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Dear Parents and Guardians,

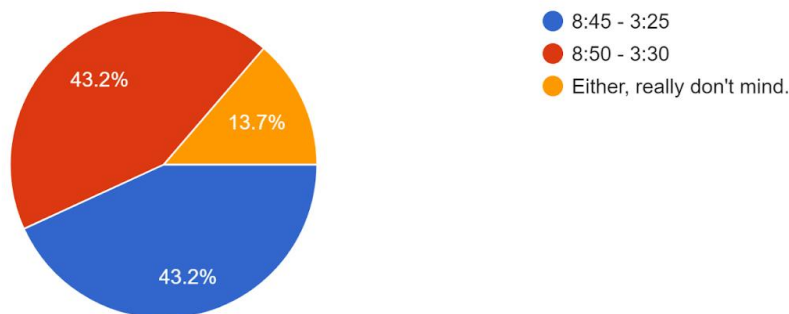
Firstly, I am writing to thank you for the excellent response to the recent consultation on the amendment to the timings of the school day. We received an overwhelming 95 responses. This consultation window has now closed.

As previously explained, we are obliged to make a small change to the timings of the school day due to a recent review which identified that the school timetable currently breaches the legal directed hours for teaching staff.

The results of the consultation were as follows.

What would be your preferred timings for the school day?

95 responses



As the results were identical and have not provided a clear preference, I have reviewed the comments made by parents. Below is a summary of the comments shared.

- Working parents would prefer an earlier start time.
- Having a longer drop off slot in the morning might help to relieve traffic congestion.
- The school currently has a late finish time compared to others.

Having taken into consideration the needs of working parents and the concerns in regards to traffic congestion, it has therefore been decided that the school will move to an 8:45 - 3:25 school day from September 1st.

What happens now?

Between now and the end of this school year (Tuesday July 23rd), everything will remain exactly the same. The gates will open at 8:40 and the school day will end at 3:30.

What will happen in September?

The school gates will open at 8:45 and the school day will begin at 9:00. The school day will end at 3:25.

On behalf of my team and I, I would like to thank the Hordle community for your responses to the consultation. As always, should you have any comments or questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,



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