

## School Week Consultation – Staff Questionnaire

It is intended that this questionnaire be completed after reading the materials shared by your employer about the proposals to change the structure of the school week. If you also have a child/children who this change impacts, your views as a parent are sought in a separate survey.

Thank you for taking the time to provide feedback on the proposals. This questionnaire will be available until Friday, 11 October 2024 and a summary of responses, along with information gathered from the full consultation period will be presented to a meeting of Dumfries and Galloway Council in November where Members will be invited to consider the proposal in line with the consultation responses.

**Question 1** This survey is anonymous, but it would be very helpful to understand which role you have in our school service. Please select the job that describes your role best.

- Senior Leadership (Head Teacher, Depute)
- Middle Leadership (Principal Teacher)
- Class Teacher (including Additional Support for Learning)
- School Support (Learning Assistant, Clerical/Admin Assistant, Library Assistant, School Technician, General Assistant, Pupil Equity Worker, Music/Instrumental Instructor)
- Catering (Cook 1 or 2), Catering Manager (Cook 3 or 4)
- Cleaning/Janitorial (Cleaner, Cleaning Supervisor, Building Facilities Assistant (Janitor))
- Crossing Patroller
- Playground Supervisor

**Question 2** Please tell us if your normal place of work is in a primary or secondary school.

- Primary school
- Secondary school

**Question 3** Please select which secondary school cluster area you normally work within.

- Annan Academy (Primaries - Brydekirk, Carrutherstown, Cummertrees, Eastriggs, Elmvale, Gretna, Hecklegirth, Kirkpatrick Fleming, Newington, Springfield, St Columbus)
- Castle Douglas High School (Primaries - Castle Douglas, Crossmichael, Gelston, Hardgate, Lochrutton, Springholm)
- Dalbeattie High School (Primaries - Colvend, Dalbeattie, Kirkgunzeon, Palnackie)
- Dalry Secondary School (Primaries - Dalry and Kells)
- Douglas Ewart High School (Primaries - Creetown, Garlieston, Kirkcowan, Kirkinner, Minnigaff, Penninghame, Port William, Whithorn, Wigtown)

- Dumfries Academy (Primaries - Laurieknowe, Loreburn, New Abbey, St Michael's, Troqueer)
- Dumfries High School (Primaries - Amisfield, Brownhall, Caerlaverock, Calside, Collin, Georgetown, Heathhall, Locharbriggs, Noblehill)
- Kirkcudbright Academy (Primaries - Auchencairn, Kirkcudbright, Gatehouse, Twynholm)
- Langholm Academy (Primaries - Canonbie, Langholm)
- Lockerbie Academy (Primaries - Applegarth, Eaglesfield, Hightae, Hoddom, Johnstonebridge, Lochmaben, Lockerbie, Nethermill, St Mungo)
- Moffat Academy (Primaries - Beattock, Moffat)
- North West Community Campus including Langlands (Primaries - Cargenbridge, Hollywood, Lincluden, North West, Shawhead)
- Sanquhar Academy (Primaries - Kelloholm, Sanquhar)
- Stranraer Academy (Primaries - Belmont, Castle Kennedy, Drummore, Glenluce, Kirkcolm, Leswalt, Park, Portpatrick, Rephad, St Joseph's, Sandhead, Sheuchan)
- St Joseph's College (Primaries - St Andrew's, St Teresa's)
- Wallace Hall Academy (Primaries - Closeburn, Dunscore, Duncow, Moniaive, Penpont, Wallace Hall)

**Question 4** Have you received information on the proposal to change the structure of the school week so that 4 days of the school week would be lengthened to allow for one day of the week to finish at lunchtime?

- Yes
- No

**Question 5** Please rank the following potential benefits and opportunities in order of most important (1) to least important (3) to the success of the proposed change.

- Increased wider achievement activities for young people.
- Young people making a more positive contribution to their community.
- Young people being better prepared for work life after school because of improved apprenticeship offer and better work experience.

**Question 6** Please rank the following worries and concerns in order of most importance (1) to least importance (3) to you.

- The potential for working shift patterns changing.
- Issues of local transport adapting to the change in the school finish times on the shorter day.
- Childcare implications for families on the shorter school day.

**Question 7** If the school week was changed to introduce a half day timetable, on one day of the week, what day do you think it should be? Please select up to 2 options.

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday

**Question 8** If a half day timetable was to be introduced, when should the half day non-teaching be?

- Morning
- Afternoon

**Question 9** Based on the information available to you, what is your overall view of the proposed plans to introduce a half day timetable on one day of the week?

- I strongly agree with the proposal
- I agree with the proposal
- I neither agree nor disagree with the proposal
- I disagree with the proposal
- I strongly disagree with the proposal
- I am still unsure and require more information

**Question 10** Please use the box below to let us know any other views you may have around these proposals.

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**Monitoring equality**

Equality monitoring helps us comply with legislation. Dumfries and Galloway Council routinely monitor equality and diversity information, for example as part of questionnaires.

An equality monitoring form is available for the School Week Consultation. Completion of the equality form is not compulsory. All answers you provide are confidential and used to help us to continually improve our services and ensure that we get them right.