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Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Distance Learning Questionnaire

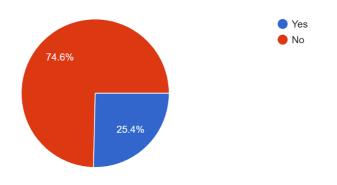
I hope that you and your family are safe and well and had an enjoyable weekend.

Firstly, I would like to thank you for taking the time to complete the Distance learning Questionnaire. Feedback from parents, carers and pupils is vital, as it enables us to evaluate and modify our distance learning offer to ensure that our pupils are having the best learning opportunities possible.

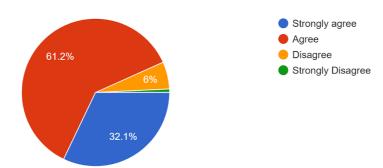
The information we have received from this survey has been so helpful to us that we will continue to create regular opportunities to hear from you regarding how we are improving the quality of our distance learning.

Parent/Carer/Pupil Responses:

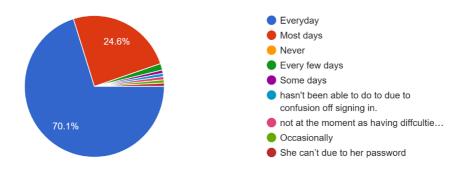
Is this your child's first time using Google Classroom? 134 responses



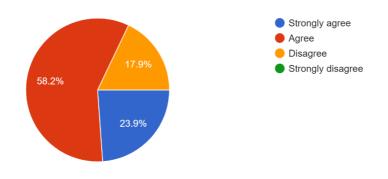
The communication the school is providing regarding Google Classroom is clear and helpful. 134 responses



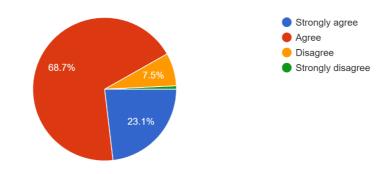
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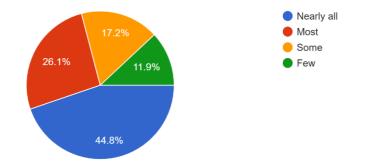
The amount of work being set is appropriate and manageable. 134 responses



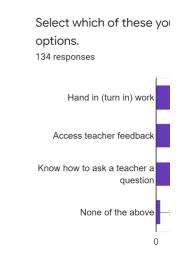
Explanations and instructions are clear and enable my child to complete tasks. 134 responses



Do teachers respond to questions on Google Classroom or via email? 134 responses

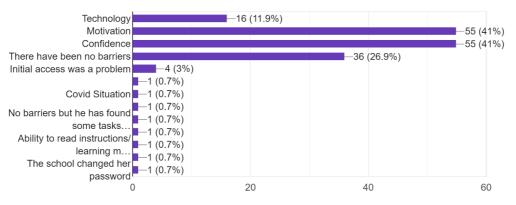


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What barriers to learning has your child experienced?





We have shared your feedback with staff and to make effective use of our Goggle Classroom platform, staff have been asked to:

- Include more pre-recorded video lessons to support pupils with explanations and tasks
- Ensure they place a message on the class stream letting pupils know when they are available to answer questions
- Plan for live sessions. Last week, we were able to trial live tutor sessions with Year 8 pupils using Microsoft Teams. We will look to develop this offer to Year 7 if they were asked to self-isolate again.

During the period of self-isolation lots of parents and carers asked for support with the following aspects of Google Classroom:

- Accessing Google Classroom
- Joining classrooms
- Uploading work
- Uploading photos of work

We have therefore made a step by step video guide which we hope you find helpful. <u>https://www.sjhs.org.uk/page/?title=Distance+Learning&pid=103</u>

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Hanford Assistant Headteacher

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