
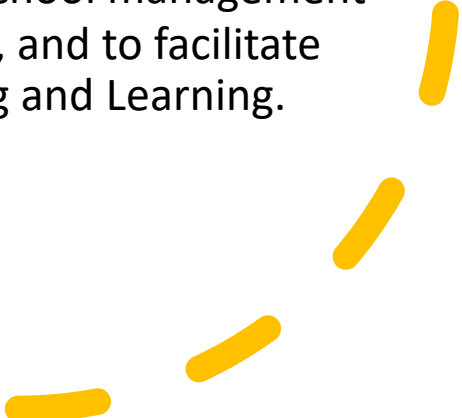


Distance learning

Parent Survey May 2020

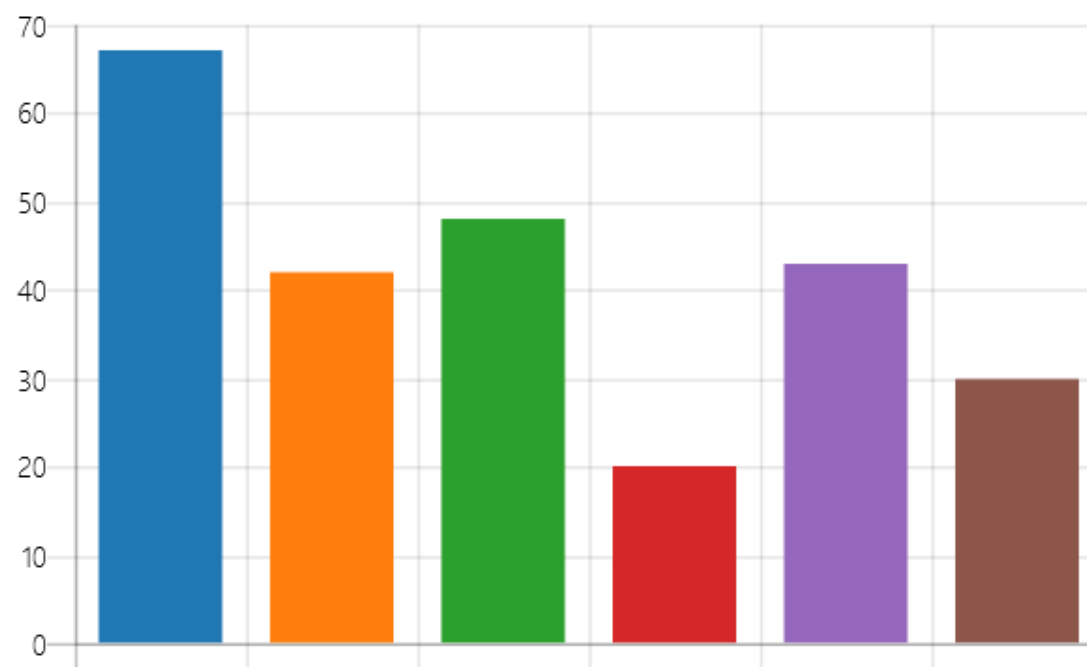
Report

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- The Parent survey was one of three surveys (teacher and student) conducted to review the school community's experience of Distance Learning last May 2020.
 - Over two hundred and fifty parents submitted responses, and the **Findings** are presented below as a series of slides **3-10**.
 - A brief summary of the detailed and comprehensive **Recommendations** parents suggested is outlined on slide **11**.
 - Finally, in slide **12** you will see the **Actions** the school management have put in place to better support Distance Learning, and to facilitate the widespread use of digital technologies in Teaching and Learning.
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1. What year is your son in ?

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● First Year	67
● Second Year	42
● Third Year	48
● T-Y	20
● Fifth Year	43
● Sixth Year	30



2. How many people in your household were engaged daily in Distance Learning ?

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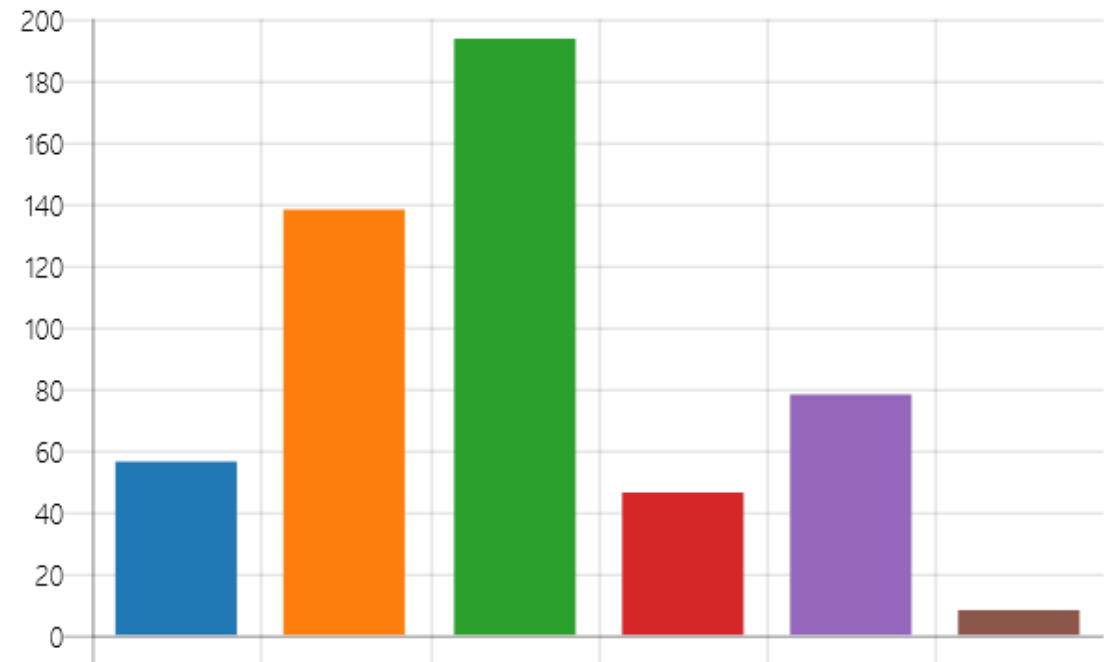
● 1-2	158
● 3-4	82
● 5-6	8
● Over 6	2



3. What type of device was available to your son?

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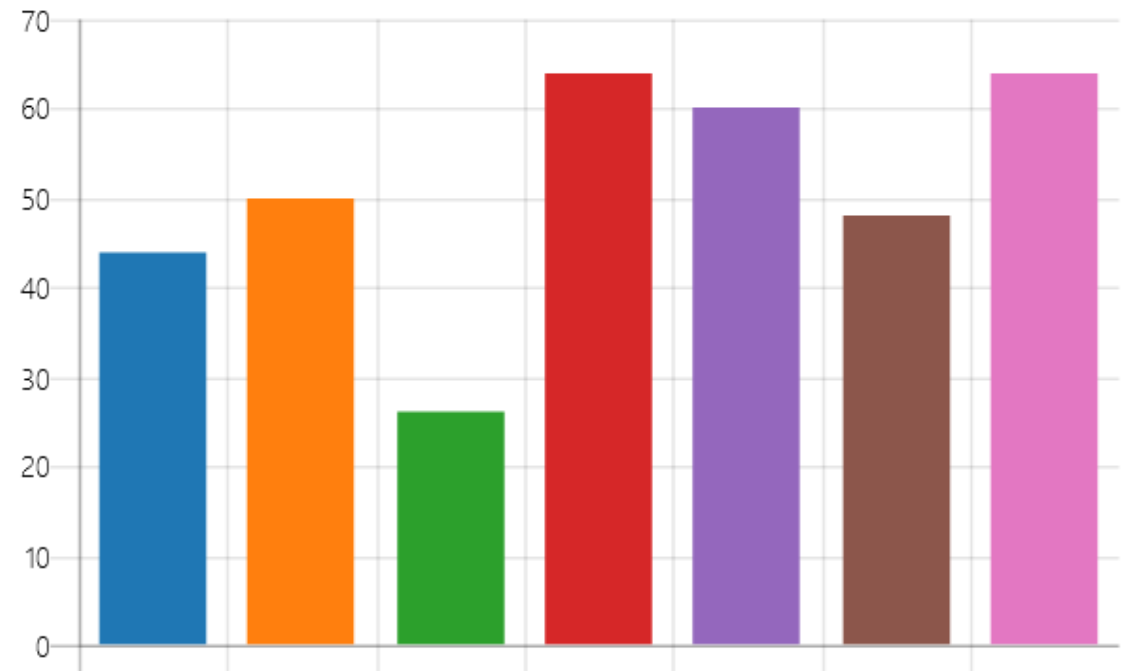
● tablet	56
● laptop	138
● phone	194
● desktop	46
● printer	78
● Other	8



4. What difficulties arose when managing distance learning in your household ?

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● limited access to device	44
● too many assignments	50
● not enough assignments	26
● uploading assignments	64
● finding a quiet place to work	60
● did not get enough feedback ...	48
● Other	64



5. How much time, on average, did your son spend on his academic work on weekdays over the lock-down ?

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● 0-1 hour	21
● 1-2 hours	55
● 2-3 hours	61
● 3-4 hours	48
● over 4 hours	64



7. On balance, to what extent did your son take responsibility for his own learning over the lock-down ? (1= a little 5= completely)

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250

Responses

3.76

Average Number

8. Did you find the Engagement Reports on VSware useful?

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250

Responses

3.8

Average Number

9. Would you be willing to purchase a device (Microsoft Surface Go 2) through the school in order to support your son in Distance Learning if this form of Teaching and Learning was to continue next year due to COVID-19

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● Yes	121
● No	39
● Maybe	90



10. What suggestions can you offer to improve the school's Distance Learning programme ? (we would really appreciate your feedback)

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174

Responses

Latest Responses

"It would be good when the students had the video learning not only reading materials from what to learn..."

Recommendations:(regarding
'Distance Learning')

- That 'Engagement' reports need to be more detailed.
- That homework and assignments could be better coordinated.
- That Special Educational Needs be supported on-line if possible.
- That teachers use a uniform agreed means of uploading material.
- That teachers use 'live' on-line classes more often.
- That students get more training on how (best) to use Microsoft apps.
- That standardised on-line testing be employed, if possible.
- That parents be more involved in supporting Distance Learning.

Actions/Determinations:
regarding 'Distance
Learning'

- Distance Learning will be delivered in 'Live' on-line classes and recorded tutorials, all of which will follow the student's regular timetable.
 - Assessments and homework will be set during 'live' class periods.
 - SEN assistants will be available online in accordance with the student's regular timetable.
 - Students will be given comprehensive instruction on the use of Microsoft 365 and agreed apps (Teams and OneNote).
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