

27 June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm writing to let you know about a small but important change to the start of the school day, which will come into effect from the start of the 2025/26 academic year.

From the first day of term in September 2025, the school day will begin at 08:30, five minutes earlier than our current start time of 08:35. This change ensures we comply with the Department for Education's guidance.

Please rest assured that the overall structure of the school day will remain unchanged, and there is no reduction in curriculum time or significant impact to students' routines. This small shift will, however, allow us to make even better use of morning tutor time, creating a more structured and purposeful start to the day.

We'll be using this additional time to support students with their reading, pastoral activities and wider personal development, helping them begin each day in a calm and focused way.

We've been in contact with local bus companies, who are aware of the change. We appreciate that timetables may take some time to adjust, and we want to reassure you that students arriving late due to pre-arranged public transport delays will not be penalised.

Our popular Trescobeas Toast breakfast provision and morning activities will continue as normal, with doors open to students from 08:10. We look forward to welcoming students into school during this time.

Looking ahead to the start of the new academic year, we also wanted to let you know our key starting dates for next year. These are also available on our website:

Monday 1st September 2025: INSET day

Tuesday 2nd September 2025: Yr7s and Yr12s attending only

Wednesday 3rd September 2025: All students attend school as normal

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at jprice@falmouthschool.net

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards,



Jacob Price
Deputy Headteacher