

ONLINE LEARNING PARENTAL SURVEY RESULTS

Your feedback is very much welcomed at Armadale Academy. A few weeks ago, we conducted a parental survey to find out how the online learning experience was thus far. We have outlined below some of the key messages that have come from the survey and what we have done to try and improve. We will be conducting another parental survey in the very near future. The school's mission statement is, 'Learning Together, Achieving Together' and we are very much embracing that as a school community at this point.





- The majority of parents thought that their child's home learning experience had been positive.
- Some parents wanted a more 'structured' approach for S1-S3
- There have been some challenges in terms of logging into Glow/Teams.
- The majority of parents feel the school has found the right balance in terms of workload and leisure time.
- The majority of parents do not feel their child's health and wellbeing has been adversely affected.
- The majority of parents felt their child was engaging well with online learning and accessing materials via Teams.
- The vast majority of parents felt their children were appropriately challenged in their home learning activities.
- Some parents were concerned around unrealistic demands put on students with regards to the submission of work.
- Parents, particularly of S4-S6, were keen for their children to have more 'direct contact' with their teachers.
- Parents were keen to know exactly what their children should be working on in order to support them.
- Parents were keen for 'progress reports' to ensure their child was recognised for their hard work and efforts thus far.

- **S1-S3 Approach:** Flexible 'Quaroutine' & Structured 'Timetable' available here
- **ICT Issues:** New section on website to support available here
- **Student Health & Wellbeing:** National advice available here
- **Student Submission of Work:** We have engaged with staff around setting realistic timelines for submission of student work
- **S4-S6 Direct Contact with Teachers:** We have developed a new 'S4-S6 Progression in Learning' which outlines a four step process for Senior phase students. More detail can be found here
- **Parental Understanding of Work Required:** 'Overviews of Learning' to support parents can be accessed <u>here</u>
- **Progress Reports:** We have now built a system to effectively track and monitor engagement. The next phase is to create a system that allows us to communicate this with parents on an individual basis.