

Timing of the school day

The timings of the school day may vary according to class, pathway and individual pupil need. The timetable below represents the typical structure of the day, with appropriate flexibility to respond to group dynamics and ensure pupils remain engaged, regulated and ready to learn.

Discover

Learning within the Discover Pathway is shaped around the individual needs of each learner. Pupils have different starting points, strengths and priorities, so teaching, activities and levels of support are adapted accordingly. Throughout the day, learners are given purposeful opportunities to develop communication, independence, cognition, personal development and Preparation for Adulthood skills. Learning is revisited and applied in different contexts to help pupils build confidence, consolidate skills and make meaningful progress. Although every learner's day is personalised, a typical day in the Discover Pathway may look something like this:

8:50-9:30	Sensory Circuits and morning activities
9:30-10:00	PLG learning
10:00-10:15	Snack
10:15-10:30	Outdoor Learning
10:30-11:00	Lesson 1
11:00 – 11:30	Lesson 2
11:30-12:15	Lunch
12:15-12:45	Outdoor Learning
12:45 – 1:15	My wellbeing
1:15-1:45	Lesson 3
1:45 – 2:45	Sensory Inegration
2:45 – 3:10	Home routines

Explore

Timings may vary slightly between classes to reflect the needs of individual pupils; however, a typical day on the Explore Pathway is structured as follows:

8:50-9:25	Tutor Time
9:25 – 10:10	Lesson 1
10:10-10:30	Break
10:30-11:15	Lesson 2
11:15-11:45	Little Wandle
11:45 – 12:15	Lunch
12:15 – 12:45	Outdoor Learning
12:45 – 1:30	Lesson 3
1:30 – 2:15	Lesson 4
2:15 – 3:00	Lesson 5
3:00 – 3:10	Home Routines

Adventure

Timings may vary slightly between classes to reflect the needs of individual pupils; however, a typical day on the Adventure Pathway is structured as follows:

8:50-9:30	Tutor Time
9:30 – 10:15	Lesson 1
10:15 – 11:00	Lesson 2
11:00-11:20	Break Time
11:20-12:15	Lesson 3
12:15-12:45	PLG learning

12:45 – 1:15	Dinner and outdoor learning
1:15 – 2:00	Lesson 4
2:00 – 3:00	Lesson 5
3:00 – 3:10	Home Routines

MBA Sixth Form

Lessons 3, 4 and 5 may, on some days, be combined to provide longer blocks of learning. This flexibility enables pupils to take part in meaningful, practical learning beyond the classroom, including Sport and Leisure and Travel Training within the local community. Activities are carefully planned around pupils' individual needs, abilities and Preparation for Adulthood outcomes.

8:50-9:30	Tutor Time
9:30 – 10:15	Lesson 1
10:15 – 11:00	Lesson 2
11:00-11:20	Break Time
11:20-12:05	Lesson 3
12:05-12:45	Lesson 4
12:45 – 1:30	Lesson 5
1:30-2:15	Lunch
2:15 – 3:00	Lesson 6
3:00 – 3:10	Home Routines

The Link

Please be aware that morning break times can vary depending on whether pupils are learning in SVC or the Link. This allows us to provide a flexible timetable that works effectively for the pupils and their learning.

8:50-9:15	Tutor Time
9:15 – 10:15	Lesson 1
10:15 – 11:35	Lesson 2 and break
11:35-12:35	Lesson 3
12:35-1:05	Lesson 4
1:05-1:40	Lunch
1:40-2:10	Lesson 5
2:10-3:10	Lesson 6