



Milne's High School

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Dear Parent

Further to the parental engagement evening in January where we shared that in September 2017 elected members agreed to accept the proposal that all schools in Moray move to a 33 period week in session 2018/19, coinciding with the renewal of the bus contracts. I now enclose further information as promised.

After considerable consultation the curriculum for Milne's High School has been agreed and will be as follows:

S1 & S2 Period Allocation

Subject	S1	S2
English	4	4
Maths	4	4
Science	3	3
Social Subjects	3	3
Modern Languages	3	3
Music	2	2*
Art	2*	2
HE	2	2
Technical	2*	2*
Business	1 (Enterprise)*	1
IT	1	1
PE	2	2
Elective	1	1
RE	1	1
SE	1	1
Wellbeing & Attainment	1*	1*
Total	33	33

*Increased time

S3 Period Allocation

Subject/Curricular Area	Periods
English	4
Maths	4
Modern Languages	3
Science	3
Social Subjects	3
Technologies	3
Expressive Arts	3
Free choice	3
Wider Achievements*	2
PE	2
RE	1
SE	1
Wellbeing & Attainment*	1
Total	33

*Increased time

National Courses

Subject	Periods
English	5
Maths	5
4 choices *	20
PE	2
Wellbeing & Attainment*	1
Total	33

*Increased time

PSE and RME will be delivered during Wellbeing and Attainment

S1-6

All pupils will have 1 period of Wellbeing and Attainment, meeting their entitlement to Universal Pupil Support. During this period they will have the opportunity to:

- Attend assemblies
- Have Learning Conversations and update their on-line Edict profile
- Discuss tracking and progress
- Develop a Growth Mindset
- Focus on their wellbeing
- Engage in leadership opportunities
- Take part in destination driven activities

S3

Pupils in S3 will have further personalisation of their curriculum through 2 periods of Wider Achievements where they will study one of the options offered during subject choice.

National Courses

All national courses will be allocated 5 periods per week, an increase from the 4 currently studied, thereby creating the opportunity for raised attainment, pace and challenge.

S5/6

S5/6 will retain the current structure with, as requested by pupils, increased supervised study. There will also be the opportunity to engage in activities such as mentoring, peer support, volunteering and flexible work placements and pupils should liaise with their Guidance teacher who will support them in personalising their timetable.

Timings

June 2018 – new timetable in place but buses on existing contract

Period	
1	0845 – 0945
2	0945 – 1045
Break	
3	1100 – 1155
4	1155 - 1250
Lunch	
5	1340 – 1430
6	1430 - 1520

August 2018 – new bus contract

Mon-Thurs			Friday	
Period			Period	
1	0845 – 0935		1	0845 – 0935
2	0935 – 1025		2	0935 – 1025
Break				
3	1040 – 1130		3	1040 – 1130
4	1130 – 1220		4	1130- 1220
5	1220 - 1310		5	1220 - 1310
Lunch				
6	1400 – 1450		Light lunch available in the canteen	
7	1450 - 1540		Buses 1320	

Please note that there is **no** tutor period and so pupils must be in class at 8.45am, ready to start their first lesson. Pupils must also check the plasma screens, ShowMyHomework and the school website daily to ensure that any notices are read. All pupils will be briefed of these changes at assembly this week and during timetable issue.

Please do not hesitate to get in contact should you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely

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