



## **Proposal to Change the Timing of the Afternoon Session**

The Governing Body of Hyde Technology School proposes to change the timing of the end of the afternoon session. Currently school finishes at 3.20pm, under this proposal school would finish at 3.00pm. The actual length of the taught school day would not change as the proposal includes altering the length of the lunchtime. Lunchtime would change to two sittings of 30 minutes each rather than the current single sitting of 50 minutes.

These proposals would take effect from September 2009. These alterations will help the Headteacher run the school effectively and safely during the period of building the new school. During the time of the build the school will have very restricted external space and to have all 900 students on lunch at the same time would be very difficult to manage. It is in the best interests of student safety to alter the lunchtime so that fewer students are out at any one time. Changing the lunchtime to 30 minutes means a saving of 20 minutes which enables us to move the end of the school day to 3.00pm.

There will be a meeting in the school hall on Monday 01<sup>st</sup> June 2009 at 6.30pm at which the proposal will be discussed. Parents are invited to attend this meeting or to send in written comments to the school.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Daly', written in a cursive style.

**Chris Daly**  
**Chair of Governors**

**Denise Spence**  
**Headteacher**