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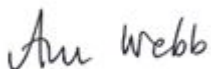
Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you have all managed to enjoy some of this stunning weather and appreciate the outdoors a little over the half term. I wanted to thank all of you who took the time to complete our survey on home learning and I've attached the summary findings. We appreciate that everyone has a different set of family circumstances and expectations but in the main, given the challenging circumstances we are facing, we think the feedback is very positive. There were, however, a number of themes that we are going to look at going forwards to address some of the issues that you have raised. So our actions will be:

- We will continue using the Learning Grids and Google Classroom to help your children learn.
- Your children can expect to be contacted by their form tutor via Google Classroom over the next week.
- We are currently trialling the use of (recorded) video lessons and your children should expect to see these appear in a number of their subjects over the coming weeks.
- We will continue to improve how we feedback to your children on the work that they have completed.
- We will continue to provide you with regular updates from the headteacher as and when appropriate.

Whilst we await today's announcement from the Welsh Education Minister, Kirsty William, on when schools can reopen and for which year groups, it is very transparent that the full opening of schools will not be happening as we have known it for some time. It is therefore increasingly important that we are able to continue to support students with their home learning as well as gradually beginning to phase students back into school. I will make sure that you are all kept fully informed about what school reopening will look like and how we are going to ensure that we work with scientific advice in order to keep them safe. I know that you will all have your own thoughts and feelings as we slowly move out of lockdown and I genuinely want to work with you all to ensure that you feel confident in the approach the school is taking.

Yours faithfully



**Ann Webb**  
**Headteacher/Pennaeth**

## Parental Survey (Response to Covid-19) overview

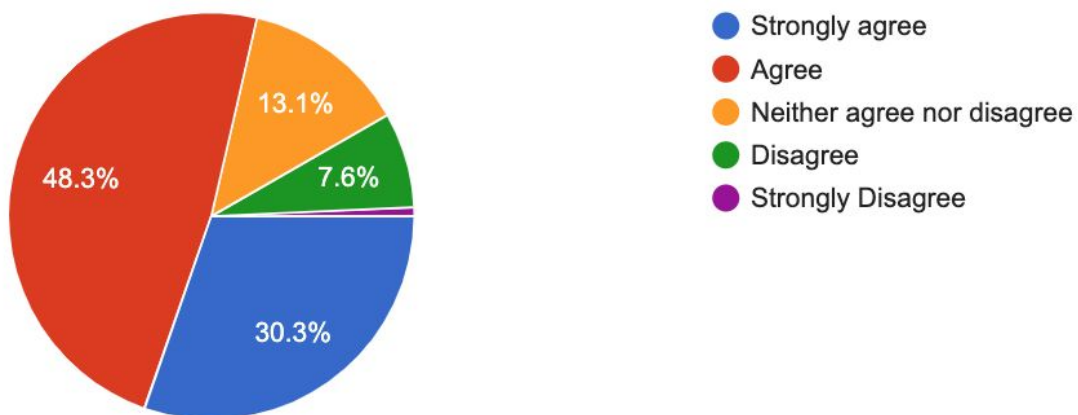
### Context

- A survey of parents at YJB (Y7-11) was held between 15/05/2020 and 22/05/2020. A separate survey was sent to parents of Y12 students.
- A letter was sent to all parents via text, with a link to the survey. *'To help us make sure we're providing the right support for you and your child, we'd like to know your thoughts on our approach to home learning and so have put together a short survey which should take about 5 minutes to complete.'*
- 145 responses from parents of Y7-11 were received.

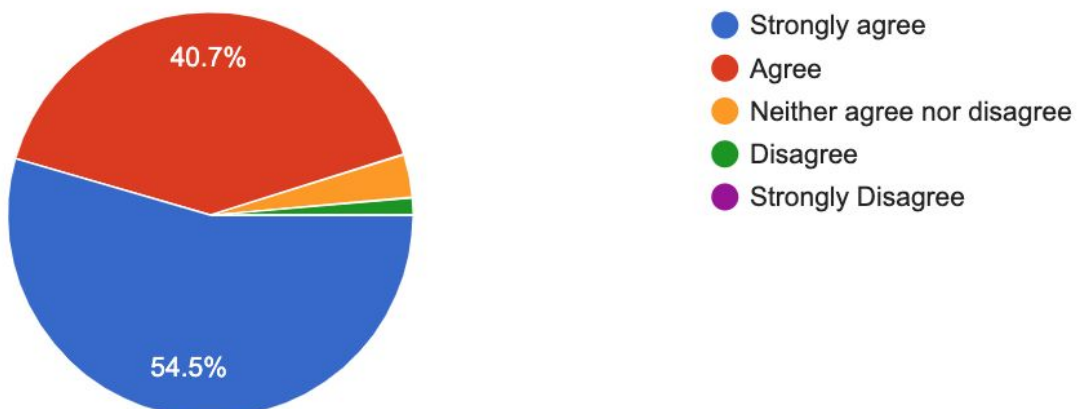
Below you can see a summary of responses to the questions in the survey:

**How would you rate your child's current wellbeing? (Where 1 is lowest and 10 is highest)** The average score recorded here was 7.9

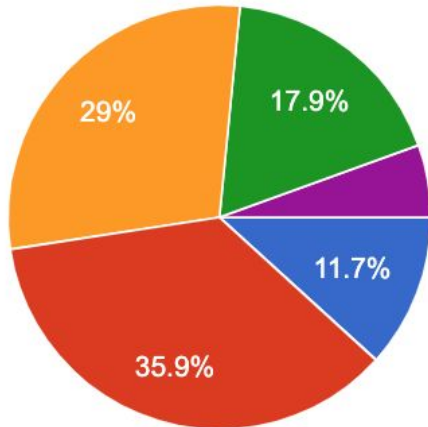
### Communication with school has been good



### My child has access to online learning

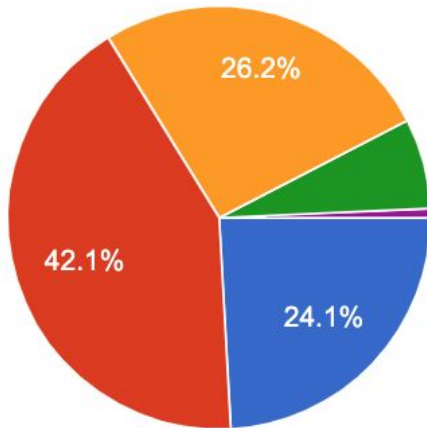


**My child is enjoying online learning**



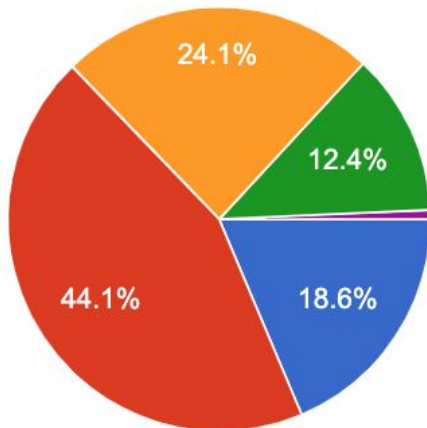
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**The Learning Grids have been helpful**



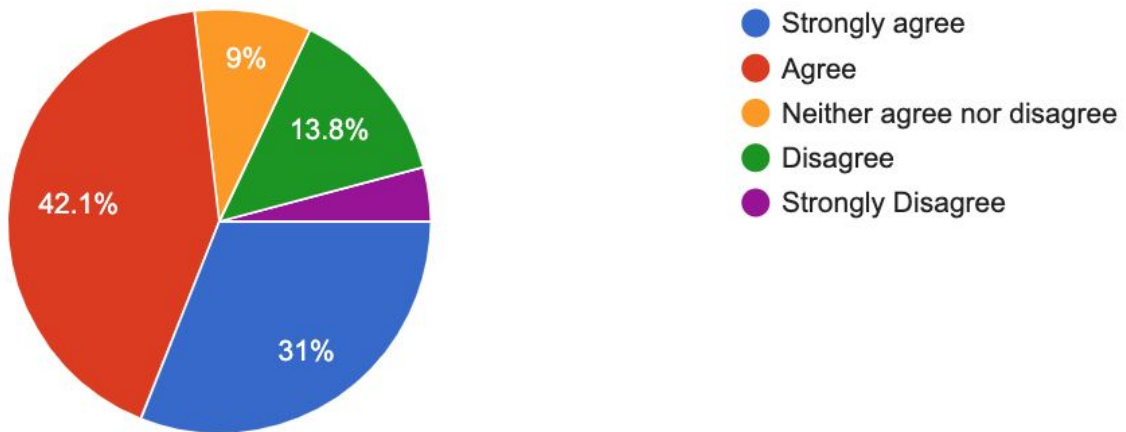
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**Support from the school for online learning has been good**

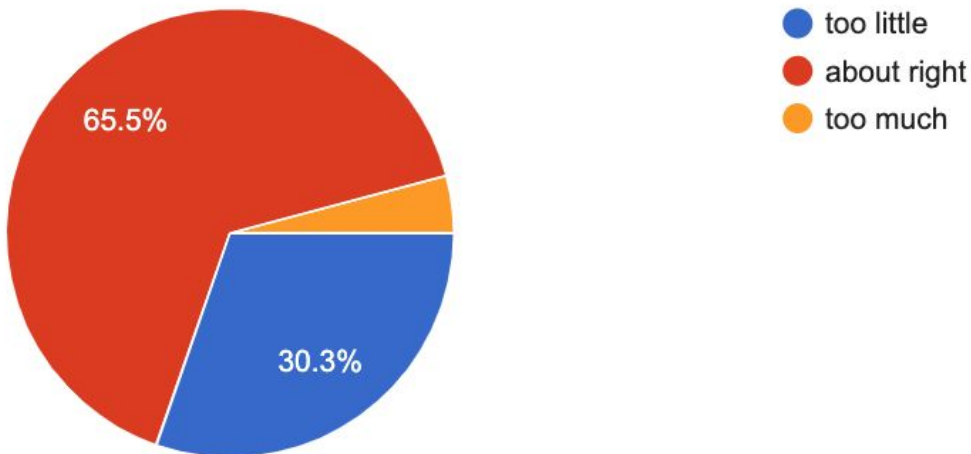


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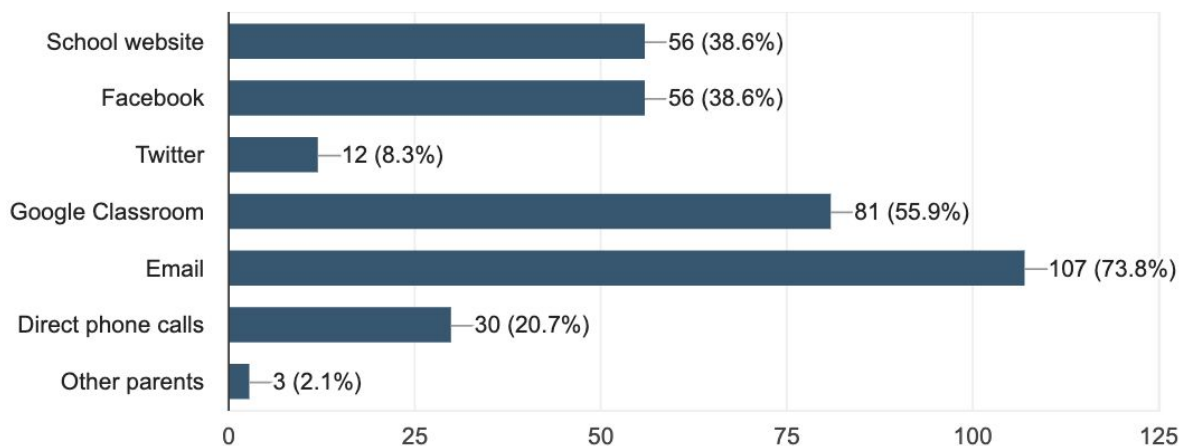
**I know who to contact if my child is struggling with their online learning**



**The amount of work my child has been provided with is....**



**I find the following sources of information from school useful (select all that apply)**



Further questions were asked which included:

- Is there any way in which we could further support your child at this time?
- Is there any way in which we could further support you, as a parent, at this time?

- Is there anything else you would like us to know about our response, so far, to the Covid 19 crisis?
- Any other comments

These comments were monitored by our directors of learning and safeguarding leads and responded to as required.

Common themes that were raised included:

- Work on grid (matching with/timing of) work in Classrooms
- Requests for video/live streaming lessons
- Feedback from teachers on work completed
- Reports on student progress/engagement with online learning for parents
- Requests for wellbeing check ups

An overwhelming majority of respondents were positive and supportive of the school's response to Covid-19 and responses commonly praised:

- Communication from the headteacher
- Support of school staff

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**K. Lawson**  
**Deputy Headteacher**  
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