

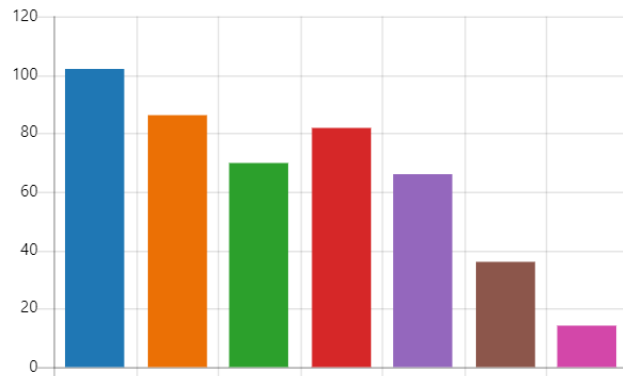
## Remote Learning Survey - Parents

January 2021

There were 456 responses from parents. The results are as follows:

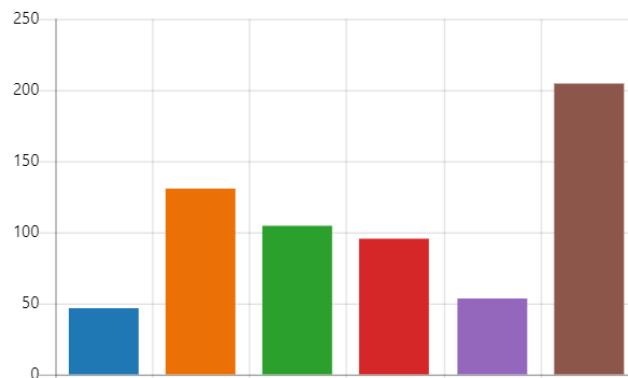
1. What year group is your child in?

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|---------|-----|
| Year 7  | 102 |
| Year 8  | 86  |
| Year 9  | 70  |
| Year 10 | 82  |
| Year 11 | 66  |
| Year 12 | 36  |
| Year 13 | 14  |



2. What (if any) difficulties has your child had in engaging with the remote lessons?

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| IT equipment                     | 47  |
| Internet/connection problems     | 131 |
| Not understanding the work       | 105 |
| Not being able to ask questio... | 95  |
| Not being able to hand in my ... | 53  |
| Other                            | 205 |



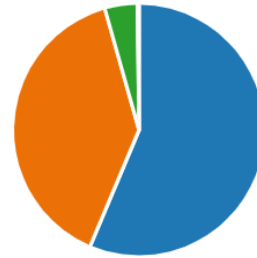
3. How satisfied are you with the support your child has received from the school?

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| Very satisfied       | 213 |
| Quite satisfied      | 213 |
| Not very satisfied   | 27  |
| Not satisfied at all | 3   |



4. How satisfied are you with the communication and information provided by the school?

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| Very satisfied       | 257 |
| Quite satisfied      | 179 |
| Not very satisfied   | 19  |
| Not satisfied at all | 1   |



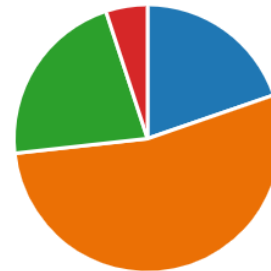
5. Overall, how satisfied are you with the lessons that your child is receiving remotely?

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| Very satisfied       | 189 |
| Quite satisfied      | 237 |
| Not very satisfied   | 29  |
| Not satisfied at all | 1   |



6. Overall, how confident do you feel that your child has made progress this week?

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Very confident       | 90  |
| Quite confident      | 244 |
| Not very confident   | 99  |
| Not confident at all | 23  |



7. During the remote learning period, have you considered withdrawing your child from the school?

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| Frequently   | 11  |
| Occasionally | 26  |
| Never        | 419 |



8. What have you liked most about the remote learning?

The most popular answers from this question were:

- The overall structure (following the timetable)
- How well organised it has been

- Live lessons
- The opportunity for students to engage with teachers and peers
- The quality of the lessons
- The flexibility to catch up if a lesson has been missed

## 9. Is there anything the school can do to support you and your child?

From this question we have produced answers to the following frequently asked questions:

- Can a copy of the live scheduled lessons be given to parents?

*Students are expected to follow their timetabled lessons. Full details of which lessons are live can be found on page 3 of the remote learning document in the link below:*

### [PWS Remote Learning Provision](#)

*Whilst we will aim to provide live lessons in this format, there may be occasions when staff are absent. If this is the case we may link the class to another live lesson or we may have to set work for the class on EduLink. We will aim to communicate details of any changes by email or Edulink messaging to the students.*

- We are struggling with lack of suitable IT equipment at home

*The school has already lent a large amount of IT equipment to students but does have a very limited supply of equipment which could be loaned. Please contact the school reception if child is struggling with this aspect to see if we can help.*

- Can lessons be shorter?

Lessons will continue to be the same length, but we will ask teachers to give additional time at the end of the lesson for saving and submitting work. Teachers have already been asked to provide a break in each lesson and we will remind them of the importance of this. We strongly encourage students to take this time to have a break from their screens and to try and move around during these breaks.

- Can there be more opportunities for students to talk and socialise with one another?

*Weekly tutor times via Microsoft Teams have now been introduced. These give students the opportunity to engage with their peers and tutors.*

- Can there be less homework set?

*Teachers have been asked not to set homework for students in years 7 to 11. Work will still be set for students in years 12 and 13 to complete in independent study time.*

- Can students be given more feedback on their work?

*Teachers are giving feedback in line with the school's policy. We appreciate that students are missing out on the verbal informal feedback which is normally given during lessons. We would encourage students to ask for this type of feedback if there is the opportunity during online lessons and to continue to submit all work that is asked for.*

*Several teachers are also giving feedback by using assignments within Microsoft Teams. We have produced a short video guide which gives students more details on how to use this feature:*

[Teams Assignments Guide](#)

- Can we get more feedback on how our children are doing?

*Our aim is to continue with our normal parent feedback systems as much as possible. Years 13, 9 and 8 have all had online parent evenings this half term and Year 11 at the end of last term. Years 7 and 12 will be receiving reports this half term and Years 8, 9 and 10 will receive reports next half term.*

*Please contact your child's teacher or tutor if you need to discuss anything else.*

- Can we receive more information about the awarding of qualifications for year 11 and year 13 this year?

*Decisions about any exams and the systems for awarding grades this year are made by Ofqual and the Department for Education. There has been a national consultation about the process and we are expecting further information towards the end of February. As soon as we have more information we will update students and parents.*

- Can some PE lessons be provided?

*The PE department are planning some live sessions which will also be recorded and can be accessed at a later date. There are also a selection of PE challenges and exercise videos on our You Tube channel which can be accessed here:*

[PWS YouTube](#)

- Could there be one to one sessions offered to support students?

*We have been able to organise this for individual students but we have very limited resources to support this.*