



# Herne Bay High School

## Specialist Sports College

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Dear Parents / Carers

### Two exciting changes for September 2019

I hope you know how passionate I am in ensuring that Herne Bay High School provides a broad and balanced curriculum where students get to experience learning opportunities that they would not be able to receive elsewhere. I am fully committed to ensure that our school continues to provide outstanding academic education which is enhanced by opportunities for learning beyond the classroom, whether this be greater access to health and relationships education, or to dance, drama, the creative arts, sport and technology.

As such and in order for our school to continue to develop and be recognised as truly outstanding, I have decided to re-design the school week and timetable for September 2019.

From September 2019 we will be moving to a two week timetable which will allow us to enhance the curriculum for our students. In addition, students will finish earlier on Wednesdays with this allowing time for staff to undertake training and collaborative development work. On these Wednesdays students are able to finish school after their last lesson for the day at 12.50pm, stay in school to have lunch until 1.30pm or remain onsite in a supervised study area until 3.00pm.

To ensure that everyone gains clarity around why these changes are being made and how this will affect them I have made a short film which can be found on the home page of the school's website, [www.hernebayhigh.org](http://www.hernebayhigh.org), alongside additional information that may prove of interest.

This is an exciting development and one I believe will enable Herne Bay High School to deliver on its promise to provide the highest quality of education for every child we educate.

With kind regards

**Jon Boyes**  
Principal