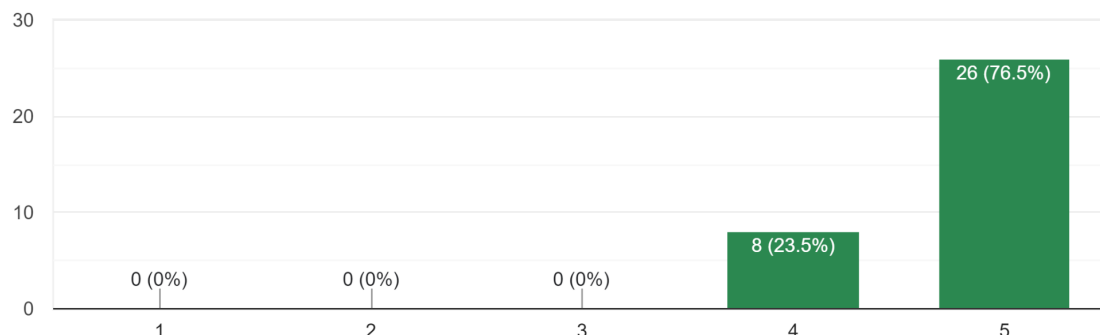


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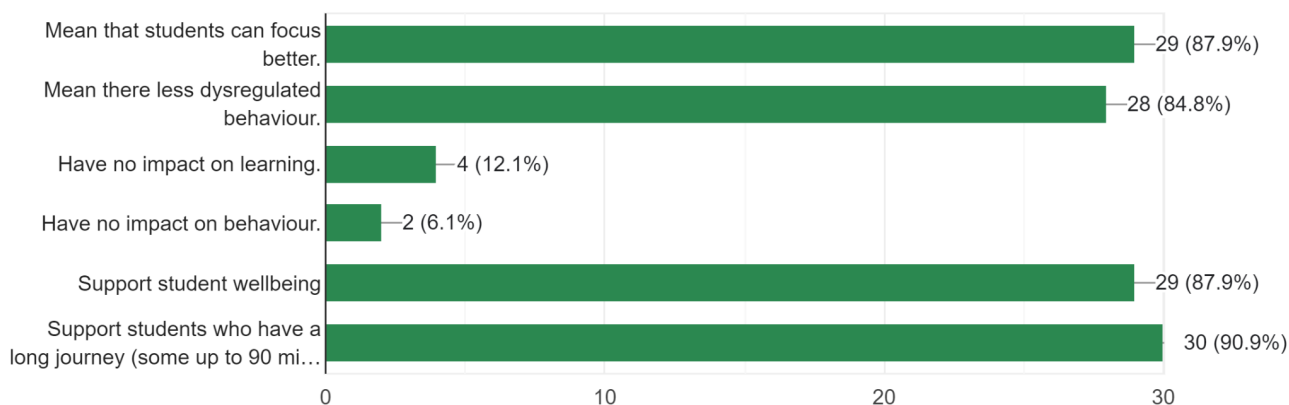
To what extent do you think this will support student wellbeing and ensure they are better able to learn in the afternoons?

34 responses



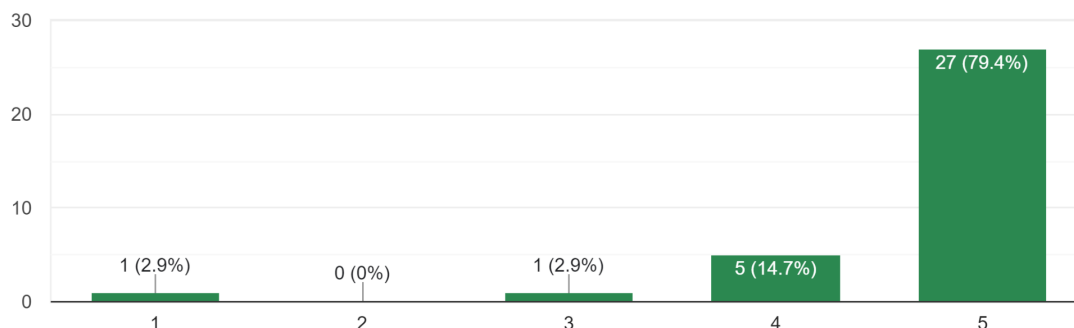
Do you think there a shorter afternoon session will do any of the following? (Tick all that apply)

33 responses



To what extent do you think this will support you in managing your workload?

34 responses



Comments

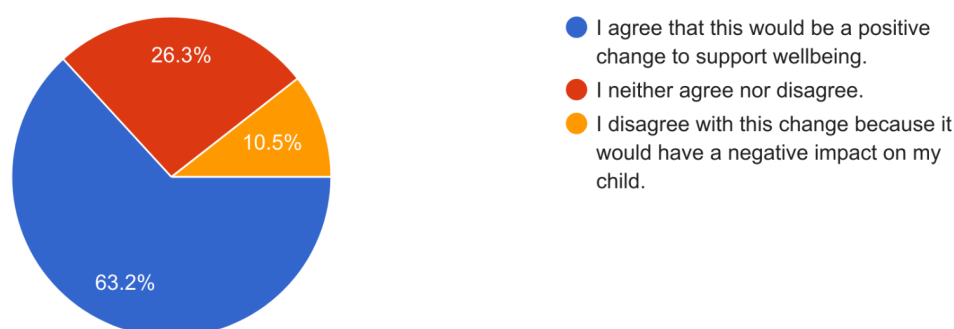
- I think this will really benefit our students. I have noticed for a lot of our students they are dysregulated in the afternoon and find it hard to focus.
- I think it will have a more positive impact on learning and it will help to decrease behaviour issues in the afternoon

- A very small number of students would rather be in school than at home. Maybe identify and prioritise these for after school clubs and other activities.
- I think this will benefit the students but also the staff teams so they have a chance to debrief and prepare.
- I think it's a fantastic idea and can only see it as a positive thing for both staff and students. More time for us to plan and organise can only mean better lessons and happier less stressed staff which can only be supportive of the functioning of the school, and shorter days can surely only mean less tired and more focused students as well as happier students. Win win.
- I think it is a good idea as students are generally demotivated and tired by the end of the day
- Pupils get frustrated towards the end of the day and therefore play up more in the last lesson.
- Support staff, particularly LSA's have been asking for this for years. It gives them an opportunity to debrief with relevant teachers as well as invaluable time with tutors to share strategies/ideas for the following day.
- It will give us ability to prepare in terms of methods and resources
- It will also support parents who are collecting children from multiple schools.
- From a staff and parent perspective I think it is a great idea.
- I think it is a good idea for both staff and students.
- A great idea.
- I agree with all the positive reasons stated in the proposal.

Families

Which statement describes your views?

19 responses



Selection of the comments from the consultation forms.

- It would be the school more in line with other school finish times in the area
- The journey on the bus takes a long time and when my child comes home they are really tired. A shorter day so that they beat the traffic would be better
- It would give us longer for our evening routine
- This is a good idea and I feel confident it will provide support for my daughter as she gets tired by the end of the day, so she will be happier when she gets home. I feel like this proposal is only catering to some of the school community/ students and therefore unfair for the more able students like XXXX who will suffer.
- They will still be tired in the afternoons even with a 3pm finish, learning is hard for SEND students and focussing for an entire school day is exhausting so any minor amendments would be positive
- The academic progress made whilst at Garratt Park has been very slow and my concern is that with the decreased face to face time with teachers will make this worse.

- Ending the school day at 3pm instead of 3.25 will help my son because the day is very long for him and he already spends over an hour and a half travelling to school and from school home on the school white bus and this makes his school day over 9 hours and I know that it is the same for other children on his bus.
- I don't know if 25 minutes will make a difference either way.
- To slice another half hour off each day at the end of the day would be detrimental to learning. Xxxx still needs a lot of support with his speech, learning eg basic maths and english skills, OT etc.
- A much shorter day hugely impacts my ability to earn.
- Why should our kids with SEN have a different school day to anybody else? Why should the children at Garratt park who can cope with the full school day suffer because of those who can't? If you want the school day to reduce, can't you start the day later? That way the buses (who I know are always late) may be on time/ Why should our kids be singled out again in their lives. All mainstream schools finish at 3.20. Why should ours be different?
- My other child is at Chestnut Grove which finishes at 3.10 and I never understood why Garratt park had a longer day.
- It would mean that in winter he would be able to make his own way home before it gets dark and would help him to be more independent.