



Monday, 30 June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Breakfast and Teatimers Wraparound Care

I am writing to inform you of some proposed changes to our in-house wraparound provision from September 2025.

As I am sure you are aware, prices, inflation and increased National Insurance charges continue to have an impact on our budget, and I know many of you will be facing difficult financial decisions of your own. Budgets are being stretched across the education sector, and our school's budget is also affected by these economic circumstances. As a consequence, we have had to make savings across our budget to avoid a shortfall.

I would like to assure you that our first priority when making these difficult decisions is to provide your child with the best possible education. We will also ensure that our pupils continue to be comfortable, healthy and safe in school.

With all that being said, as a school we have had to reflect on the subsidised wraparound childcare we offer our working parents, whilst being mindful of the financial squeeze many of our working families face.

We are therefore proposing that from September, there will be no increase to the costs for our Teatimers provision but to instead reduce the session times to better reflect the demand for our services. The service will still deliver the high standards and warm, caring environment that our pupils enjoy whilst also supporting our working families with an affordable childcare offer.

The proposed timings are Monday to Friday, from 3:15pm to 5:30pm. The session charges and booking system will remain the same.

Our Breakfast Club timings will remain the same but we have no choice but to make a slight increase to these charges, therefore, each session will increase by 50 pence.

If you are a current user or prospective one and this proposed timing changes will cause you any difficulties then please get in touch with the school, either by phoning the office or emailing admin@castlehillsacademy.com as we still want to offer a practical service for our families as best we can.

Once final decisions have been made there will be a full update of our service times and pricing available on the website and prices will be updated on ParentPay ready for September.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Yours sincerely

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