The Blame Game

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Two weeks ago SWM highlighted the plight of school going children and their schedules. After immense feedback we have decided to dissect the problem. It seems a vicious cycle exists where the schools blame the parents and the parents blame the schools. At the end of the day, the children are the ones who suffer.



"If the schools paid attention to their students, extra teachers would not be necessary. But the truth is all they look for is profit, they forget that we (the parents) trust them with our children's futures." says Runa Mostafa (not her real name) as her child enters one of Dhaka's most prestigious Bangla Medium schools. She is not the only one who thinks so, beside her umpteen mothers join the chorus. Mostafa points wistfully at the school that houses her children and says,