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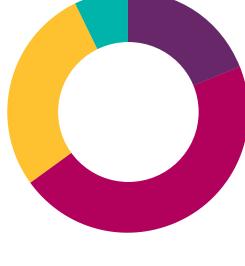
CORONAVIRUS: SECOND PARENT SURVEY RESULTS

Northern Ireland responses - May 2020

Detail of the research A short online survey, promoted to parents of school age children via

social media, which was active between 5pm on 23rd April and 9am on 4th May. 257,392 parents, representing 427,500 pupils, completed the survey, of which 1,795 respondents were based in Northern Ireland. Please note percentages may not add up to 100% due to don't knows and rounding.

How are you coping with the current lockdown measures? 19% VERY WELL



46% QUITE WELL

28% so-so

NOT AT ALL/

NOT VERY WELL

How are you coping with different

THEY THOUGHT

arrangements for your child/children's schooling? **FOR** 23% VERY WELL



42% QUITE WELL

26% so-so

NOT AT ALL/ 9% **NOT VERY WELL**

Supporting your children

THIS IS THAN THEY THOUGHT IT WOULD BE **EXPECTED WORSE** 13% **THAN**

How confident do you feel supporting your child's learning?

17% 46% 27%

are very confident

are quite confident

confident How does this compare to the start of the school closures in March?

are not very

are not at all confident

10%

Your role during lockdown

I am supporting my

child's learning by

making sure they

14%

I am supervising my

33% 28%

I am teaching my child a combination of work set by school and other skills not set by school

13%

have what they need and are working through the work set, answering questions if required

child whilst they work through the work set by school 3%

I am teaching my

child life skills rather

than the formal learning set by

school



be most helpful from your

and their teachers (44%)

completed (44%)

are very

satisfied

How well has school

communicated with you

during the school closures?

child's school (top 5 responses)

Feedback from teachers on work

1 Video clips to explain subject matter (45%)

Direct communication between child

I am not getting

involved personally

and am trusting that

my child carries out the work set by school

Support/resources parents/

4 Live online classes (42%) 5 Reassurances about learning

expectations during school closures (41%) How satisfied are you with the home learning support from your school?

5 Hard copies of worksheets (36%)

are not at all are not very satisfied satisfied

Where else have parents gone for

support/resources whilst schools

children are receiving from

1) Worksheets to print at home (60%)

Feedback from teachers on work

3 Direct communication between child

school (top 5 responses)

and their teachers (44%)

4 Activities that support my child's

completed (46%)

wellbeing (37%)

very well not very well

quite well 5% not well at all

are quite

satisfied

are closed? (top 4 responses) **BITESIZE** 48%

OTHER

PARENTS

- FRIENDS

27%

BBC

OTHER PARENTS NONE - SOCIAL **MEDIA** 25% 21%

Impact of coronavirus on education

How worried are you now about the impact of the pandemic on your child's education compared to the start of the school closures?

33% ARE MORE WORRIED WORRIED **LESS WORRIED**

When would parents be happy for their child to return to school?

SAME LEVEL

OF WORRY

safe to do so

What's the biggest concern as a parent about the coronavirus pandemic? (top 6 responses) 1 My child not seeing their friends and socialising (46%)

My child missing out on learning from teachers (45%)

One or more of my family members catching

Covid-19 (34%) My ability to juggle working and support my

My child's mental health (36%)

child's learning (34%) My child falling behind their classmates (28%)

I'd feel comfortable with a September return date, but I'd like it to be confirmed now Only when the government says it is safe to 25%

Only when staff and pupils at my child's

19%

school have been vaccinated against Covid-19 even if this in 12-18 months' time As soon as the lockdown ends

but I'd like it to be confirmed now

6% Other I'd feel comfortable with a July return date,

Only when school leaders/teachers say it is