



All Faiths Children's Academy

Confirmation of change to pupil finish time starting September 2025

Friday 6th June 2025

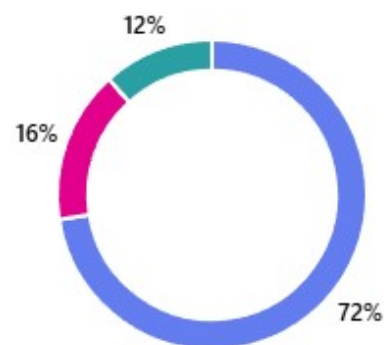
Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, on Wednesday 21st May, a parent/carer questionnaire was sent to yourselves to consult on our plans to extend finish time of the school day by 10 minutes. The reasoning behind wanting to make this change was to better accommodate the lost curriculum time now that we have moved to a 2 week half term in October. The 10 minutes, spread over the year, will be equivalent to an extra 30 hours of curriculum time for the children.

Thank you to all of those who took the time to complete the questionnaire of which I can now share the results.

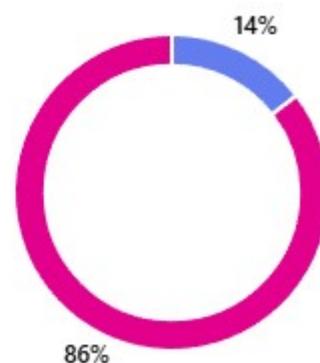
When answering the question, *'Do you support the proposed change to extend the school day by 10 minutes?'*

● Yes	50
● No	11
● No strong view either way	8



When answering the question, *'Would the proposed change have any noticeable impact on your family's daily routine (e.g., pick-up times, after-school care)?'*

● Yes	10
● No	59



This data was invaluable in confirming our decision to change the pupil finish time from **15:05 to 15:15** starting in Term 1, September 2025.

PLEASE NOTE - This does not affect nursery start or end times. The AM session will remain at 08:30 - 11:30 and the PM session will remain as 12:05 - 15:05 with the children collected from the office.

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I understand that some parents had questions over the MFSE after school club and I have had it confirmed that the club will both start and finish 10 minutes later (15:15 – 17:15). We are also still in the process of having the club OFSTED registered meaning there will be an option for a later finish time for the club. We will update parents when this has been confirmed.

We have also informed SEN Transport at Medway so they are aware of the changes for the taxis for our Treetops pupils.

On the questionnaire, there was an option for parents to leave their name to be contacted by myself to have a follow-up conversation which I plan to do next week.

Thank you for your ongoing support and if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Kind regards,



Mr Kershaw

Head of School