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Assignment Name : Write a Balanced Argument on “Should School Day Start Late?”

# Should School Day Start Late?

School is children's Sun in their Solar System. It is the place they spend the most time in. It is the place they make friends for life. But should these places of education start later?

This sentence seems to be a little out of place for the above sentences.

To begin with, children of all ages need sleep to be healthy. Getting adequate sleep makes children more alert, more energetic and more enthusiastic. It has been proven that more sleeping improves the physical, mental and academic performance of children. Furthermore, having a late start to school would give children more time to have a healthy breakfast instead of rushing.

\*\* Repetition

\*\* Triplet.

Write clearly.

You and I both have parents who agree with this timetable and would have to start work later or drop their kids off at breakfast club, which some parents can't afford. In addition, if schools start later they'll finish later, that could mess children won't have enough time to do extra-curriculum activities and also some of the children who walk home from school might not be able to, as it will be dark quicker. Would you want your child to walk home in the dark?

Rhetorical question.

Whereas, the times of school may be good as they are because most children already have their own timetables and would find it hard to change them. As well as that, children have lots of time for extra-curriculum activities. Recent studies show that 55% of children take part in an after-school club.

Although, going to school at 8:-9am may not be good as it is challenging for teachers to have full concentration of sleep deprived students during lessons. Moreover, not getting enough sleep gives a school sluggish students. Nobody can deny the simple truth, that traffic is too heavy early in the day. A hurried breakfast bite, a frantic dash to the bus stop and probably an important assignment forgotten back at home! that's the routine start to a child's day when school starts early.

\*\* Triplet.

P: Use a dash.

Starting school early and late are two sides of the same coin, but I personally prefer starting schools later. The choice is yours. you could choose either of them or both together.

## Evaluator Feedback

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### **Positives:**

- A very well balanced argument based on the given topic.
- You have explained both sides of the argument very clearly.
- Excellent use of persuasive techniques.
- You have maintained the flow of thoughts by using the connectives.
- Paragraphs used effectively.
- A good attempt at advanced punctuation marks.

### **Scope for Improvement:**

- Some of the sentences could be presented better.
- A suggestion: When you take up a point, explain it clearly including both sides (merits and demerits) of the point. Remember, the demerits of school starting later will be a merit for school timing retained. You have included the merits and demerits, but try to incorporate some rhetorical devices. For example,

*Studies reveal that on average, a child has to sleep for about 8-9 hours. **Is your child getting it?** Sleep deprivation is a major issue faced by children (especially teenagers). This can be solved if school starts later; children can sleep longer making them **more alert, more efficient, and more enthusiastic**. Also, they need not rush up; they can have a peaceful breakfast with the family. However, starting school later will lead to school ending late. This can lead to other consequences (mention some of them).*

- Use more rhetorical questions to keep your reader thinking.
- Practice more on the use of advanced punctuation marks.

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