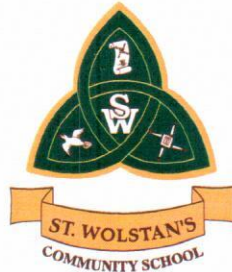


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Reduction of Student Timetable 2017/2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The school has been operating a 28 hour 40 minute student timetable for many years. The Department of Education and Skills instructs all post primary schools to operate a 28 hour student timetable.

In recent years, cuts in teacher allocation has meant larger classes and reduced subject choice. We would like to offer smaller classes and a wider choice of subjects and this will be facilitated by the reduction to 28 hours.

All students will now receive 28 hours teaching and any extra resources will be allocated to smaller classes and a wider choice of subjects.

I recently sent a text message with a survey to establish your preference in how best to handle this change.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M. Barry
Principal and Secretary to the Board of Management