registration closes**
- **3.10 KS1 Home**
- **3.20 KS2 Home**

This should not impact on Lunchtimes or Break times

Next Steps:

- Governors (CPWC Committee) to prepare consultation in the Autumn term
- Consultation out Spring 2023
- Changes take affect Summer term 2023