



# RATOATH COLLEGE

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## Revised School Week

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Dear Parent,

We, in Ratoath College are constantly seeking to improve the learning experience for our students and to that end regularly evaluate and review our practices. Most recently, with the move towards more student centred engagement, the integration of technology and in response to the Department of Education and Skills Circular letter 0024/2016 on the minimum length of class periods, we have taken the decision to a revised timetable of 33 periods from August next. This decision was taken following consultation with parents, students and staff. The week will be made up of 29 periods of 50 minutes' duration and 4 periods of 45 minutes.

To facilitate this change, the revised school week will consist of 4 full school days and 1 shorter day on a Friday. Please note changes in start and finish times of school day.

This change will be regularly evaluated over the coming year. We believe that these changes will further enhance the learning experience for our students in Ratoath College

Once again we would like to thank you for all in your support in making the school year so successful. **Booklists and next year's calendar are now available on the website.**

Yours sincerely

  
Oonagh Prendergast  
Principal

	Mon-Thursday	Friday
Assembly	08.35-08.50	08.35-08.50
Period 1	08.50-09.35 (45)	08.50-09.40
Period 2	09.35-10.25 (50)	09.40-10.30 (50)
Period 3	10.25-11.15 (50)	10.30 10.45 (15) Break
Break	11.15-11.30 (15)	10.45 .-11.35 (50)
Period 4	11.30-12.20 (50)	11.35-12.25 (50)
Period 5	12.20-13.10 (50)	12.25-13.15 (50)
Lunch	13.10-13.50(40)	School finishes at 13.15
Period 6	13.50-14.40 (50)	
Period 7	14.40-15.30 (50)	