

Collective Spirit Newsletter

Students React To Timetable Changes

Time for a change? Nasha, Taspia and Subhaan ask Collective Spirit students what they think about the recent timetable changes.

When classes resumed after the Easter break, we all had new timetables with new teachers and new class sets. We interviewed students to see what they think about these changes.

Generally, the new times for Monday-Thursday were well received with some students claiming that it "was nice to mix with the other year groups"

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
8:35 - 9:45	9:45 - 10:35	10:35 - 10:50	10:50 - 11:40	11:40 - 12:30	12:30 - 1:40	1:40 - 2:30	2:30 - 3:20	3:20 - 4:10	4:10 - 5:00
Science Sci Lab Ms. Baillie	Break	Maths Mr. Ali 2	Maths Mr. Ali 2	English Ms. Sweetman 3	English Ms. Sweetman 3	Computer Science Comp Sci Lab Mr. Lomas 4	Computer Science Comp Sci Lab Mr. Lomas 4	History Mr. Manouchehri 3	History Mr. Manouchehri 3

A number of students said that they were finding the new timetable difficult to memorise. A lot of the feedback we received including the new Friday timetable were we now have our extended sessions. The reaction for the new Fridays was mixed as a number of students think the day is the best one of the week because of the relaxed atmosphere whereas some are upset about not getting a choice in P.E.

The teachers we asked for comments all felt unaffected by the timetable changes and were in favour of the new Friday.

Meet The Team

Nasha Aktar
Subhaan Ali
Taspia Masuk
Afaaq Naoshahi
Isa Rasul-Healer
Naeem Uddin
Sadiq Uddin

Captain



Civil War is the newest Marvel movie, it was released on 29th April 2016. It introduced new characters like Spider Man, Black Panther and Crossbones.

Civil War's running time is 2 hours 22 minutes, which is just longer than the last Avengers film. It was very cinematic and there was a lot of action. The fighting was amazing and I advise everyone to go to the cinema, grab a popcorn and go watch the spectacular movie that is Captain America Civil War. Highly recommended.

School's Out!

School closes on Friday 27th May.

Classes resume on Tuesday 14th June.

Enjoy the holiday!

Interview: Mr. McLoughlin

Isa, Naeem & Afaaq interview new Associate Principal, Mr. McLoughlin about the school, his interests and life in general. Questions by Sadiq & Isa.



What other schools have you worked in?

I was the Deputy Head over at North Manchester Girls, the Head at Little Moss in Tameside and I've just recently got back from the Middle East. I worked in Saudi Arabia for a year for the government on a big education project and for four years in Abu Dhabi on the further education counsel on school leadership so I was working with other heads on school improvement basically. Then I was working at a very large school in Dubai which had 4,500 pupils and 240 teachers.

What enticed you to come here?

The opportunity to work back in a school again, in an area that I've already worked.

What is your favourite thing about this school?

The size, without any doubt. It's a fantastic advantage to have such a small school, you can get to know the people so very well.

What is your least favourite thing about this school?

At the moment, I wouldn't say there is any one least favourite thing. There's a number of things that concern me but they're all small things and I think if we can get the small things sorted out the school can move forward.

What things would you like to improve in this school?

I think we need to sort out some more I.C.T equipment.

What do you want to achieve?

I want every child to leave this school with the ability to contribute to the community that they live in.

“It's a fantastic advantage to have such a small school”

What hobbies do you have?

I'm quite into sport, I play football once a week and I'm involved in a number of other sporting things.

If I gave you £40,000 to start your own business, what would you start?

Well these days, cafés seem to be the thing, don't they? Everybody seems to be starting cafés or those types of things so probably a café somewhere.