

We are considering making changes to the school week. This could mean that the school day would finish at lunchtime on one day of the week. It is important that we hear your views on this proposal.

Now that you have watched the presentation and had the opportunity to discuss it with your classmates, please complete the questionnaire below.

**Question 1** What school do you attend?

**Question 2** What year are you currently in at school?

**Part 1: Potential benefits and opportunities**

There may be benefits and opportunities to finishing school early on one day of the week. The presentation you have watched will have covered what these may be. Please answer the questions below to give us your views.

**Question 3** Finishing school early on one day of the week will have a positive impact on your wellbeing by providing a better balance between school and out of school life. To what extent do you agree with the statements below?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Finishing early on one day of the week would be good for my wellbeing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It is important to have good wellbeing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Question 4** Finishing school early on one day of the week will allow more time for clubs and activities after school. To what extent do you agree with the statements below?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Opportunities to participate in clubs and activities are important to me.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would attend more clubs and activities if they were offered to me.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Question 5** Finishing school early on one day of the week will provide an opportunity for older pupils to include work experience and work-based learning into their school week. To what extent do you agree with the statements below?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Opportunities for work experience and work-based learning are important to me.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would take part in work experience and other work-based learning if it was offered to me.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Question 6** Finishing school early on one day of the week will provide an opportunity for children and young people to volunteer within their local community. To what extent do you agree with the statements below?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Opportunities to volunteer are important to my personal development.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would take part in volunteering opportunities if they were offered to me.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Question 7** Finishing school early on one day of the week will provide the opportunity to engage in healthy activities that will boost your concentration, and your likeliness to have high attendance at school. To what extent do you agree with the statements below?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
This change could mean an improvement in my learning and attendance.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Question 8** Do you think there are any other benefits and opportunities for you if schools finished early on one day of the week? Please tell us about them below.

## Part 2: Potential concerns and worries

**Question 9** Finishing school early on one day of the week could have a negative impact on family arrangements. This means that parents/carers may need to consider their working arrangements and childcare. To what extent do you agree with the statements below?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Finishing early on one day of the week will negatively impact my family arrangements.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Question 10** Finishing school early on one day of the week could mean changes to how you get home from school on that day. To what extent do you agree with the statements below?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
School transport is important for me to get home from school safely.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Question 11** Finishing school early on one day of the week could result in a small number of children and young people becoming involved in negative behaviours around their communities. To what extent do you agree with the statements below?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
I am concerned that some children and young people may become involved in negative behaviours.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Question 12** Do you think there are any other worries and concerns for you if schools finished early on one day of the week? Please tell us about them below.

### Part 3: Thinking about the school week

**Question 13** If schools finished early on one day of the week, please tell us which day you think this should be? Select 1 or 2 options.

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday

**Question 14** 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

### 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.