

WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Approximately 30 per cent of parents have been invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. The Parent Opinion Survey commenced on **Monday 23rd July** and will conclude on **Sunday 26th August**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **10-15 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

The survey results will be reported back to the school at the end of September. Last year we used the survey results to plan the future direction of the school.

If you have received an invitation to participate in the survey, please use the information in the letter that was sent to you in the mail to log on and complete the survey.

Don't forget, the survey results are completely anonymous, but also very important for the school to gather information on the opinions of our parents and community members.

If you have already completed the survey, thank you very much for your time.

If you have not been able to complete the survey, please do so before Sunday 26th August.

THANK YOU