



YOUR VOICE: BACK TO SCHOOL

Covid-19 Survey Report

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INTRODUCTION

MEIC IS THE NATIONAL INFORMATION, ADVICE AND ADVOCACY HELPLINE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE UP TO THE AGE OF 25 IN WALES.

THE SERVICE IS COMMISSIONED AND FUNDED BY WELSH GOVERNMENT AND MANAGED AND DELIVERED BY PROMO-CYMRU.

Based on the contacts coming through to the helpline from children and young people concerned about school, education, and friendships, we decided we wanted to find out more about how children and young people in Wales were feeling about being back at school following an extended period of learning from home during the first Covid-19 lockdown and the summer holidays.

In October 2020, after a month of being back, and settling into a new routine at their school we asked children and young people across Wales a series of 10 questions. This is the result: their voices, experiences and feelings in their words. This will enable us to plan and tailor the support offered through the helpline, website and social media channels.

We have provided three examples of contacts made to the Meic helpline from young people concerned about education and Covid-19. These pen pictures can be found in Appendix 1 at the end of the report.

For further detailed information about the Meic Cymru service please refer to Appendix 2 at the end of the report.

METHODOLOGY

WE CREATED AN ONLINE SURVEY (ENGLISH AND WELSH) USING THE ALCHEMER ONLINE SURVEY TOOL. THIS SURVEY WAS THEN PROMOTED THROUGH OUR SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS FOR A WEEK.

THE SURVEY ELICITED RESPONSES THROUGH:

- 1 Open questions for free text
- 2 Closed yes / no questions
- 3 Multiple categories and responding to all that applied

This report pulls together all the responses gathered from the survey. We've included a selection of the comments received alongside the relevant questions; a full list of the comments can be found in the appendices at the end of the report.

There were a total of 321 responses; of these 268 (83%) responses were in English, and 53 (17%) responses were in Welsh. 75% of these identified as female, 23% male, 1% preferred not to say, 0.5% as non-binary and 0.5% as trans male. The age ranges were: 0-10 years (13%), 11-17 years (84%), 18-25 years (2%) and other (1%).

KEY FINDINGS

Feelings about returning to school:

- Nearly two thirds expressed feeling happy about returning to school.
- Nearly two thirds expressed worry about returning to school.
(people were allowed to choose more than one option)

“Although anxious, (I was) slightly positive that I would be doing more work than I did in lockdown.”

The best thing about returning to school:

- More than three quarters responded that friends and socialising was the best thing.
- Less than one third responded that learning, catching up and having face-to-face teaching were the best thing.

“I prefer being taught lessons in person over online lessons. I feel more supported by my teachers.”

“Seeing all of my friends again and being able to be surrounded by people who I am friends with after being isolated for 6 months”

The most worrying thing about returning to school:

- The majority of responses reflected concerns with Covid-19 (risk of transmission, and implementation of safety measures)

“Because I’m year 11 and doing my GCSEs, everything is uncertain and the workload is overwhelming. I’m worried about failing my exams and being unable to concentrate.”

“The fact that COVID is still around us I know my school is trying to keep safe but it’s worrying the fact you could still get COVID and pass it on to your families.”

The impact of lockdown on education:

- Three quarters were concerned online learning was going to impact adversely on exams and coursework.
- Returning to online learning on a temporary basis was felt by half to be OK.

"Yes, because it's been months since we've had any formal lessons so now that we're back, I feel as though we have to learn everything all over again."

"I would be ok with that (going back to online learning temporarily), I prefer to be in school but it's alright learning from home too."

Safety at school:

- Over one third felt safe.
- Nearly half were divided and felt schools could do more to ensure safety.
- Nearly half felt that the majority of pupils were observing safety measures, more than a third didn't.

"I feel safe but socially awkward with social distancing etc."

Pastoral care at school:

- More than half responded that they were able to seek support from a trusted adult in school if they had a problem / concern.
- One third felt they couldn't, or wouldn't in any event.

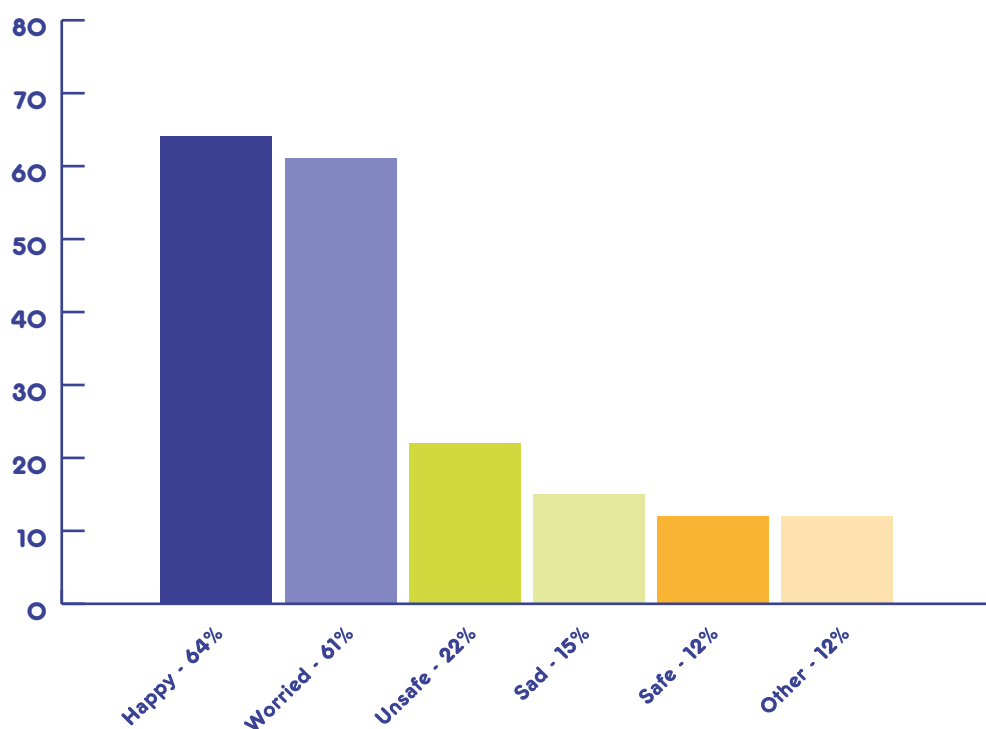


RESULTS

1

How did you feel going back to school after lockdown?

Respondents were allowed to pick multiple answers to this question so the percentage figures do not add up to 100%



Answers noted in 'other' included: nervous, anxious, tired, uncertain/unsure, stressed, positive, depressed, relieved, stressful, upset, not happy, paranoid, unmotivated, a guinea pig, suicidal, intrigued, negative, flat.

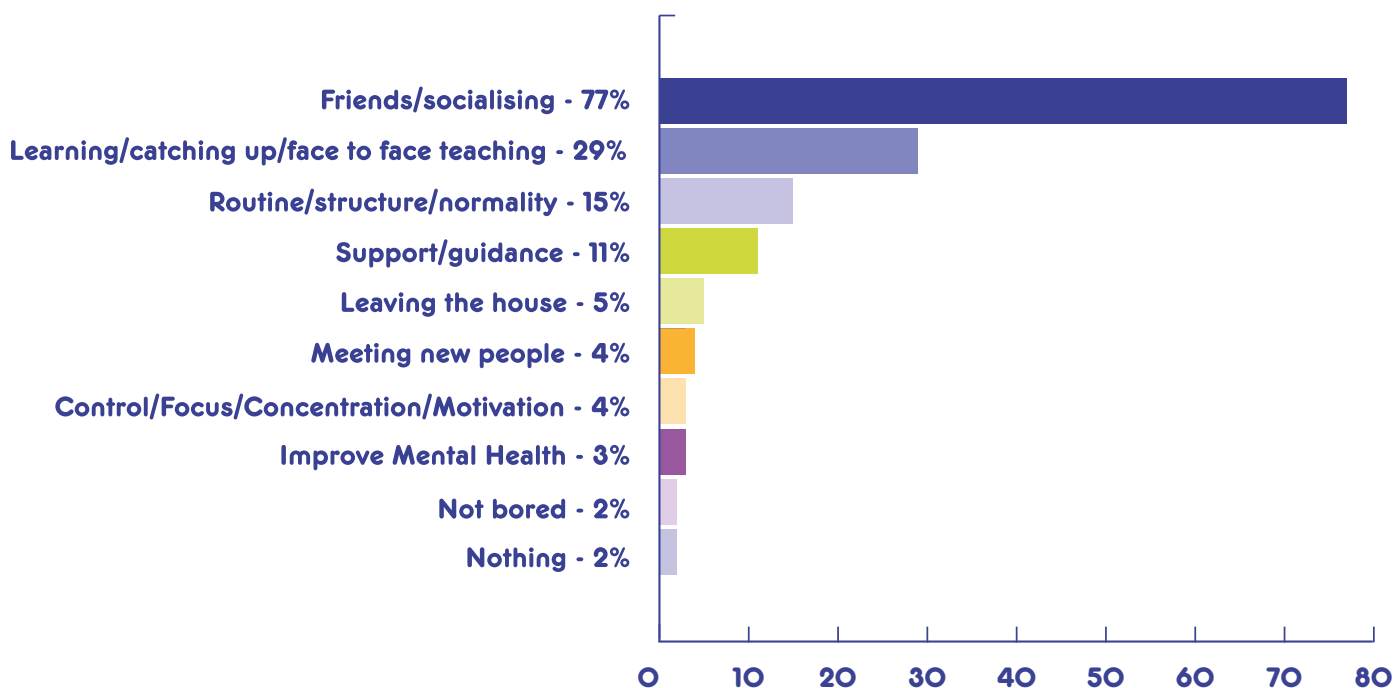


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What is the best thing about being back at school?

This was an open question that they could answer freely - we pulled all the answers together and categorised them into the list below but the responses can be seen fully in 'appendix 3' at the back of this report.

Some answers included details that put them under more than one category and therefore the answers below do not add up to 100%



Others included: food, new experiences, independence, not lonely, have fun, home time, sports, activities, iPads (all under 1%)

“ QUOTES

Full list in appendix 3

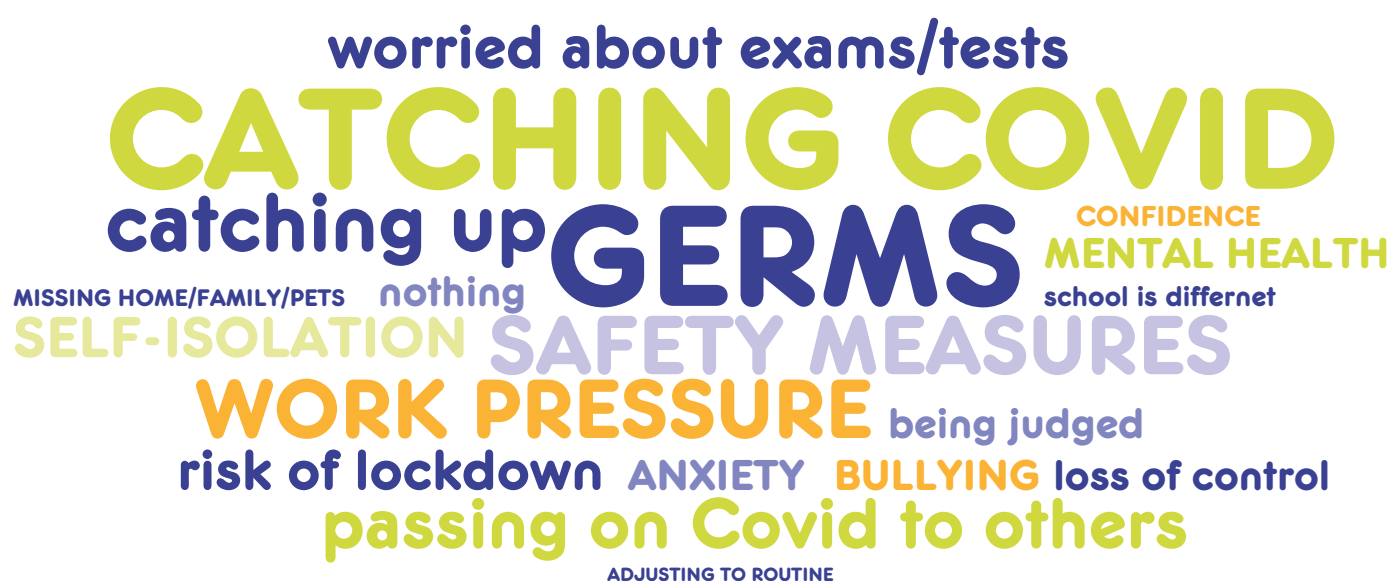
“Being able to socialise with other people and having a routine again. I found it extremely difficult to find motivation to do anything during the first lockdown because I felt so lonely.”

“It’s very important for your wellbeing to have that routine! It really is wonderful going back into lessons! You forget sometimes how much you’ve missed the laughter! And I have to admit I’ve missed the curry rolls in the canteen!”

3

What is the thing that worries you the most about being back at school?

This was an open question that they could answer freely - we have created this word cloud from some of the most popular answers. The responses can be seen fully in 'appendix 4' at the back of this report.



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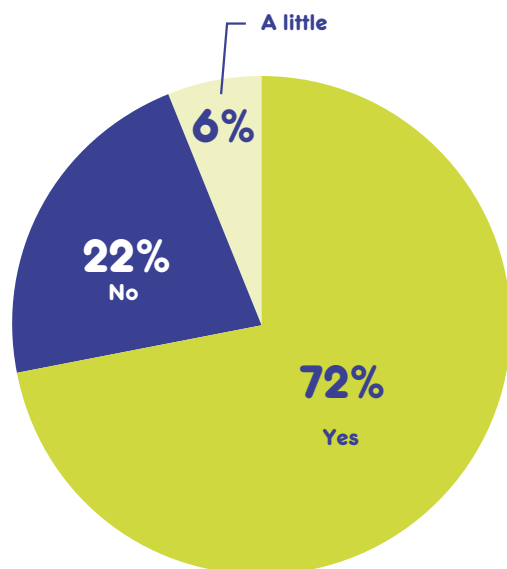
“If we go into lockdown for more than two weeks, I will most definitely fall behind on my work”

“The exam situation is uncertain. We’re having more assessments in school to make sure we get a good grade if we have to have predicted grades, but it puts more pressure and strain on us.”

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Do you feel that lockdown has had an effect on your education?

Respondents were invited to explain their answer. Responses can be seen fully in 'appendix 5' at the back of this report.



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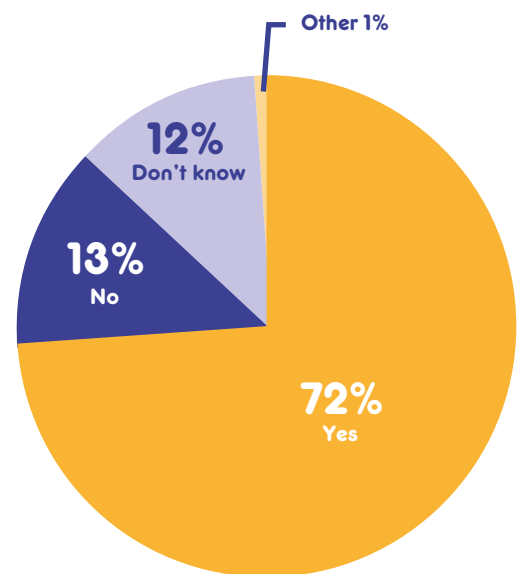
“I felt like it was more difficult to ask for help when doing tasks and that we were left to do things by ourselves with online learning whereas face to face we are able to ask for guidance there and then.”

“The lockdown was a mixture for me, on one hand getting to handle my own work made me feel trusted. However it also got a little hard on the days a teacher couldn't get back to me and explain something I was confused about.”

“I think online learning works but it isn't better than being in the classroom.”

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If you have exams coming up, do you think that having to learn online has affected your chances of doing well in your exams or the coursework you complete?

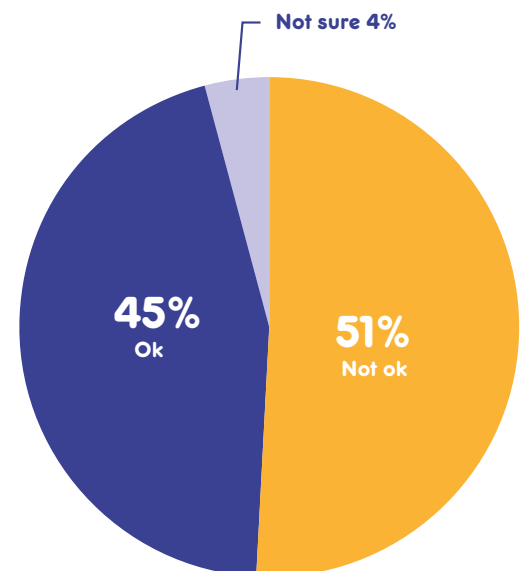


26% of those who filled the survey were not taking exams. The results below are a percentage of the 74% that were taking exams.

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If you had to go back to online learning temporarily how would you feel about this?

(*Some of you might have already had to because of an outbreak in your school/year - tell us how you did feel about it).



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QUOTES

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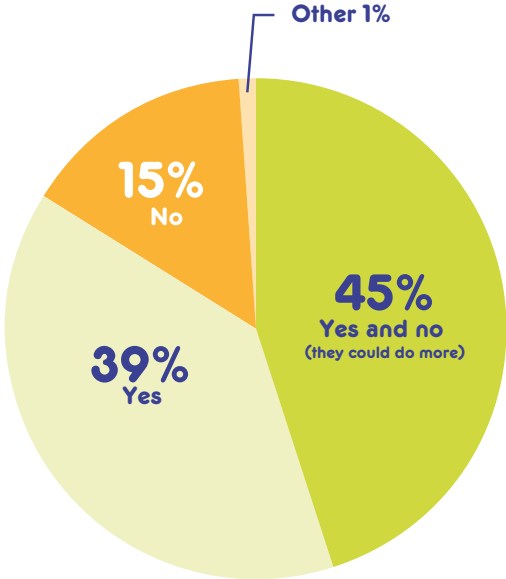
“I am doing online learning. Unlike lockdown, we are using video calling apps to complete work now, and we have a timetable of when each video call is, making it a lot easier.”

“I wouldn't be very happy as I am in a very important year with exams, but I do think my teachers are better prepared with using Microsoft Teams. It won't be the same again.”

“Our teachers have been preparing us for a situation if we have to go back to working online.”

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Do you feel safer with the Covid-19 safety measures at your school?

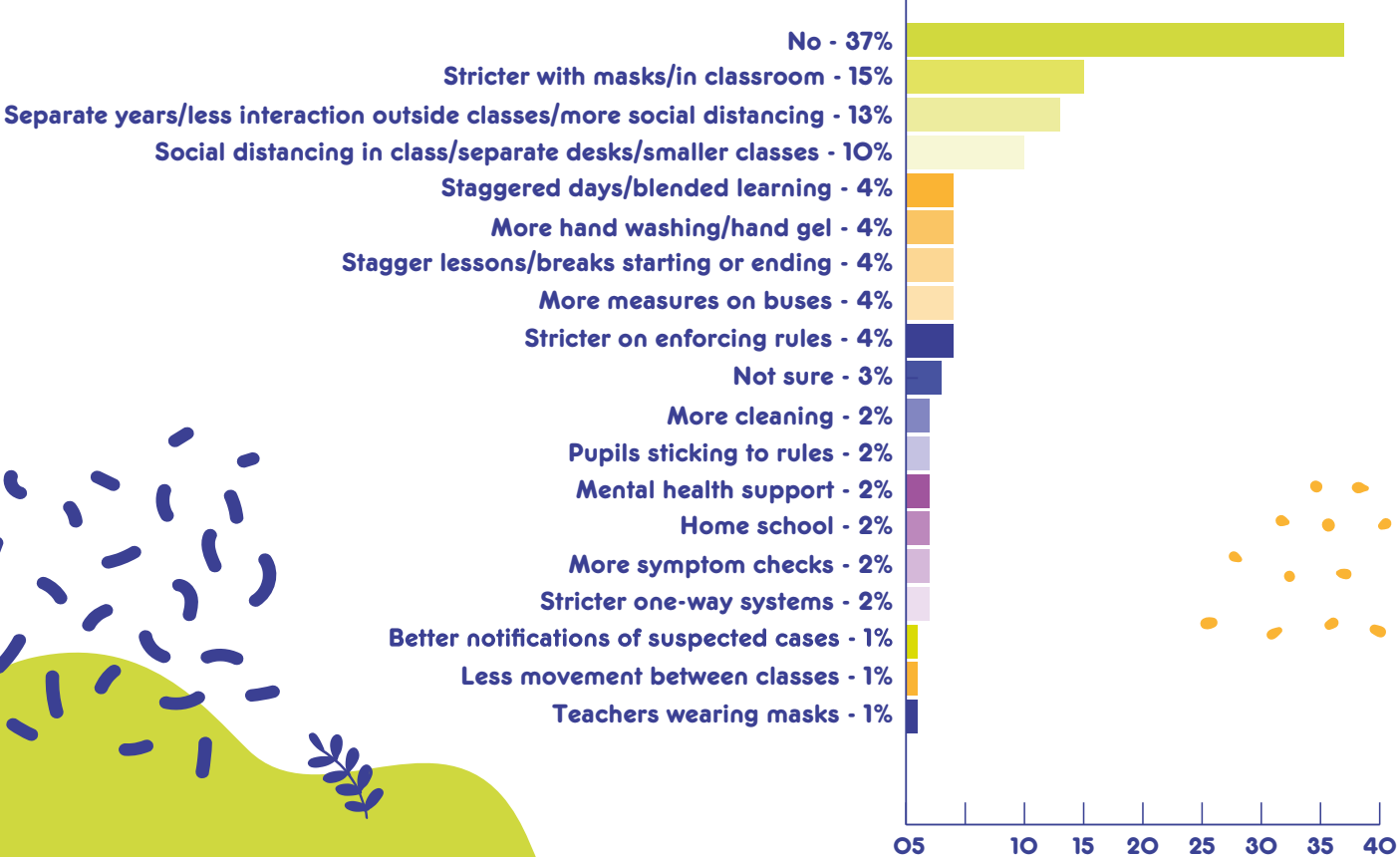


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Is there anything else that would make you feel safe in school?

This was an open question that they could answer freely - we pulled all the answers together and categorised them into the list below but the responses can be seen fully in 'appendix 7' at the back of this report.

Some answers included details that put them under more than one category and therefore the answers below do not add up to 100%.



Others included: clearer rules, teachers following social distancing and one way, posting local figures, more precautions, less work, longer breaks, wearing own clothes, cleaning timetables displayed, stop saying that things will get worse (all under 1%)

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QUOTES

Full list in appendix 7

“I feel that the school is doing very well to put in place rules to help students feel safe however it is down to the students to keep those rules.”

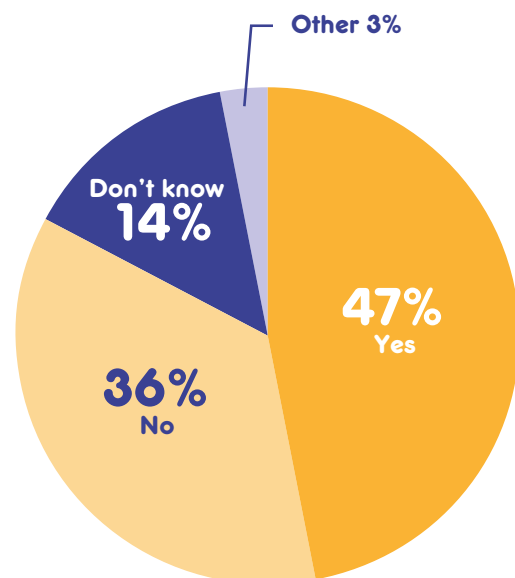
“Rearrange the timetables so that there are some live lessons and some school lessons where it is easier to social distance.”



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Do you think that the majority of the people in your school are following the rules?

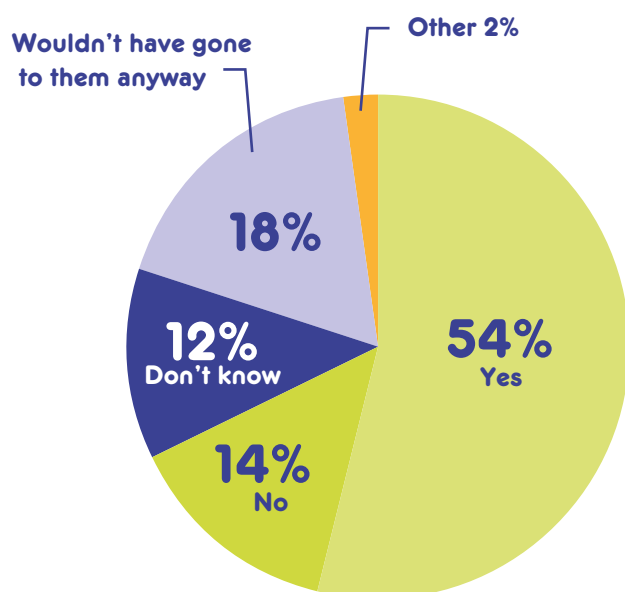
Answers noted in ‘other’ included: not following rules outside of school; majority do; not always on the bus; some people being careless; some don’t wear masks over noses.



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If you had a problem or issue that you needed help with, do you feel you’d be able to go to a teacher/counsellor/support worker for help under the current Covid-19 restrictions at your school?

Answers noted in ‘other’ included: I’d be nervous; I don’t have anyone I can trust; afraid to ask for help; sometimes; hard because have to stay in same class all day; not much done about problems





CONCLUSION

THE VOICES OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE RESPONDING TO THE SURVEY AND CONTACTING THE MEIC HELPLINE ARE LOUD AND CLEAR AND REFLECT A RANGE AS WELL AS A DICHOTOMY OF FEELINGS, PERCEPTION AND EXPERIENCES.

MUCH OF THIS REINFORCES SOME OF THE RESULTS FROM THE FOLLOWING REPORTS:

- **Coronavirus and Me survey** (Welsh Government, Children's Commissioner for Wales & Welsh Youth Parliament)
- **Children's Worlds National Report Wales** (Cardiff University)
- **Let's Talk About Mental Health** (Welsh Youth Parliament)

It is clear from this survey that children and young people are ambivalent about returning to school, with some being happy, others not, and many feeling both. This dichotomy is also reflected in their concerns about feeling safe in school and the implementation of and adherence to Covid-19 safety measures. This is also to be seen in their concerns with the impact on their education and learning.

This range and dichotomy is perhaps to be expected given the very different experiences and circumstances as well as the demographic of children and young people across Wales.

This is also clear from the response from a significant minority (one third) of children and young people saying they couldn't or wouldn't seek support from a trusted adult in school, which reflects the demographic of the children and young people contacting Meic for information, advice and advocacy support.

As a snapshot it is invaluable in giving us insight in the here and now as well as giving us some clues about the future. One example is the response to feeling OK about a temporary return to online learning which everyone is perhaps more prepared for as the result of the first lockdown, and is an indicator of needing to put learning into practice to make improvements to children and young people's experiences and concerns.

The road to recovery in the medium to longer term future is much less certain. We need to remain mindful of and ensure to uphold the child's rights based approach in Wales, even at this time of crisis, so that the children and young people who are living this experience today do not pay a high emotional, material and social price tomorrow.

For further questions about this report, the Meic helpline service or ProMo-Cymru, please contact: Stephanie Hoffman, Head of Social Action at steph@promo.cymru

APPENDICES

APPENDIX 1

PEN PICTURES OF CONTACTS TO THE HELPLINE (SEPTEMBER 2020 ONWARDS)

1. Anxiety – not feeling able to attend class

CONTACT:

Text received from a young person (YP) anxious about attending their first lesson. YP was hiding in the school toilets. They had already rang mum who had told YP to attend class and had talked to a teacher who had said the same. YP scared to leave and return to class fearing they would cry.

RESOLUTION:

After exploration of options and scenarios for managing leaving the toilet and speaking to someone, agreed that the Adviser would contact

the school on their behalf, to explain. Adviser did this while keeping in touch with YP, so was able to explain to YP that absence had been noted and that there was concern for their welfare. Told them that someone was on their way to help.

Conversation closed with YP thanking Adviser for help, and knowing could come back to Meic if any further issues, and to help with managing anxiety.

2. Anxiety and stress – not wanting to attend school, falling behind, difficulty interacting with teachers

CONTACT:

Text from YP describing not wanting to attend school, falling behind and not understanding the work. Had difficulty interacting with teachers and feared being told off.

RESOLUTION:

Exploration elicited further information that mum had offered to get tuition to support catching up and knowledge shortfall. Had also seen a counsellor, though this had not been successful as rapport was not established (not helped by wearing of face mask).

Following discussion, YP agreed to review and revisit the option of tuition, and talking to mum about this, as well as preparing for and rehearsing conversations with teacher, expressing concerns and anticipating responses. Agreed also to revisit and give counsellor another go, preparing in advance and formulating what they wanted to talk about and get out of sessions in relation to anxiety and stress.

Contact closed with YP understanding they could return to Meic, and expressing thanks for help.

3. Anxiety and stress – online learning, impact on mental health

CONTACT:

Instant message from 6th former, struggling with online working, feeling unmotivated. Prefers physical classroom, not eating or sleeping properly, feels family not supportive. Head of 6th form unhelpful to request for help, suggesting YP needed to do work or leave. YP had asked GP for help but appointments for counselling cancelled on two occasions with no further update.

RESOLUTION:

Following discussion and exploration, identified need to timetable routine and structure to ensure well-being, alongside revisiting and rehearsing conversations with teaching staff and GP to better express need for support and how best to address this.

Closed contact with YP saying: “this is the first time anyone has helped”.

APPENDIX 2

About Meic Cymru

WEBSITE: <https://www.meic.cymru>

STRAPLINE: Someone on Your Side



- 1 Meic is a Welsh Government commissioned service designed and managed by ProMo-Cymru since its inception in 2008/9.
- 2 It exists to ensure the safety of vulnerable children and young people, particularly in the looked after system, as triggered by a journey stemming from:
 - » 2000: Waterhouse Report, and Welsh Government: Working Together to Safeguard Children,
 - » 2001 Children’s Commissioner appointed,
 - » 2003: Telling Concerns Report (CC review into complaints against the authority), Welsh Government review of CYP advocacy services,
 - » 2005 Welsh Government: Keeping Us Safe,
 - » 2007, Jane Hutt Minister for Children and Education: “any new framework for delivering advocacy services should make some form of universal provision, as well as more specialist provision for particularly vulnerable groups. In this way, all children and young people in Wales, wherever they are, and whatever their circumstances, will be able to safely and straightforwardly access advocacy support”

- » 2011: Rights of Children and Young Persons (Wales) Measure
- » 2012: Children's Commissioner's Report: Missing Voices – review into CYP IPA
- » Social Services and Well-Being Act:

— “Local authorities, working with their regional partners, must ensure that extant advice services and helplines such as Meic...are linked and used effectively to develop reliable coverage for all client groups”

— Meic is part of the solution in helping local authorities deliver Part 2: Section 15: signposting people to preventative wellbeing services, and Section 17: co-productive approach and provision of information, advice and assistance (IAA) to promote early intervention and prevention

— Part 10: external, independent advocacy – potential single point of contact for statutory CYP advocacy (IPA and National Approach, active offer)

3 Operating 7 days per week, 8am – midnight, 365 days per year, accessible via instant message (IM or live chat), text, phone, and covering all issues – the main issues being relationships, and mental health and emotional well-being - Meic aims to help children and young people “speak up for themselves, to access information and their rights and entitlement, and to get something stopped, started or changed.” (Missing Voices Report, 2012).

Our aim is to maximize participation supporting the child or young person to be an active, autonomous and fully informed agent in determining their help-seeking journey. This may include building resilience and self efficacy, signposting and referral to face to face support or digital / online helping platforms and channels, challenging decisions / decision-makers about decisions affecting them, ensuring their entitlements are met where these exist, if / when these are not being met, or not known about.

What is Meic +

- Signposting / referral to local independent professional advocacy services, local services (subject to issue / need), national helplines
- Transfer to Samaritans, Childline, NHS Direct Wales (when busy, out of hours)
- Supporting families, professionals, any with interest in / caring for CYP
- CYP engagement, participation and involvement
- On line and social media campaigns and engagement
- Awareness raising and training



Aims and Outcomes

- Facilitating / securing rights and entitlement
- Empowering and enabling informed decisions
- Equipping people with skills and information to make changes
- Enabling voices to be heard to influence change and make a difference

Interventions

- Stop / start / change model
- Explore / challenge / action
- Brief / solution – focused
- Information, signposting
- Self efficacy and self care
- Advocacy incorporating:
 - Self advocacy
 - Informal advocacy
 - Formal advocacy
 - Direct representation

Headline figures as of October 2020

- Between April 2011 and June 2020, 68,000+ issues were presented out of a total number of 53,000+ contacts.
- 57% IM, 20% text, 23% call (per quarter)
- Top issues (lifetime): mental health and emotional well-being, family relationships, other relationships, physical health, rights and citizenship
- 4,000+ social media followers (lifetime), since Covid-19 increased to 5000+
- 250,000+ social media impressions (per quarter, high of 400,000), including advertising, and since Covid – 19 increased to 1 million+
- 10 - 20,000+ social media engagement (per quarter, high of 140,000)
- 30,000+ video views (per quarter), since Covid -19, increased to 60,000+
- 15,000+ website visits (per quarter, high of 20,000), since Covid-19 increased to nearly 40,000
- 300 – 500,000 website impressions (per quarter, high of 700,000)

4 Helpline contact details:



080880 23456



<https://www.meic.cymru>
(instant message, contact form)



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help@meic.cymru

5 Useful Meic links:

Meic articles

<https://www.meiccymru.org/articles/>

Resources

<https://www.meiccymru.org/resources-for-professionals/>

FAQs, including confidentiality

<https://www.meiccymru.org/faqs/>

APPENDIX 3

Answers to the question: What is the best thing about being back at school?

Playing and seeing friends again
Seeing my best friend
I get to see my friends, I'm not bored at home
I get to have a routine again
Being able to continue learning, being able to see my friends and actually being able to leave the house.
Seeing my friends and doing work
The best thing about being back to school is seeing my friends again.
Seeing my friends
Catching up all on the missed work and being able to socialise again.
The best thing about being back in school is that we get to do educational learning again, it's good because we have not been in school since lockdown and I think this a fresh start to learning new things at school and being a role model to the younger kids.
Lessons aren't interrupted and back to routine and socialising
Get back into science. Being away from home after being stuck at home for months and meeting new people. Also trying things outside my comfort (just little things that I'd normally avoid like taking the bus, ordering coffee without being nervous, talking to new people and engaging more in the class)
seeing friends
I struggle with terrible depression, and being in a school environment surrounded by familiar friends and teachers has really pulled me back on to my feet so I can continue doing work. It's become much better since I went back because I've done more work during this month back than I have during all of lockdown.
Being able to meet new people and gain independence back.
seeing my friend elaii wyn jones ffatri maclean
Being back with my friends. Meeting new people. Doing school work again.
Feeling in control of my future a little more and feeling able to have a work life balance that wasn't possible in lockdown.
The structure, having a timetable makes it a lot easier to focus
Uh I guess seeing my friends and learning my favourite subject which is design tech
It's easier to concentrate I can see my friends
I prefer being taught lessons in person over online lessons. I feel more supported by my teachers.
I get to see my friends everyday and I can carry on with my education
Seeing friends
The environment and being able to learn and have my mind occupied.
Being more motivated to do my work
Having real human interaction
Return to order in the day
Return to order in the day
Socialising with others
seeing friends
Having a routine and something to spend our days doing again
I'm happy to be seeing all my friends again, and to also be able to leave the house more. I am also more motivated to do work whilst at school.
Making new friends and going back to learning rather than doing nothing at home!
Being able to see my friends daily as I was unable to do much socialising while in lockdown.
Seeing people that I haven't been able to see for a while due to lockdown.
Seeing friends and not being bored
Being able to see friends again
seeing friends and getting a routine
Seeing friends
See and making friends
Having teachers, in real life, guidance
Seeing friends

seeing friends
Seeing my friends and teachers face to face
Seeing friends and having a routine
Being able to see my freinds...and the food
Being able to learn in person and have some social interaction
being able to socialise and not feel alone at home
Being able to see all my friends again, having a proper education rather than on google and being back in a routine
the social aspect
Although it is limited, I am able to see a few of my friends on some days.
Being able to play football with my friends
Seeing people again a and being able to be productive
Being with friends
Being able to see friends after so long off and having our work explained to us face to face instead of it being all online.
Getting to see my friends! School is such a great way to keep in touch and I don't really like to talk to people over text, so it was a massive relief being able to come back, catch up and relax with my favourite people :)
Being with friends, getting back to some sort of normality. Seeing teachers, having fun
Not having to do online school Seeing everyone again
Being able to have a contact with teachers to help with work and seeing friends
Seeing my friends
Seeing my friends
Not much, I get to see my friends and have my teachers explain stuff to me that I perhaps wouldn't of understood if I were at home?
Doing school work
Seeing my peers
seeing everyone that i haven't seen for a while and seeing all my teachers.
Seeing friends
Seeing my friends.
Socialising with people, sharing our stresses
I get to see all my friends and get back to learning
Being able to see my friends and have in person learning
Seeing my friends
Seeing friends
Seeing friends
Getting to see all of my friends
being able to understand school work with teachers being there to help me
Being able to socialise with other people and having a routine again. I found it extremely difficult to find motivation to do anything during the first lockdown because I felt so lonely.
Interacting with my peers and having things to do
Routine
Being back in a routine, and seeing teachers and friends.
Friends
Seeing friends again and being able to catch up on school work
being away from home
Seeing friends
Getting to see my friends
Getting to see my friends again after such a long time off. Finally getting back to learning things in classrooms again.
Being able to get back into my education and being able to concentrate on school work better! Also being able to see all my friends once again.
Seeing all my friends in person and having jokes again
Friends and getting out the house
seeing freinds
Being able to socialise with friends again after not seeing them for a while
I can finally learn the things that I need to know for future exams and education like if I wanted to go into Uni after college
Nothing
Being able to socialise and separate home and work environment
Seeing my friends
Getting a proper education back

Being with friends
Probably being back in the classroom and learning properly again. Online learning just doesn't work.
Lunchtime & Hometime
The children are learning more
Seeing all my friends again.also getting back to some sort of normality
Seeing friends Playing with friends Group work Routine Doing sports
Seeing friends
seeing everyone
I have just started college so the best thing is all the new experiences and subjects I have
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Seeing everyone again and having something to do.
See my friends
Get to see my friends and have education that I struggled to maintain over lockdown
I get to learn from my teachers face to face
Being back in a routine, and being surrounded by people. At home there was too much time to think. And sometimes thinking is dangerous
Seeing friends
learning in an environment where im motivated
Socialising with my friends
knowing my education has resumed so i can work at full capacity at achieving my dreams
The best is seeing my friends again.
Being able to see teachers and being taught face-to-face in a normal learning environment
Seeing friends again and not trying to understand work bu my self on HWB
Being able to actually learn again as when exams were cancelled in the summer we weren't given any work to complete. It's also good to be back in a social setting and meet new people.
Being able to see my friends
Having the lessons to form some structure and seeing people to help with my GCSES
I have a routine again and feel like I'm actually learning
being able to learn and having the opportunities for careers that we wouldn't get in lockdown
Learning new things
Not being indoors all the time
Getting into a routine again
Doing work to work towards a good future.
Seeing my friends, getting back into a routine and starting my lessons.
Seeing people again and getting back to a sense of some sort of normality, lockdown had a really negative impact on my mental health and I think socialisation and a routine really helped lift my mood a little bit.
Being able to see my friends that I wasn't able to see throughout lockdown.
Completing year 11
having structure and routine and eork enviroment
I get to see my friends again
Friends
I get to see all my friends and I am able to get more work done
seeing my friends again and learning in person
Actually getting feedback from teachers.
Seeing friends, making new friends
Seeing my friends
Seeing your friends
Getting out of the house and engaging in activities.
Literally nothing I hate it. I guess that I get to wear a mask now to hide half my face so I don't get bullies as much
Education is power
Getting back into socialising and talking to friends about the situation we have found ourselves in with regards to exams and covid.
Get to play with our friends
Seeing friends, learning
Seeing my friends.
meeting familiar faces
Being able to interact with teachers and classmates
Seeing my friends again

Being able to see all my friends again after so long especially because its our last year together and I've known some since reception.
Seeing my friends I guess
Seeing my friends
More victims
Having a scheduled day and talking to teachers when stuck
I have a routine for most days, and so I feel happier for it.
Going back to a new 'normal' and spending time with my friends
My mental health is slowly getting better aswell as being able to see my friends
Getting to take the options I actually want to take . Also having the actual interactions with teachers and the buzz of school. The security of normality and getting to see my friends IRL
Interaction with others face to face. Wing able to ask questions easily.
Seeing other people /friends and having the teachers do proper lessons.
Seeing friends and having proper lessons
I get to be able to see my friends again after so much time in lockdown
seeing friends everyday
I think it's being able to start my options and GCSEs. I think it's better to be in school for them. I also think (because of the year group bubble rule) that I'm safe and still get to talk to friends in my year and go ab ut my daily school life. It's a nice change from being inside all the time too.
Routine
seeing my friends again and actually having face to face lessons
being able to see my friends everyday
Dysgu mewn person efor athrawon
Something to do
seeing people every day and getting out of the house
Seeing my friends
Seeing my friends
Making new friends and being able to be around them
Getting back into the routine
Meeting friends
Getting to see my friends
Being able to see my friends
Seeing all my friends again
Nothing the government dont care about us and lie about schools being safe. If I take the virus home I could kill my family
I can actually get my work done without distractions at home
Not having to do lessons on google classroom at home and having the teacher explain the topic. It is so much easier for me to understand and be motivated to do work.
seeing my friends again
Seeing my friends again
The people and being able to see my friends
Having a routine again and being back with friends.
i like seeing people that i like. i also like reading in class and going to biology classes c:
I've really found myself over the past few months and I was looking forward to being the best person I could be in school and I'm in year 9 now so I'm weirdly excited about preparing for exams in 2 years since exams and serious studying is new and exciting to me.
Being back in school has given us a sense of normality that's been missing since March. It's nice to see familiar faces, both friends and teachers. It's also nice to have face-to-face teaching as communication between students and teachers was lost throughout lockdown which has had a big impact on our A-Levels.
seeing friends
Semi-normal education
Being back in a routine, not at home overthinking things 24/7 interaction
I feel like when am I am in school I can receive more support from my teachers, it can also be quite confusing learning from home.
Seeing all my school friends for the first time in over 6 months and the ability to leave the house
Being back with my friends
Seeing my friends again and getting back into education in classes
Friends
Getting to make new friends
Seeing my friends
Being able to see friends and learn effectively.

Getting back to doing work preparing for exams so i will leave school with grades. And seeing my friends
Gweld fy ffrendiau
Seeing my friends
Face to face teaching and seeing friends
being able to socialise with friends
Seeing my friends
Being able to see my friends and make new ones
Being able to see some of my friends. Having in person lessons.
I am able to get materials for work
Meeting new people and seeing my friends
not having to work at home - get more work done because of better concentration
Seeing friends
Seeing friends
Socialising with people in person
Seeing my friends
Catching up with people and meeting new ones
My little girls gets.to interact with her friends and enjoy having a fun education
Feeling safe in class, seeing my friends and teachers again. Being back to the normal as it was a long time at home
Seeing my friends Being away from home Catching up on lessons
Being around people again and also having more of a structured routine, instead of doing whatever whenever.
The constant routine.I always no what I'm doing.
Seeing friends
Seeing my friends
Being with my friends
I get to see my friends
See friends
Being with my friends and socialising in the playground & doing Science.
Seeing my friends
Seeing friends, and to have teaching in person
seeing my friends. learning new things.
aseeing friends
Learning again, back to routine, back with friends
I didn't like being back at school.
Im happy seeing my friends again
Getting to see all of my friends again
Playing with my friends Doing classwork and not school work at home
Most of my teachers are nice. They're engaging and it makes me less worried about talking. Social anxiety has made me feel awful but I know that teachers are there to support me.
Actually doing something with my time
Seeing my friends and learning again. I'm happy to be in a routine again
Getting a daily routine back so I have a reason to get out of bed
Getting back into gcse music
Being able to socialise with others again
Having teacher support and being able to see my friends face to face.
Not being stuck at home alone seeing the same walls over and over again
seeing my friends again and getting back into a routine
Seeing my friends and having contact with a lot of people
I'm in college but seeeing my friends
Dwi yn cael gweld fy ffrendiau
Well is seeing my frends and getting back on track for my work
Starting a new future by starting GCSEs
Seeing friends and resuming some sort of normality
Seeing all of my friends again and being able to be surrounded by people who I am friends with after being isolated for 6 months
The best thing about being back at school is that I can get my education back up where it should be, in addition to being more active with my friends and feeling more connected with them since lockdown.
The social aspect

Being able to go to lessons and working properly
It's difficult being stuck inside
Getting to see friends and teachers.
To interact with friends and help my mental health being out of my house. Actually learning more.
Getting back to normal after 6 months away
Seeing friends
Seeing friends. Over lockdown I found it really easy to keep up with my work and really unstressful as I could take my time to do the things I really wanted to achieve in my work.
Seeing friends
Seeing friends. Learning new things. Meeting new people.
Seeing all my friends and my classroom teachers
The children are getting back to there education.
Seeing friends and gaining a normal routine in everyday life
Seeing teachers and friends, learning again.
Getting to see other people again and study the things I love.
Gwneud gwaith Maths
Gweld ffrindiau
Bod efo ffrindiau a cael dysgu wyneb yn wyneb . Cymdeithasu gyda plant yr un oed.
Cael bod gyda ffrindiau
Gweld ffrindia a cael chenj o bod yn styc yn ty
Gweld ffrindiau
Bod hefo ffrindiau
Seeing my friends
Dim
gweld ffrindiau'n gyson
Gweld athrawon am yr tro gynaf yn bron chwech mis a ddal lan gyda gwaith
Cael gwersi wyneb i wyneb, cael mwy o gymorth gyda gwaith a gweld ffrindiau
ffrindiau ac maen haws i ddysgu
Ymweld ffrindiau ac cael mynd yn ôl i addysg.
Ffrindiau
I cael I nol mewn I 'routine'
Gweld pobl eto, a Cael chawns I gweithio mewn dosbarth gyda fy ffrindiau.
Bod yn ôl efo ffrindie ac weld fy athrawon yn holl bwysig, ond hefyd mynd yn ôl mewn i'r rwtin na bob dydd ynllle aros yn y gwely, a neud braidd dim. Pwysig iawn er mwyn lles i gael y rwtin na! Wir yn hyfryd i ddychwelyd nôl i wersi! Rydych chi'n anghofio weithiau faint yr ydach wedi colli'r chwerthin! Ac mae angen i mi gyfaddef... roll's cyrri y freutur!
Fath o normalrwydd eto.
Ffrindiau
Y peth gorau am yr ysgol ydy gweld ffrindiau ac athrawon oherwydd dwi ddim yn hoffi dwi ddim yn hoffi cael fy addysgu gartref.
Gweld athro a ffrindiau
Gweld ffrindia a cael addysg
Gweld fy ffrindiau.
Chwarae efo ffrindiau. Mynd ar yr ipads.
Cael ddysgu trwy weld ac ysgrifennu pethau gyda'r athro i'ch helpu.
Gweld fy ffrindiau
Gweld pawb a gwneud dysgu gwyneb i wyneb yn lle dysgu ar-lein.
Gweld ffrindiau.
Gweld ffrindiau
Cael weld fy ffeindiau a bach o drefn I fy dydd.
Cael gweld ffrindiau fi eto
Gallu gweld ffrindiau a gymdeithasu
Y peth gorau o fynd yn ol i'r ysgol yw gweld fy ffrindiau unwaith eto ar ol tua chwech mis. Nid ydw i'n gallu gweld un ohonynt heblaw am yn yr ysgol.
Gallu mynegi ar addysg go iawn, a chynnal rwtin eto, ar ôl cyfnod hir heb y fath beth.
Gweld ffrindiau yn wyneb i wyneb eto:)
Trefn a routine
Gweld ffrindiau
I dysgu pynciau newydd ag i weld fy ffrindiau

chwarae gyda ffrindiau
Dwi'n cael gweld pawb eto, a dwi'n hoffi dysgu pethau yn yr ysgol mwy na adra.
I gweld fy ffrindiau. Rydw I mewn blwyddyn newydd rwan hefyd.
Gweld ffrindiau a chwarae gyda nhw. A gwneud gwaith gyda'r athrawes.
gweld ffrindiau
Gweld fy ffrindiau
Cael cymdeithasu gyda ffrindiau a chael athrawon i'n dysgu wyneb yn wyneb.
Gweld ffrindia a gneud gwaith
Seeing my friends
Gweld pobl, mynd Allan o y Ty yn fwy AC yn gwneud pethau gwahanol pobl dydd.
Dwi'n hoffi bod nôl ar trac Ac gweld fy ffrindiau
Gweld fy ffrindiau, cael trefn eto.
Gweld fy athro a ffrindiau
Bod efo ffrindiau eto a cymdeithasu

APPENDIX 4

Answers to the question: What is the thing that worries you the most about being back at school?

The germs and if my friends get hurt
Being bullied again
Getting back into the swing of completing work on time
Having to take exams and all the uncertainty
Catching covid , not being able to pass my subjects due to online learning and not face to face.
Nothing
The thing that worries me the most is the thought of catching Covid - there was a case in my school!
coronavirus
The lack of space at school. This means more people are put in one room which increases the risk of catching covid. This also increases the risk for teachers which they could pass on to their children.
The thing that worries me deeply that we are going to go back into lockdown and corona will be word and we will not be able to attend our exam and we will have to get predicted again by getting predicted to me that's the thing I would not like to do. I rather sit an exam because it's to show how hard working I have been
The risk of another lockdown and grades being interrupted again
Getting covid :) The school work is a bit much but I'm handling it as best as I can
barely anybody wears a mask
While I don't have very many fears about returning to school, there is the fear of a COVID transmission present. But, surprisingly, bigger than that is my fear of being judged - general college fears.
Corona virus and the lack of safety measures and uncertainty.
missing my bunny tyrone
Catching covid and giving it to vulnerable members of my family
That we will go back into lockdown and the we will be in the same situation as before.
Having to be near to other people when I don't know if they're safe or not
Worrying about GCSEs, worrying about what job I'll get, about toxic friends, feeling like a failure
EXAMS having to go into another lockdown
The risk of catching Covid-19 and also stressed about exams in the future.
The thing that worries me most is my GCSE exams because I do not know what's going to happen with them because of covid
Potentially catching the virus from someone and having to miss important lesson time for my exams and have to isolate
That coursework is too much.
The possibility of another lockdown happening and how it will affect my GCSEs
That I'm putting myself and my family more at risk of covid-19
The lack of proper distancing at school
The lack of proper distancing at school
Covid 19 spread potential
being unable to adjust back into a routine
the virus is very much still a thing and and outbreak could cause a stricter lockdown
Almost no one wears masks at school, people don't use hand sanitiser, and there's no social distancing at all. What has also worried me is that a year group at my school has been sent home because someone in the year group had COVID.
Corona spreading
If we go into lockdown for more than two weeks, say for half a term or longer, I will most definitely fall behind on my work, and currently my grades are essential for getting into the University of my choice.
Because I'm year 11 and doing my GCSE's, everything is uncertain and the workload is overwhelming. I'm worried about failing my exams and being unable to concentrate.
Covid cases in year group
Some people don't wear masks when they should or mess around with the hand sanitizer in classrooms and they don't take the situation seriously at all
Lots of homework, stress about lockdown measures
Nothing really- it's more stressful
Covid and the work
Exams and revision stress

Tests
homework
My work,as I'm doing my GCSEs
if someone has corona virus but doesn't have symptoms , it could spread and go home to pupils homes .
People not respecting our schools new guidelines to protect us from COVID-19
Whether I may catch covid and pass it to the family I'm living with
a higher risk of being infected
That everything has changed since we were last in school before lockdown (one way system, shorted breaks, no pe etc)
catching corona
Being on my own in classes without my friends
Nothing
Having to try hard in everything as it all matters now if we go back into lockdown, I don't like the pressure
What happens if someone in the school gets ill with the virus and I take it home
GCSE exams. If school closes again we may miss our exams . also people catching covid in the school. just this week a few people in my school caught it .
Catching covid from someone who doesn't show any symptoms and then passing it on to my mum who's chronically ill
Safety of family, if I catch the virus and give it to a family member, my safety
Losing too much work
The fact if trying to keep safe, and trying to keep social distancing going to be able to keep my Nain and Taid and the rest of my family safe
That corona will kill people I love
People bullying me
There is no social distancing!! We're told to wear our masks when eating lunch with two other people by my side??? but suddenly it's okay to not wear them when we're in a classroom crammed with 30 people? It scares me because there have been people in my classes who have tested positive and they still tell us to come in!! If we don't and choose to self-isolate, they said our attendance will go down?
getting corona
Keeping up with work with the new blended learning
all the work that i need to remember from last year and getting back into routine
Tests, work, pressure
Slowly feeling the routine build back up and feeling as though I have no control over what is happening in my life.
Exams, we still haven't been told what will happen, its making us all very anxious and scared about our futures
I worry about catching covid and bringing it back to my family. I also worry about the effects of lockdown on my GCSE results
Catching the virus as a vulnerable student
Nothing I'm glad to be back
Amount of work
That we may have our results affected by missing out on months of education
Missing out on education
social anxiety returning and stress about revision and lack of time to prepare for my exams
The risk of catching covid 19. There are a lot of people in my college and despite the safety measures I'm still worried that I could catch the virus or bring it home and infect my elderly grandmother
Catching Coronavirus/schools getting shit down again
Brining covid home to my shielding mum
That in my most important year of school (year 11) we'll miss out on all the good things such as; gcses, prom, end of year celebrations etc.
Catching corona and making my mum ill
Not all children taking the Covid precautions seriously
being sent home again
They won't send people home if they throw up in school
Not learning enough to pass the exams
The fact that COVID is still around us I know my school is trying to keep safe but it's worrying the fact you could still get COVID and pass it on to your families.
The social distancing from other year groups especially on school transport like the school bus.
Having the stress and the people and the bullying ect
Getting the virus
teachers not following guidelines
I'm not worried about myself getting COVID-19, but worried about passing it on to other older family members or friends/family that could be at a higher risk than myself

Concerns about getting ill or getting another person ill. I personally wouldn't like to be responsible for someone else's suffering and wouldn't want to suffer myself. My college thankfully is taking a lot of precautions to stay safe but that's not the case for everyone.
That no one is listening
Getting COVID-19 and spreading it to my family
Nothing
That i'm in a big class with other people not wearing a mask all the time
Exam pressure, catching up on work
As I'm in Year 10, my exams are the most worrying thing because we missed a lot of Year 9 due to lock down, and I'm scared the same will happen in Year 10.
I really don't like school it made me unhappy before lockdown, I loved every minute of lockdown & was happy to be home, now I'm sad & angry because I hate school, but I go because every morning mum says I have to ☐
we have had 2 cases but the school refuses to say which class but that nobody has been in contact with the people. They still emailed to say we have had positive cases in the school though. I am worried as i am in the "at risk" category but have been pressured into sending my children in.
Catching covid 19
Worried I might catch covid
People not following the COVID rules, especially on the bus
not getting the grades i want for GCSE
That with some many people in a class at once someone is bound to catch covid
That with some many people in a class at once someone is bound to catch covid
Getting Corona
People not washing hands, getting ill, sharing pencils, not distancing
Catching covid-19
I feel like school has changed so much and everything feels like a law might suddenly change
I started a new year in college, it was the making new friends and the worry that teachers may not like me
Being around people
the workload and change of system after lockdown
Being in a small classroom with 20-30 people who may have covid which I could then pass on to my loved ones
lost education. it was a long 6 months and lost out on lots of learning opportunities.
The work is hard
The fact that people aren't socially distancing and if someone in my year catches the virus we will have to work from home again
We have had cases of Covid in school. When we went back in July it made much better with smaller groups and lots of washing hands. Now we are all squashed on corridors. Teacher keep telling us to keep our distance because it's not safe for them but Covid can be dangerous for young people to, they don't seem to care.
The thought of catching covid and passing it on to an elderly relative
the high risk of covid
Getting the virus and the fact that all of the work we have to now do also the uncertainty of my GCSEs
I feel like we are very behind in school work and that I won't do well in exams, I'm also worried myself or my friends might get corona
getting back into routine
Getting lost
Having disruptions due to the virus
Coronoa
I'm not back at school physically because I refuse. Because the school worries me in that it is not safe enough given this deadly virus
Going back into a lockdown and doing my school work at home. I find it easier to concentrate and get my schoolwork done in school than at home.
Safety, most of our classes aren't distanced, we sit next to eachother for six hours a day with no masks but the teachers are vigilant about distancing and wearing masks at lunch, so much so that they've even taken chairs away to stop it. What difference is 15 minutes distancing and wearing a mask going to make if literally no precautions are being taken for the rest of the day in class when I'm right up next to someone with no safety?
Possibly getting Covid, as there are large amounts of people in the same building without distancing.
Coronavirus Lack of exam preparation Managing my mental illness on my own again after having months of at home support during lockdown Friends and relationships
bringing covid home
Becoming ill with the virus
Disruptions due to the pandemic and being expected to complete work and exams as normal
Becoming ill and making everyone else ill
no social distancing, the bubbles are too big
Other students not following the guidelines
Keeping up with work or other people thoughts on me

Catching COVID
The work
COVID-19 transmission and social anxiety
Dying. No one social distances or wears masks and the teachers always go the wrong way on the 1 way corridors and blame us when we walk into them
Spread of coronavirus Not having GCSE exams
There are so many people in such a small space and people aren't listening to lockdown rules and i'm then in close proximity to them in the week. school can't control everyone's behaviour. my family are at risk what if i give it to them? we also don't know the situations with exams.
Find it hard having to speak Welsh
Not being able to keep up or do well in eventual exams because of repercussions associated with covid
Social distancing in the playground
if i get bullied from previous bullies or if i get sick
Safety
Being around lots of people again every day.
Im worried about catching the virus from others, I'm also worried that students mental health isn't being taken into consideration anymore.
Getting covid and bringing it home
Getting ill
Nothing worries me as I'm God.
Younger years refusing to wear their mask because they think it's funny
I'm always worried that were going to go back into lockdown, and that I'm not were I should be with my education.
having to go back into lockdown or catching covid
Change and people not liking me
Lack of washing hands/sanitising, however we have to wear masks everywhere so it's OK. Other people flouting rules by pulling down masks/wearing them incorrectly.
I don't really feel worried at school, but I find it hard to keep away from the teachers
That I am in contact with more people and that I am in a very big bubble.
In a big bubble and in more contact with a lot of people
I worry most about grades and homework since there's so much to keep track of.
being with people i'm not friends with, confidence
I think the one way system worries me as it can get confusing and I don't want to put anyone in danger. There's also the pressure that comes with the effects of COVID-19 on my GCSE and WJEC grades
Stress
schools aren't having kids social distance from each other, for example sat next to each other shoulder to shoulder on buses or in the classrooms, some teachers not following the rules properly
worried about being behind in lessons when everyone else is ahead, losing friends, confidence etc
Spread the virus and go back into lockdown
Social anxiety
going back into lockdown and not doing well at GCSEs
In case I get sick
Nothing
Online lessons and struggling to make the jump from GCSE to AS
Catching covid-19 and having to do my GCSE's
Having to contact people
Catching the virus and spreading it to my family
Getting covid in school and giving it to my family
Nothing
Covid 19 No bubbles No social distancing Not safe
That I may pass COVID-19 to my dad how is extremely vulnerable
Catching Covid-19 or having to isolate.
that i go to a college with 600 people and theres no social distancing
Not getting work done on time.
The fact that the school won't make people wear masks and that they are really passive aggressive about not wearing one but when we have asked them to remind people in corridors to wear a mask they say they can't because they refuse to make it compulsory even though other schools locally have. Either make us wear masks or stop making mean comments to pupils about it.
That it may close again due to another lockdown.
people not sanitising things properly or touching me when i dont want them to because they know that i dont like it.

I'm worried about people taking things home to their families and spreading it to people who are at higher risk. I'm also desperate for the virus to go away so unless they find a vaccine this virus will be here for a long time if schools are open.
We're already extremely behind with school work and teachers are still unable to give us straight forward answers to our questions and worries. A lot of students aren't taking Covid-19 measures seriously and then in turn teachers are failing to enforce the rules. I fear our year group (year 13) won't be able to recover education-wise as we're already soo behind and so thr work feels like it's all for nothing.
going back into lockdown
Catching COVID-19 and spreading it further unknowingly
That the stress can affect youths mental health such as my own, i might fail my exams due to a prolonged time off school
I am worried that being at school I could catch COVID and spread it to my family if I catch it.
The amount of work we have to catch up with and the stress of the upcoming exams
Nothing
Over lockdown I was very stressed about online school work and missed out on a lot of it
Covid
The amount of work
Being sent home from school
That they will close again and we will have to do online school.
The school closing again
Nid yw lot or plant yn gwisgo mask ar y busus fel me nhw i fod
Being around other people and having to talk in class
The cases rising and nothing seems to be changing, and the lack of catch up that we are getting for our a levels next year
not being able to make friends (new school\$
A level exams
Being behind because of problems with online work
The spread of COVID.
No social distancing
Stress of work
possibly falling ill and giving it to my family
Honework
Honework
The COVID risk, people not following rules etc
Going back into a second lockdown
Keeping up with work in a new format
The school getting locked down and the kids have to learn from home again isolated from all their friends and teachers
Covid coming and locking us away again
People not being careful
Mainly the situation that coronavirus has caused in terms of exams, unsure if I am doing them or not and it's a lot more pressure now that 'everything counts'
The spreading of covid-19
Lots of changes and new routine. Worried my friends don't want to hang with me
That I can't be with Mammy and Daddy all day any more
Nothing really , people not wearing their masks on the bus
Bullying like last year
Making my grandmother ill if I pass rhe virus on
Teachers or my friends or being ill.
Giving coronavirus to my family
The "popular" people
getting ill. people getting close to me.
Getting covid
The workload after being off so long
People not following covid rules in school and on public transport, don't know how exams will work (if they go ahead), don't know how we will be graded, feel that exams wouldn't be fair with people being in and out of school, don't know if schools will be shut again, covid figures rising in the area of the school but still having to go
I dont want coronavirus
If we got the germs and had to stay at home again as it was boring
Missing my mum
Getting too close to other people. I'm usually good at keeping my distance but I'm worried that Wales might go into full lockdown.

Catching COVID-19
That the corona virus will get worse again
I was bullied at my last school and I don't want it to happen again
Social anxiety
That covid cases will rise and we will go into another national lockdown
Feeling unsafe. That there is a possibility that I could get the virus or someone I care about could.
All the work that was missed. And the danger of covid
maths because i'm bad at it
How the disruption to school life will affect my results
being another outbreak and college closing down
Dim byd
That the whole school will become positive for cov-19
Corona
GCSE, I feel unprepared and nervous about my exams
Hygiene. We have dispensers with hand soap in the corridors which serve no purpose unless you have water and a towel on the ready. Also most people don't wear masks on the bus or in the corridors. Seen many younger children Years 7-10 coughing without covering their mouths as well
The thing that worries me the most about being back at school is the rules with the one way system because it changes a lot and I can't get my head through it is very stressful.
homework, friends I have lost during lockdown, having to wake up so early the next day.
catching covid and possibly spreading it
Not being able to catch up
Worried that someone might have Covid.
The classes and the people in them and the rises of COVID cases.
Some people do not follow the covid guidelines
Covid
The lack of rules. There is no socially distancing in the halls or the classrooms. We have to wear masks in the halls but when you sat in a class room full of kids and were not allowed to wear a mask it doesn't make sense. I worry I may catch something and pass it to my parents or grandparents.
Not sure possibly the work
Being ill and missing school and sport
COVID-19
There is high risk of infection
School getting shut because of coronavirus and having more restrictions in school - e.g social distancing more around friends
The 2021 exams and how much content has been missed. Also the risk of catching COVID.
If someone in our sixth form or one of our teachers contracts COVID and we have to close.
Dal y virus
Dim byd
Dim byd
Dal Covid-19 a'i basio i Mam neu Dad
Bod yn sal a mam a dad bod yn sal
Plant yn bod yn gas
Dal Covid-19 a'i basio i Mam a Dad a gweddill y teulu
The corona virus and catching it
Corona
pobl sy'n mynnu gwisgo mwgwd
ni fyddai pobol yn gwrando a fy pryderon ddal covid a ni fydd pobol yn ddilyn rheolau yn dda
Sefyllfa arholiadau yn ansicr. Mae mwy o asesiadau yn cymryd lle yr ysgol i sicrhau ein bod yn cael gradd da os mae'n rhaid i ni gael graddau a ragfynegwyd, ond maent yn rhoi mwy o bwysau a straen arnom ni.
Dydy pawb ddim yn dilyn u rheolau gan gynnwys yr athrawon
Methu allan ar digwyddiadau trwy'r flwyddyn, gwaith ac Covid-19 sef dal neu rhoid rhywbeth i rhywun. Ddim eisiau ail ton o Covid-19 a fod yn yr ysgol yn gwneud i mi deimlo yn annicr.
Mae yna hogyn yn flwyddyn fy chwaer hefo'r feirws
Y virws a gwaith
Y gwaith dosbarth, maen galed gwaithio or ty a mae technoleg dim yn helpu.

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Dal coronefeirws
Ofn dal y feirws
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dim byd yn poeni fi
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Bod yn gwersi heb mwgwd
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Gyd o'r gwaith roeddwn i'n colli dros y lockdown
Pa mor sydyn mae annwyd wedi ymledu - poeni byddai Covid yn ymledu yr un mor gyflym
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Mam yn gorfod mynd day gwaith hefyd, rhag ofn iddi gael y jerm.
Rwy'n poeni wrth deithio ar y bws i'r ysgol achos bod pawb ddim yn gwisgo mwgwd. Yr unig beth arall sy'n fy mhoeni yw gorfod mynd nôl I lockdown.
Fod yn sal efo coronavirus ai roi im ffrindia
My teacher cannot listen to me read because he is not allowed to sit next to me
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APPENDIX 5

Answers to the question: Do you feel that lockdown has had an effect on your education?

Yes, I have missed learning with my teacher
I was happier learning from home and felt I was doing better
It's harder to focus
I feel like I have to catch up on a lot of work because the school didn't do a good job at explaining the work
Yes, I feel like it's more difficult to ask for help when doing tasks and that we left to do things by ourselves because of online learning whereas face to face we were able to ask for guidance there and then and have help along the way.
A little bit but my dad did work with me during Lockdown
My teachers couldn't interact me as well during lockdown and I felt bored because i am an only child.
no, I still learned at home
I don't feel like the lockdown has effected my education as year 8 wasn't an important year for me. However, pupils in year 10 and 11 missed a lot of work which was needed for their gcse's.
Yes it has because when we went into lockdown I'm not going to lie I didn't really do anything except stay at home and played on my phone a lot and it was boring because I didn't read or anything and I've forgotten a lot of stuff but now that I'm back in school I have remembered. Couple of things.
Yes as I was in year 11 and feel like my gcse grades could of been better
Yes. I felt a lot less stressed at home then in class. Usually I'd be nervous and scared in class but being at home made me almost feel protected.
although we were doing the work, we weren't learning
I think lockdown has massively affected my education. Being left at home in a difficult home environment threw me in to a spiral and left me unable to do my work or carry out any daily tasks that were necessary for me to do. I'm still suffering the repercussions of that – I still struggle with online learning because it reminds me of lockdown and how I spiralled and I'm still catching up on work in three subjects in an attempt to be better. This is deeply stressful.
Absolutely- I had no education whatsoever for six months.
yes it has made me forget some things
yes but in a positive way as it's given me time to focus on my non curriculum interests
Definitely. My AS levels no longer contribute to my A-Levels which means that there is much more stress this year, and we've missed out on lots of teaching that we would have had previously.
My exams were cancelled due to covid, so I didn't have any lessons to complete over lockdown. It's hard to concentrate after so long not doing work
I feel like lockdown had a good effect on my education. I liked doing online school because I felt more comfortable and stress-free, not having to worry about what other people think, teachers shouting, the constant pressure and it was less restricted. Like I could eat, or go to the toilet when I wanted to.
Yes I was not able to finish my GCSE courses so A level is harder as it builds on GCSE knowledge which I don't have
I feel as though my education had been interrupted by Covid-19. During lockdown, I had to teach myself content in different subjects.
It has effected my education because your home isn't a working place environment therefore I had a harder time concentrating on my work
Yes. Having many months off active learning I have forgotten many things that I learned and have had to spend time going over those things that I should know rather than learning the next thing
No really to be honest.
It made me really unmotivated. I didn't want to do the homework, and barely completed the ones that I did attempt
Yes, not everything was explained clearly and it was much harder to ask for help
Yes, my final grades were determined by past papers and predicted grades and I was sent out of my school not to come back. I feel overwhelmed by having to catch up on previous work and learn my new courses.
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Yes, due to no actual teacher teaching face to face.
loss of motivation
Yes, I missed almost half a year and the gap between KS3- KS4 wasn't filled (I was in year9 when lockdown happened)
Yes. I wasn't motivated to do any work whilst in lockdown, and there wasn't any punishments when I didn't do it, so I skipped most of my work. This has lead to me falling behind at school.
Yes, I think that I missed out on a lot of learning and I do not have the experience of sitting exams.
Yes. Doing work at home is very difficult for me as my family can be distracting, and the work is often very unstimulating and boring to do.
Yes as the motivation to complete work online completely disappeared after a couple of weeks and I have lost a major part of my education due to lockdown.

Yes I am digitally excluded and only have a phone so it was hard to do work. I am now behind and in year 11 so i need to catch up on the work
Yes because we had to do school online and I find it really difficult to focus and do good work in an environment that isn't school
yes, online work was unpredictable and either too easy or too hard
I learn better at home, so I liked that, and my predicted grades were good
Yes at the start but now I feel more confident in my work and my self
No, personally I stayed very up to date with the work set.
No as I worked hard during lockdown
yes missed loads of school
Yes
No, but I think it has effected the pupils that didn't put any effort in to "homeschooling" or not doing any work on teams .
Yes because not everyone has done all the work during lockdown, so we have to catchup during lessons
Yes, it put me very behind as I didnt have access to internet and had to borrow a chrome book from college
yes, missed out on important work
A little teachers weren't there to explain the work to us and how we should have been doing it
yes- we are behind in some subjevts
Yes, I feel that coming back to college after lockdown I am getting a lower quality of education as everything is still so up in the air.
No due to home schooling
Not really I seem to have picked up where I left off with my gcses
For me, I enjoyed the education during lockdown as we did lots of outdoor learning and I still managed to do schoolwork. My mum is a teacher and was home also, so we could go out walking, birdwatching and we even collected lots of cherries when they were ready.
Yes. We have missed lots of work this year . I have my gcse exams in the summer and i already missed all my year 10 exams (i'm in year 11) . I'm worried if we're going to be able to catch up enough in time for the exams and i just hope our results won't suffer because of this.
Definitely. I found it super difficult to get the motivation to do work, especially because lockdown took a toll on my mental health. I completed almost no work which is not good because i fell behind quite a lot and im halfway through A Levels so this could affect my final grade.
Yes, I don't have a big attention span after lockdown, I feel like I don't have freedom, I worry about exams and tests, and I don't remember anything I learnt over lockdown
Yes because I haven't been working as hard after lockdown
Yes, being now in year 11 being in lockdown for the second half of year 10 hit hard for me since it was difficult to ask teachers for help and the fact I had no motivation do work
Yes I didnt really like doing homeschool apart from art
Yes. My mum was a better teacher
Everything I just explained, but also I didn't take my exams and got wayyyyy lower than what my homeworks & mock proven? and the teachers are also rushing all their content in case of another lockdown
yes because it has been months since i last did school work
Some subject teachers had no contact with us during lockdown but we were still expected to remember all of our work when we got back to school in September which was very unsettling
i think lockdown has effected my education because i need to remeber so the work from 6 months ago that i've mostly forgot
Yes- much harder to learn or get help if struggling
Not really, no.
yes, we've lost valuable learning time. We had zero online learning and are having to play catch up with no real answer on whether we will be sitting exams
I think it has had an negative effect. I missed a large amount of year 10 and am worried the effects its going to have on my results
Yes I feel behind in most subjects and like I've forgotten how to revise
Yes a little, not done as much work at home as I would have in school.
No
Not really because I'm getting on ok in school
No but I was worried about it
my schoolwork was greatly affected by the lack of actual teaching, receiving powerpoints and due dates did not help me learn and i fell behind others in my classes massively
I don't think it has had a huge impact but i would have preferred to sit my GCSEs. The grades I received did not make me feel that confident. Sitting the exams would have made me feel a bit more happy with my results.
Not really because I was between stages of education (GCSEs to A levels)
Yes, we didn't have lessons from the teachers, just lists of tasks to do. So no education but I was happy learning at home
In a way yes, we missed out on exams that could've prepared us for year 11 as well as missing out on a lot of content.
Yes - I have been able to learn the what I want like music and art

Yes, we have missed or not properly been taught key topics so we are not able to do some exams early
yes because i found it difficult to understand some work online which caused me stress and stopped trying so i've fallen behind a lot
Yes because before lockdown, I had a estimated level target of 7 in maths but it got lowered to 6 since I found it hard to understand over the Internet with no help at all
No - if anything it's helped me as I didn't have to go through the stress of GCSE exams
Yes definitely I am in a special needs school so it feel like you weren't really learning anything. It is not the same learning online than in the classroom.
It's definitely hindered and held back my learning. When In class, your able to answer questions as your working and you've got people to help you however, when we need to work in the house and we're being set work without having the lesson, I don't have that support to help me if I'm not understanding what I'm supposed to be doing. It knocks your confidence greatly!
Yes, because I didnt have a good lockdown and didnt do enough so I'm very far behind
Very much so, 6 months of no education has dropped my grades considerably
yes a huge effect. Even though we had Google classroom. It was not the same as we couldn't do group work and ask questions rhe same way etc
Yes, like most people I don't enjoy homework and like to do what I want when I'm at home. School is for work, home is for anything else. So I haven't done much work at home at all, about 40 lessons at the most
I've been out of education for so long that it's made focusing in classes harder and made it harder to stick to a strict timetable because I'm so used to doing whatever I want whenever I want to. It's also made it a lot harder to complete homework and class work because of being online for some lessons; I have free control over what work the teacher knows I've done.
I worked better
Yes I didn't sit my exams and pretty much missed half the courses
A little bit because we only did maths and reading.
Yes because at home it's harder to learn because there is not enough teacher support
Yes. Not having a face to face education has made it a lot harder to learn, you have to do everything by yourself.
Definitely. Online learning is terrible as you need to actually be in the classroom with your friends and teachers to properly get what's going on. Online learning has set us all back a good few months.
No, I spent a lot of time walking with dad and exploring nature,
yes there is insufficient online work for the children in primary and secondary schools. I would like to see proper classroom online live studying available for those shielding or isolating.
No every day is a new day and we learn new things every day
No
It has not been as good as if I was in school. Have not sat exams but pressure is on my year more than other years because I haven't had any results that are going to count
yes, my GCSE courses has been changed a lot, im not too sure if i'll get the grades i want now (predicted grades)
Yes. I missed sitting my GCSE's and though I was happy with my grades I felt that the reason I had showed up to school for the last three years was gone
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Yes because I do online classes now and it's difficult
No
Yes, because it's been months since we've had any formal lessons so now that we're back, I feel as though we have to learn everything all over again.
I had no school work sent to me the entire lockdown
For me no as I was on my last year of gcse. It did affect me when I had to start writing again it took some time to get back into the swing of things, my spelling has definitely gotten worse
I've learnt more during lockdown than I ever have during school
from a diverse timetable last year, this year ive been restricted to one subject a day in one room for a long period, it's hard to concentrate
Yes, I was set a small amount of work during lock down but as it was not in a classroom, I found it difficult to ask questions hense my work was not as good as it usually is... However, live lessons were helpful as it meant I could ask questions (personally, I think live lessons is what should be happening now or whenever the transmission rate is over 1)
yes lots of lessons have been missed. again long 6 months
Yes I forgot a few things like my maths I forgot how to work my sums out, and forgot how to spell things.
Yes, because I got behind and only caught up by being in school
Yes it was hard to be motivated and sometimes to understand work on Hwb.
It has had an effect as we weren't given any formal work and also the fact we didn't do exams was difficult as people now doubt our abilities
absolutely, the transition back into learning after having a break since march has been extremely hard
Yes big time! The teachers can't teach how they used to buy my setting group tasks as such also all the resources the school has are now going to waste.
Definitely, work done over lockdown was not taught to us properly and we haven't been caught up since the return, huge units of work and topics are going to take the hit in the exams

yes because most kids haven't been able to do their exams or gcse's and it's effected them a lot
No
Yes
Yes having to separate from my friends
Yes. I'm in more shock from starting work again and the jump from gcse to a level was enough already
It did affect my education I don't think it Was seriously affected. I was going to be going into sixth form and was starting new subjects so I don't think it made too much of a difference.
Yes, I haven't completed my GCSEs so I am going into A-Levels pretty much blind to revision tactic, exam technique, time management and other things that GCSEs would've helped prepare me for. Online learning makes it so much easier to get distracted and I don't think it's as productive or as good as a solution as other people may suggest, I think we'd al leather be in class physically as it motivates us more.
Definitely. Before lockdown I was very motivated to revise for my exams and actually didn't mind doing work. Now, I'm finding it so difficult to concentrate on simple tasks and I often find myself rushing to do homework last minute which then puts a lot of stress on me.
Yes, the standard of what I have learnt is lesser.
yes i feel like i dont know things as much
Yes it's had a massive effect on my gcse
Online is no where near the same as real life teaching
Yes because it was much harder trying to get work done at home which means I have to catch up on work
definitely. i feel that we are all very behind even though we did online learning, it just isn't the same
Definitely. During the lockdown I only got feedback from two teachers
Absolutely, I have had to self isolate and so has another girl in my class and work isn't being put online thst we've missed
I tend not to recall things as distinctively and I did not look forward to lessons in lockdown
Yes because we missed out on some work that we could only do at school
Lockdown prevented me from continuing my ACT Aberdare education before College started.
Not really. We had more work on lockdown than we did in school. It made my mental health way better though since I didn't really stress about things and I could sleep for a reasonable amount of time for once
Yes definitely, lockdown has meant a closure of schools meaning time away from education. This has meant that we as students have missed out on learning time. Learning time is precious and is extremely important in order for us to pass our exams. There is only so much the school and us as students can do at home using a computer and no teachers.
Not really. However, I was fortunate enough to have good online delivery I can see how people would easily have suffered with some schools and teachers not helping pupils or with little access to technology.
No
Yes, I feel less prepared and motivated to continue real life, and to do exams
I have forgotten some things
yes i do, i could fail exams because lockdown has effected my education
Yes, but not much. The lack of interaction with teachers was difficult.
I think it may have have as the teachers were not there in person to explain the work, so I am worried that I have missed out on a lot of work
It definitely has, during the lock down it took little time for my ability to work to decline and my work became a muxh lower standard.
Erm not really I guess a bit but we got sent loads of work home so no
Yes, felt like I'm falling behind
Obviously.
Yes, there's a lot more online work and it's difficult to understand because I'm a visual learner and can't ask questions as easily
We used google classroom, that was good but it wasn't very easy to communicate or ask the teachers. It was also quite hard for me to motivate myself to do it and most of the time I wouldn't understand.
No, not for me as I was in year 11 and my exams got cancelled , however I could of done better on my exams if they weren't cancelled
Definitely because I learn by listening to things and I didn't have a teacher there so I didn't really get it.
Yes as I have not been able to start work on my GCSEs and that has put me behind compared to other year groups in the past. We have not been able to do practical subjects, which may put us behind and the lack of physical contact has meant that we cannot ask questions and take our leaning further.
Not really. I still learnt things but I found it harder to concentrate at home.
No because I am in tear 8 now I am basically just going over the things I learned in year 7 and the work is not much harder.
A little bit because lots of the lessons didn't really make sense so I couldn't give it 100%
I missed half of my year 10 work so I feel as if a lot of the work I did before lockdown culminated into nothing.
yes, because i didn't finish all the work set and so i am a bit behind
The lockdown was a mixture for me, on one hand getting to handle my own work made me feel trusted like u wasn't just following what people were telling me. However it also got a little hard on the days a teacher couldn't get back to me and explain something I was confused about.

Yes, I missed 6 months of school
yes i feel it has made it worse as it was very difficult to stay motivated and now that we're completely back to school without easing into the routine, lots of kids are burning out and struggling, which is worrying with gcse's in november as the grades may not be too good
yes - i didn't complete all of the work
Yes, didn't get to do year 11 exams
The start of the term feels slow and I'm unproductive
I don't feel like it has really effected it much but I feel like I have missed out on something important I should know
Yes, as mum can't explain things like my teacher
No. Home learning worked fine
Yes I have because made more dumb and my dyslexia has got worse
Yes because of how much time, content and opportunities we've missed out on
Yes, online lessons weren't effective
I think it has. I've realised that I'm falling behind on a few subjects now that we're back at school
Yes, a lot because I have missed out on so much content in different courses
No because there was plenty of work set online
No I can do work at home
Yes as my school are a lot stricter on the coursework we produce in case of another lockdown. I also feel that I don't know what I should do for my current work or for exams
Yes, a lot. At home I didn't end up doing much work after a while and I missed a lot of work. I felt like I didn't understand the work and I was unmotivated as I was at home not at school.
i missed out on a lot of the gcse content and i didn't get to take my exams so i don't think i got the grades i should have
Yes, personally i found it very stressful causing me to fall behind in my work
Yes. It definitely was different learning from home and people in public schools who couldn't have face to face teaching are definitely more disadvantaged than the private schools who could have zoom lessons.
I feel like it has impacted some of my understanding in certain topics in subjects.
i do, because i found it very difficult to work out of class. in school wearing a mask is hard because it makes my glasses fog up and so i can't really see very well. i like wearing a mask though because it makes me feel safe and i also quite like people not looking at my face as much.
Since I'm generally a good worker I'm not too worried about myself but the way of working we had was horrible and it's definitely not the best option we had. We never got to talk to teachers which is a very big deal because I rely on asking questions and Teams is terrible for that.
Definitely. Our teachers didn't really adopt online learning throughout lockdown and so we lost contact for a while. We're now miles behind on work and especially UCAS applications and personal statements. Welsh Bacc is also a big struggle as a lot of us were never able to finish year 12 Welsh Bacc so it feels like whatever we do in year 13 still won't be able to save our grade. A lot of us also have a 'I don't care anymore' attitude with a lot of the work as we feel we've been let down by the government and we feel like effort won't count to anything anymore.
yea. cancelled exams
Only partially. A lot of lessons can be done at home for my age group but for younger children it would be for if a problem as they can't do independent learning.
Yes, missing so much time of school and trying to do school work in a non school environment is very tricky, also coming back into school to jump straight into gcse's
Yes I felt it was easy to become unmotivated and fall behind on work when I was stuck in my room all day, I also wasn't able to receive the same support from home.
Yes of course, being off for over half a year, I have missed out massively on my education, without the motivation of a teacher telling me to do my work
Nope
Negatively, I missed out on a lot of work and so I have missing coursework
Yes I have missed out
Yes, everyone affected has been disadvantaged as we are uncertain about the future of our education and what to prepare for
Yes, they have changed many things in the curriculum
Yes I couldn't focus during online school and I definitely didn't learn very much during that time it was also impossible to teach myself gcse topics without a teacher there.
Yes because we have to stop the lesson before its suppose to end so we can sanitize the tables etc...
Do oherwydd maer athrawon yn rhoi llwyth mwy o brofion a gwaith i ni
Yes, I am confused on every topic but too scared to say something about it
Massively, there was limited online work from my school during lockdown so we are months behind and I'm meant to be doing my A levels this year, but I doubt they will be happening. If we can't meet with people indoors (local lockdown) how is it okay to be in a school canteen with 300 students?
yes. we haven't been able to learn anywhere near as much as we'd like too, it's very hard concentrating at home
Very much so, 2/4 of my A level subjects are online therefore I feel as if I'm at a disadvantage
Yes because i wasn't able to do my GCSE's I feel like I've been thrown in the deep end now that I've gone into college and because I haven't done any work in 6 months I feel like I've forgotten things

AS was cancelled and now A2 is a lot more complicated because we've missed the run up to them. Certain courses (Art for me) and a lot more difficult now because they're squashing AS in there too.
No, as i have completed the work at home and stayed up to date on it
not really, just made me miss out on end of school things
yes, lack of concertation at home resulted in falling behind in important school work
No
No
I personally enjoyed working from home as all the resources were perfectly attainable
Yes, lockdown severely affected my mental health and I was unable to participate in online learning
Not for me personally as I was in year 11 when lockdown started so I had no school work to do. But now it's hard doing new subjects and not being able to have 100% teacher help
Yes it has had an effect on her education as she hasn't had the proper resources to be able to learn properly whilst at home
Yes, I didn't manage to do more maths as my internet kept cutting off
Yes we had to use zoom which was harder to learn with
Yes in some ways, if I didn't understand something it was harder to contact teacher about it. Also it is harder working from home as I didn't have much motivation
Yes.Im in year 11 I've had my tests reworked courses changed and work is harder
Yes. My mum and dad help me but I like the teacher to explain better for me
No because I could work from home
I did when I first went back but now I'm fine I'm even better at maths than before
Yeah because I haven't been doing so well because I haven't had the pressure from teachers
Lost out on all the end of year stuff because I was leaving primary
Yes but not very bad because I was only in year 6 then.
Yes because I've lost months of learning
Yes because it's hard to understand the work online when there isn't a teacher in front of you
yes, I did lots of lessons at home and it has helped me.
A bit yes. I probably didn't learn as much as I would in school. But i still learnt a lot.
Yes harder to pick up things that was easy before lockdown
I feel that it had a positive effect on my education as I feel more comfortable working at home however the majority of people I know feel that it has negatively impacted their education, work ethic and grades.
No I was doing work at home with mam and dad
Mummy and daddy made me do work at home but now I'm back in school I don't have homework <input type="checkbox"/>
Yes.
I'm behind in my sciences, which isn't great as I want to go to medical school. I haven't been able to sit any A level exams before and A2 is so much harder
yes. We've had to become more digitally oriented due to the fact we can't be given sheets of paper like normal and we also need to account for time because we have to clean the desks before we leave classes
It was hard to work at home sometimes with my parents working. sometimes my teacher could explain things better if I got stuck on something as my mum and dad explained it in a different way
Yes because having all of my exams cancelled really stressed me out and altered some of my grades
Yes
Yes, after 6 months of non education it was hard to get back into things
It has due to me needing teacher support regularly, wasn't always acceceble.
Yes because I feel less confident in all my subjects because I hadn't used these skills in a while it will take a while for me to get used to it
yes maybe a bit i hadn't gotten any work done since april
I feel like I'm behind on the course a little
yes but im not really sure how to explain
Dwi wedi bod yn gwneud gwaith adra efo mam
It has because we'll I am in yare 11 and I am have missed like 5 months from my work and I was planning to get a c in maths but I am worried that I won't get it because I have had a long time form school.
Not enough course work
Yes, I have missed most of year 10 and I hope it doesn't effect my grades
Yes because I was unable to finish my gcse curriculum therefore it is more difficult to understand A level work without having done any of it before at GCSE level
Yes, It's effected me by having less time doing work home and didn't get assignments every day that lowered my intelligence. But it also hasn't because I've also been creative in lockdown too
yes - it made me realise that there's so much pressure on us and that education isn't the most important thing that we have to deal with. we have our own lives we want to be a part of but school takes up so much of it and doesn't let us be who we are - so in that aspect, yes it has had an effect on my education as i've realised it's truly not the meaning to life

yes, haven't been able to concentrate at home unlike school
Yes I struggle a lot more
Not really - I have found work/been given it to do.
Yes. It has restrained me from being educated as being off school I struggled with the tasks being given and very difficult to contact teachers.
Yes, a small amount of support from teachers has made it difficult to learn
No as mum and dad been teaching me things
I don't think it has. I enjoyed individual learning so much. I find school really stressful and the fact I could learn at my own speed really really helped.
Yes we didn't learn as much as in school. There were lots of distractions
Yes
No because I did work during lockdown
No I don't askuds can easily pick up and learn from where they left off, and some of the stuff they learn had no use to them anyway.
Missing out on gcse's and not doing work for months makes it harder to deal with large amounts of work that the school expects you to deal with.
I think it has had an effect on my focus and that we've missed so much learning has had an effect on the stress we are under.
I don't know as much as I would know under usual circumstances in advance to the next academic year. I'm also aware that school may close again and I may not be able to sit any exams this year either.
Na ddim o gwbl
Ydw.
Yndw
Do, ychydig bach. Gwneud gwaith adre ddim fel bod mewn dosbarth.
Do Dwin poeni bod f Di colli Lot o waith Ac bod brawd bach f ddim yn barod I Ysgol mawr
Na - mam yn dysgu fi!
Do, wedi colli allan ar offren bl 6. Dim amser i baratoi i fynd i bl7
No
Yeah mae yn anodd i canolbwyntio
ie, oherwydd mae llawer mwy o bethau ar Teams sy'n Beth cadarnhaol I'd bobl sydd eisiau mund dros pwnc eto
ydw, dwi bandant yn teimlo nid oedd arewiniaeth yn ystod cyfnod clo yn ddigon dda a fellu mae fy addysg wedi ddirhiwio
Mae hi wedi bod yn dda cael cyfle i ymarfer fod yn hunanddisgybledig a gweithio yn annibynnol, ond mae hi hefyd and wedi bod yn anodd ceisio cyflawni gwaith heb llawer o gymorth. Mae rhai pynciau heb cynnig llawer o gymorth i ddisgyblion ac nad ydym ni yn teimlo ein bod wedi deall nhw yn gyfan
ydw, dydw i ddim wedi medru dysgu popeth
Do, nid oeddwn yn cael gwneud fy arholiadau TGAU ac ddim wedi cael fy mharatoi yn iawn ar gyfer lefel a.
Ie oherwydd rwy'n gael drafferth gyda canranau yn fathemateg rywan
Na, oherwydd oedd o'n blwyddyn olaf fy TGAU.
Ydw, mae wedi bod yn galed iawn pobl dod mewn a allan o'r ysgol
Wir ydy mae hi! Mae chwe mis i ffwrdd o ysgol dw i'n siwr wedi cael effaith ar bawb! Rydw i lot yn well wrth weithio yn ystod fy amseroedd rhydd nag adref, ac efo bridyr a chwiorydd y mae hi'n anodd I ffeindio'r amseroedd tawel na! Fel disgybl chweched dosbarth roedd hi'n hawdd i fynd i ofyn am help, neu am gymorth ychwanegol os yr oeddech chi a'r athro'n rhydd, ond weth i amserlenni newid nad oedd hon yn bosib. Ac felly dechrau cwympo tu ôl y mae llawer! Hefyd y mae hi'n wir i ddweud os un peth daeth allan o'r profiad, y ffaith rydym i gyd yn lot well efo techoleg na beth oedden ni cyn y lockdown ma!
100%. Gan fod ar-lein i wneud gwaith teimla fy mod wedi colli fy angen i weithio and gweund gwaith da
Do
Cant y cant. Yn fy marn i, roedd dysgu gartref yn anodd, fodd bynnag rhai pobl gallai rhai pobl fod wedi gwneud mwy o waith na mi.
Do chydig oherwydd gatho ni ddim profion ni
Wedi anghofio sut i wneud rhai petha fel mathemateg
Na
na
Credaf fod addysg arlein yn gweithio ond nad ydy'n well na bod mewn yr ystafell ddosbarth
Na oherwydd roedd yr athrawon yn defnyddio google classrooms er mwyn dysgu ni
Ydy oherwydd rydw i wedi allan ar arholiadau a gwaith
Naddo dim - roedd digon o waith ar Google Classrooms.
Na. Roedd fy athrawon yn cynnal gwersi ar y we
Wedi anghofio llawer
Cos dwi heb darllan lot
Sai'n teimlo fel dwi wedi cael gymaint o gyfleodd i ddysgu llawer yn ystod y cyfnod clo oherwydd ffeindiais y cyfnod yn annodd

Dwi'n credu fod y cyfnod clo wedi cael effaith mawr ar addysg pawb ac dwi'n poeni am yr arholiadau a'r profion sydd i ddod.
O ran cynnwys cyrsiau, na, oherwydd mi wnes i orffen y cyrsiau yn annibynnol gartre. Ond, o ran gallu canolbwyntio ar un peth am gyfnod hir, ac o ran y gallu i baratoi am arholiadau, dwi'n teimlo fel fy mod wedi effeithio. Heb yr arholiadau TGAU, does gen i braidd ddim syniad fel mae paratoi am lwyth o arholiadau wahanol ar yr un pryd - sgil a fydd well gen i gael.
Effaith drwg. Roedd lots o gwaith a roeddwn i'n o dan lot o straen
Nac ydw. Mae addysg wedi'i addasu er fy lles
Roeddwn yn BL11 diwethaf felly collais fy arholiadau
Do oherwydd gan fod dwi heb di neud Tgau fi, doedd ddim rhaid i mi neud gwaith adref felly am y cyfnod doni ddim yn ysgol dwi wedi anghofio llawer o bethau.
Anghofiais lawer
dwi'n meddwl bod o wedi oherwydd dwi'n ffeindio fo'n anoddach i canolbwyntio adra.
Ydw. Dydw I ddim yn ffeindio gwneud gwaith adra yn haws at y laptop.
Na, mae Mami yn athrawes ac wedi dysgu fi adre.
na
Do, dwi ddim yn cofio sut mae gwneud rhai pethau.(am mod i heb neud ers sbel)
Nid yn sylweddol oherwydd roeddwn ni yn mlwyddyn 9 ar y pryd ac felly heb ddechrae tgau.
Do, oni ddim yn hoffi gwneud gwaith adra, just isho chwara ar tab
My mum helped me to keep up with the work. I think I did OK but I do feel a bit behind
Ella dypyn bach oherwydd collais Tua hanner o y flwyddyn ysgol.
Dwi yn meddwl bod yr cyfnod cloi wedi effeithio ar fy addysg
ydy, nid yw fy nheulu yn siarad llawer o Gymraeg felly mae angen i mi ymarfer yno. hefyd wedi anghofio sut i ffurfio rhai o'r llythrennau wrth ysgrifennu
Naddo, wnes i gwaith arlein gyda help Mam a darllen llyfrau a gwneud gemau maths
Ydw sai'n credu fy mod i wedi allu dysgu yr un faint a os oeddwn ni yn yr ysgol

APPENDIX 6

Answers to the question: If you had to go back to online learning temporarily how would you feel about this?

Alright but I'd rather be in school with my teacher in the classroom
I'd be happier to learn online
I wouldn't like it as its so hard to stay concentrated and nor doze out
I feel the school would have learned from the lockdown, however I wouldn't enjoy it.
I currently am doing online learning and I am finding it not only difficult to sit in front of a screen all day but to complete the work without the tutors guidance.
All right because I can go on Hwb
I would feel lonely and sad.
sad at not seeing my friends
I personally hate online learning. Having a teacher helping me and explaining things has a huge impact on my learning ; i understand a lot more when i have support off an adult.
I feel like online is worse because people won't be concentrating and they will just stay on the class and not listen to the teacher and it will affect us deeply because it's better to learn face to face because everyone is concentrating
I'd have to suck it up as a levels are important, ideally I wouldn't want to but it is what it is
I still do online school. It's half and half. I spend two and a half days in school and two and a half days out. So I alternate. It feels better to have half and half. It's a lot more fun.
angry, we achieve less
We already do online learning for half the week, but if this turned in to the full week, I think I'd make an effort to continue it and carry it out but ultimately I do fear that I'd spiral again and be unable to carry it out.
Unhappy; I have less motivation online.
not happy
it worked but obviously not as good as being in school. i did find that i was more productive at home but it was obviously missing the social aspect that i enjoy so much about school
Extremely worried.
It would be harder to concentrate, but I'd feel safer not being around people
I would feel really happy about this! I am an introvert and like doing things on my own most the time, and I work better when I'm alone and not stressed out. I could do school at my own time and put more effort and detail into it. Sometimes I just need a teacher to explain it more in detail.
Very anxious as me and lots of people I know don't do as well in home school as they do in school
Would prefer in-person teaching, but if necessary then I would not mind as my teachers share educational resources on Google Classroom.
If its only temporarily then it's fine I wouldn't enjoy it if it was long term
I would feel frustrated as learning online is a lot less fun and engaging. Also technical issues can interfere as well as there being many distractions around
I feel fine about it, I quite like doing online learning. I do half in college and half online. I wouldn't mind doing it all online, it takes the physical and mental strain off getting there and back and being there in person.
I would really hate it. During the first lockdown I got very depressed and didn't complete the work. Now that the work is even more important (year 11), I can't afford to not have motivation to do the work
It is very aggravating and upsetting to be off again. Even though its temporary as I can not see my friends in or out of school
I would be very unhappy with this because they are antisocial and not effective at teaching the work.
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It is as it is, I would feel okay about it.
i wouldn't enjoy it
I don't get along well with online learning as I lack the motivation and am much more of a hands on learner. I wouldn't feel happy going back to online learning
My year have currently been sent, so I am doing online learning. Unlike lockdown, we are using video calling apps to complete work now, and we have a timetable of when each video calling is, making it a lot easier. I actually much prefer doing online learning, as I can privately message teachers if i'm embarrassed to ask a question, and I also don't miss out on talking to my friends since the learning is all on call.
I wouldn't mind too much but it isn't preferred.
My sixth form just finished a two week lockdown recently, and having to do work completely on my own while also not being allowed to see my friends was quite detrimental to my mental health.
I would feel worried and stressed as well as upset as I can barely focus on the online work.
I would struggle as i find it difficult to work independently and need a teacher's input and direction

I would be glad because it would make me less anxious having to go to school everyday but I think focus might be a problem
we havent had to go back online yet so N/A
It'd be so good
I don't want to learn on online again it was confusing and hard
I would like too for wellbeing reasons but in regards to school work, I may fall behind this time and it could impact my exams.
Sad, worried
we are doing online work in school all ready
Worried about my working and GCES work
I would feel glad that we would still be able to do schoolwork even if we couldn't actually go to school .
I would feel more confident doing the work online
I'm already taking part in half a week of online learning and it's terrible. I dont feel ad though education is given to the same high standard as it would be on site
would be awkward, not as much help with work if stuck
I wouldn't like to do it again and would be pretty bummed if we had to
i would feel sad
I feel as though I wouldn't be able to continue learning in college as the last online learning I had to do was very low quality and I struggled to learn anything.
Ok
I never did online learning but I know I wouldn't want to do online learning
I would be fine with it, if it did not create problems with my mums work. I would miss being with friends, but enjoy learning at home also. I would school to provide more school work though, as there was not that much in lockdown, but
We might have to as our school has a few cases. I didn't mind learning online however i feel it was way easier to do it in school because we can ask more questions and have the work explained to us in detail. So i wouldn't choose to do online learning but i wouldn't mind it if we did.
I don't think I would cope well at all. I probably wouldnt get much work done
I'd feel worried about how I'm going to do well, and there's a lot of pressure, and if we had to go back to online learning I would fall out of routine again
Really Don't want to It's better to have the teacher there and tell me what to do in the class
If I had to go back to learning online now, I feel as if I could do more since situations at home have changed and it provides me with space to work quietly and effectively. Also, our teachers have been preparing us for a situation that if we have to go back to working online.
Sad and bored
I would be happy. But miss my friends
I haven't yet, but it was announced today we will be doing blended learning (year 12s go in one week while 13s do online learning, and then switch the next week). I am really glad that they're doing this as there has been many cases in our college with no action taken. Also it allows me to learn at my own pace where I'm comfortable and don't have to worry about catching the bus on time, how I look, etc.
it's good we're still getting educated instead of staying at home doing nothing
Slightly better as I am more prepared and used to it now than I was in march
i would feel very bad if we had to go bqv to online learning. It gets very boring at home and i have trouble concentrating and get bored very easily.
Would struggle
I would be okay with that. I would rather be at home then at school even though I couldn't see my friends.
I would be absolutely gutted, I know that online learning did not help me nor anyone I know, it was useless. We need to know what's happening but we arent told anything
I feel that online learning is not as good as learning in class as I got distracted easily and was not able to keep on task
Anxious that I wouldn't be taking the content in properly or misunderstanding things
Not too happy, I like being in school with my friends
Ok if my friends are doing it too. Easier to do the work quicker and then do other stuff.
Not too great I much prefer being in a classroom
I wouldn't like it as I prefer being in school
i am currently on online learning again due to an outbreak and i'm finding it less stressful than in lockdown and returning to school as i'm no longer too anxious, for my safety and general social interactions. however i'm still concerned i'm not getting as much work done as i would usually and i'm worried for my exams
I personally find it a lot easier to work at home because of my health conditions. Online learning is not something that hasreally bothered me. Despite that, in person classes are also great because I don't feel like I'm being extremely social by talk to people through a screen
Bad because I'm not as confident and extracurriculars would not happen
I would like it but if it was done better
If lessons were all recorded/video called in small groups it would be fine. However nothing beats being able to actually socialise with your teacher.
Good if the teachers sent lessons

I have already been off for a one week isolation period and it was easy enough to complete the work because teachers were available to contact however we don't have the discussion element like in class
bad because i can't concentrate at home
I wouldn't do it because I struggle to read and therefore I will struggle to read the work, (the teachers usually read the work in the class)
I'd be quite excited I feel I work much better at home with no distractions such as friends
I would find it very difficult because it would feel like your missing even more education again. It would also feel like your not learning properly like you would in class.
I've recently had to self isolate and I'm still in dilation due to someone in my year group getting the virus. It's made me feel horrible as I was very happy to be back and be fully concentrating on my A levels however now, It's left me feeling uncertain and In a way anxious as I don't know what's going to happen next. I'm feeling in a way, lost as this is really unpredictable.
We've just been put back online and I have no motivation
I think I would fail
I feel like it would be okay due to what the teachers learnt last time but I think they should do it on zoom
I wouldn't like that idea, I tend to get distracted at home fairly easily when doing homework and don't get much done.
With my college I'm half online half in person to limit the amount of people in the buildings. Online learning is a bit of a struggle due to wifi problems or computer issues. Sometimes I won't be able to hear or see a teacher which just adds to how hard the lesson is. Online learning led me to struggle a bit in certain lessons because I couldn't ask for the teacher to repeat what they had said or I couldn't see what the teacher was doing to fully understand what they meant. I am not a huge fan of the online learning however I know it's necessary in order to overcome Covid-19 so I am able to deal with it.
Very happy
Currently going through two weeks online and it's taken a massive hit to my motivation I've barely completed half the amount I would in school
It will be ok for a little bit for like a week.
I'm not sure because although it's safer being at home, there's less teacher support
I wouldn't mind, I feel like I've become more familiar with it since we've gone back to school
I would hate it. It is ineffective and we just can't learn from it.
I'd be happy
Secondary, College and Uni children are fine with learning online but would appreciate "live" classes. Primary school child didn't learn that much during lockdown but would also benefit from online "live" classes just as much as being in school. Primary school child didn't have his own computer but used one of the other childrens, I did mention this to the teachers but they were unwilling to lend him a laptop, or any help regarding this. Other children in the school were also denied help.
I wouldn't mind less distraction at home
Upset-did not like it. Bored-can't see my friends
It was scary as it was so sudden. There is not enough time to prepare for example taking folders home from school. Online teaching is no good as teachers can't gauge understanding and its difficult to ask questions and there's always technical difficulties
It would be difficult but manageable
My lessons are half in college and half online and it's not great. There are limitations to what can be done online and its harder to make friends. I think I would really struggle if I was all online
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Not good because it's not as clear as being in the classroom
Happy
I wouldn't mind, because I'd rather be home isolating if we have to to keep safe, rather than be in school when someone has tested positive and I think learning online is better than nothing at all.
I feel it would be ok eventually but difficult to adopt to a new learning style
I don't mind it as the majority of my course is through online learning at the moment. I find it easier working online as I'm able to do things at my own pace. The one thing that is difficult is, in a class you are able to interact better with a teacher so you are able to understand things more
I prefer working from home anyways
i would prefer it
Positive as long as its through live lessons rather than the teachers just setting work without explaining what to do
online learning isn't learning. teachers aren't teaching, students have little resources to learn with. not ideal.
I didn't like online learning, my computer was too slow, and It was a lot of work.
It's very stressful, I felt very anxious when we had to wait for a test to come back because I couldn't have more learning at home
As long as teachers use Zoom or Teams more to check in with us and explain the work they have set. And that we get feedback on the work.
Because our sixth form is quite big they have ensured we do half the week in person and half online however this is annoying however as most sixth forms are in full time with no online learning. This type of online learning is better however because it is live streamed so we can participate in class however it's just not the same.
ive already had to, its so much harder to concentrate online and i feel cooped up and trapped in my room

I'm expecting it to happen that way j in can plan out what I have to do. But also me personally I need the steadyness of school
I would understand why but it would have a further effect on my exams
i'd feel worried because i wouldn't know if my online work is good enough to get good grades
I love online learning
Annoyed, I don't learn well online
Worried
I haven't gone back to school physically at all, doing it from home online is sad because I miss my friends and everything but I get more concentration and more help
I wouldn't be very happy as I would prefer being in school because I would get easily distracted at home. I also find it easier learning in school and I think it Would also be more difficult for people who may already struggle in school because they won't have the support from teachers at home.
In my college we have been doing one week on campus and one week online in a sort of rota with year 1 and year 2 students, but my friends and I really dislike online learning as it's harder to concentrate and also harms health as we are looking at a screen all day, I've found myself often with awful headaches after school that I have to sleep to get rid of as well as many other students, which obviously has an impact on doing homework etc which is also online !!!!
Right now, I am isolating and I am doing online learning. I really dislike it. Its not the same as being taught in a classroom and if you have problems with the learning, it's much harder to solve.
I like online learning but I would like class video calls for extra support. We didn't have this at my school during lockdown.
i dont mind its not bad
I would not like to because I feel like I didn't learn much by doing it online
I know I will slip in grades, online is not beneficial at all
I would feel stressed because I find it very difficult to work at home as there are a lot of distractions. I would end up falling behind which is something I don't want to happen.
it would be terrible. i'm worried everyday that it might happen. i will fall so behind and i feel like i'll fail my exams
I'd feel very annoyed.
Not the same as being in class definitely
I would be ok for a week or two but I much prefer in school learning
A bit upset because it's easier to understand the work when your at school than at home
Learning online is irritating because the tutors don't know how to use the app they have for us and it restricts the amount of applications we can use.
I'd prefer this since it's safer. We had to do our work on teams and no call classes thing so I'd prefer to just zoom.
I would be deeply disappointed but I would understand due to threat of coronavirus globally and the problems it causes. It puts our generation as a huge disadvantage in terms of academic success and future success.
I wouldn't feel too bas as my lecturers did well at online learning over lockdown but i would worry about how easy it would be to cover the work and stay motivated at home.
I would like to go back to it
Online classes worked as well as or better than real life classes in most cases
I hated it. It made me frustrated and angry.
i personally feel two ways. one, happy to wear something cozier. two, sad because i might not be able get the correct help from teachers.
Better because we will start doing teams lessons instead of google classroom
I felt very anxious and upset when we were sent home to isolate, and I don't want to have to do it again.
I would really dislike going back to learning online and from home, I know I would find it extremely difficult
I'd actually feel better
Just going back to it as case in my class and really worried about it and missing tests, assessments and coursework
I basically didn't do work.
It depend if more videos are set rather than just essays (I take physics and maths so it's easier for me to learn after I've seen it rather than just reading)
I wouldn't be very happy as I am in a very important year with exams, but I do think my teachers are better prepared with using Microsoft teams. It wont be the same and again I think it will be harder to communicate with teachers, and having to go through all that again would be frustrating.
I would feel very apprehensive as I've never done it before
Sad, Because I know how much it affects me
Our school's water pipe burst so we had to do work online for a day. I noticed that my productivity and attitude to leaning was very different to in school. I found I couldn't be bothered with work and had to really force myself to get on with it. If I had to go back to it for a longer period of time I would need to think of a new strategy for learning otherwise I would make myself suffer with the pressure and stress. However if it would make Wales safer I would put up with it.
Fine. It worked well for us.
I felt ok knowing that all the work is in one place and I have an idea of what I am doing.
I am back in online learning at the moment and it is a lot better than during lockdown because we are having things like videos and voice message sent to us to help me understand the work more and do it properly
I felt good about it at the start but around the end, I got incredibly burnt out

i would find it easier than last time because i have already experienced it and there have already been around 5 cases in my school so far
If I had to go back to online learning then I'd probably get a little lost with certain subjects. I take several that confuse me when I can't properly understand how the teacher explains when they type. So id feel worried.
Okay
i have not had to go back to online learning yet
i would be happy because school is very stressful
I feel I wouldn't be able to learn as well and won't under it as much
I'm mostly learning online and so I'm used to it - I dread going into school more than online
I would feel very worried about my exams and I would also miss seeing people.
OK happy
I don't mind for short periods
I have this already at college and struggle to keep concentrated and to connect with teachers
I would be very disappointed
I wouldnt want to because i prefer learning offline
I would feel a bit relieved. I've never really liked the environment in school. I'd much rather prefer to do everything online and at home knowing that I'm safe
I would feel very anxious but I would be resilient towards the new situations I may face
I would feel fine about it
Relief
I feel that I wouldn't be able to get the support, help or amount of work done that I would in school but would be less likely to pass COVID onto my dad
Not great but I would try to do as much as I could. I prefer to be in school learning dire rly from the teacher.
i would feel safer
I wouldn't feel great as i know i wouldn't be able to see my friends
Okay but I think it's a real disadvantage to people in comprehensives compared to private schools. Comps can't get the technology or won't put their staff in a position to teach in video lessons and it's really difficult just learning from worksheets they send by email
I would feel a bit sad because I'm enjoying going to school at the moment.
i would not like that. i like being given work in class and being allowed to work on it out of class if you like to, but working at home isnt nice.
I'm currently in quarantine because someone in my class tested positive. One week of online work is fine since I get on with it ok and I kind of like being inside for a week. I don't think I could manage another six months though and I'd be seriously worried for my education.
Personally, I would feel safer from home and a lot of the work we're coming in to do in class could easily be done from home. I can complete work as long as there is a step-by-step guide set out by teachers however I understand that everyone learns different so complete online learning would leave a lot of students behind. Our teachers struggle with online learning and we lost contact with them throughout lockdown but I don't blame them as they've never had to do this before and it's difficult not to be able to just talk face-to-face with us.
not great
I have online lessons for 50% of the time for now and the lessons I do have on site are restricted as in no practical lessons are able to take place as of yet.
I'd feel scared and paranoid, i would fear falling behind again
It would be okay part time as I'd still be able to stay in contact with my teachers and classmates but if we were to go in to full lockdown again I think I would struggle with my work.
I prefer to go back to online learning.
I want to stay in school
Stressed, school still hasnt gone completely back to normal and doing online classes again would just be worse. Online classes always felt optional so motivation was hard to find
Ok
If I had to go back I would be disappointed because it's not the same as being taught in a classroom and we would be disadvantaged further
I would be a bit anxious
I would be very concerned as I really struggled with being in front of a screen for so long while working online last year and I couldn't learn effectively without a teacher and I also missed the classroom environment.
I dont like online work because for me personally its unreliable (i will turn the work in and it says i still haven't completed it) and its awkward to use typing fractions etc
Fyswn i ddim yn hapus ac fyswn in poeni am arholiadau a gwaith
Good and bad because I won't need to be seen but I have no motivation to log on
I would be happy to do so as it would minimise the risk to my other family members, as long as we had zoom calls and regular catch up from the teachers it would definitely work!
i'm already doing half online but if i had to do full online i would really struggle
Not very happy

Because I am online learning at the moment as well as being face to face I think I would get annoyed as I don't like being cooped up in my house for too long which online learning would make me do
I have online lessons Wednesday afternoons to Fridays and I find them practically pointless because teachers are really unclear on what needs to be done and staying focused like in a real lesson is 10x harder
I would feel safer, more comfortable and would have a better work ethic
I would be okay with it as its no ones fault in particular and i would still be in education
I would prefer to work at school but working at home is the next best option
Bad
Bad
It's not ideal for subjects such as English as we annotate scripts but it works well for health and social
I would struggle to maintain good mental health and would likely fall behind again
I haven't done it before so i think I'd find it tricky to keep up and stay motivated
If we had to go back to online learning again I think we would cope but it would need to be alot more resourceful with the younger kids
Sad as my parents not very good on a computer and we only have 1 between 5 children
Stressed about exams
I would be very sad and worried as I much prefer school learning to home learning and it would be much more stressful trying to get good grades from home
Annoyed,irritated but I also know it's for a good reason.
I am upset because I have only been back at school 1 month and now my whole year group has to isolate. I want to be back at school
Happy as at home but sad because I have to do work
Unhappy
If I had to I'd be really angry and annoyed because I need to revise properly for exams
Not the same working alone.
I would be ok with that, I prefer to be in school but its alroghtvlearning from home too.
I think it wouldn't be as effective
I would be gutted because I know that year 10 is where you have to be prepped and ready to take on your exams in oncoming years. So I think that online teaching would lower my grade
it would be sad because I wouldn't get to see my friends.
I think it would be ok as I quite enjoy online school. It wouldn't be ideal with exams coming up though.
okay not the best but manageable as it will become more natural however school work and normal life gets mixed into one, hard to seperate school and home when they're in the same place can feel unmotivated
I would prefer to go back to online learning as I feel safer working online and feel that I work better online however there are many people who feel the opposite and would rather schools stay open.
It's good on the computer because I'm learning new things
I like using my tablet to learn and play school games on
I would be ok. But I can't learn very well at home as I have 4 older brothers and no routine and it's to loud
I wouldn't be too happy about it. The internet in my house is quite poor. My sister would be doing online lessons at the same time and it'd probably not work all the time so I'd be missing out.
I'd feel a lot safer but I'd be worried it wouldn't be as effective
It's ok I have got used to it now
I'm learning completely online right now and it's really hard. I don't have the technology (a printer) to study art coursework and I want to be an artist it's really difficult for me
Kinda happy so I don't have to be around people
I would feel stressed because I find it harder to understand the subjects when I'm not in person so I'm a little worried about that.
I would feel very safe going back but worried that my future is affected.
Worried because it'll be harder for me to ask for help with work and there are to many distraction at my house
i wouldn't like it because i like having a routine rather than being at home all day, and it's harder to concentrate on work
I feel like it would put me in a serious disadvantage for exams
i feel it works better that way
Dwi licio bod adra yn gwneud gwaith
Well I would fell disappointed and the thing is that with me and lurnering on line I get really distracted because of my adha and I need to be taught in person
Sad
Worried about my exams because it's very hard to concentrate and learn effectively
We use Google classrooms and I felt that it was very unorganised. I alsop find it more difficult trying to learn without having help from a teacher. I find that reading online doesn't sink in as much
I would feel like I would be pleased with this change because I can get more information online than at school, also this gets me more time to do work that isn't a stressful issue at all.

i would feel so happy. it's actually what i've been wishing for, the way the school system is needs to change and it is not beneficial in any way. especially on mental health, time management. i felt absolutely incredible mentally when having to learn online - and all of this personal progress was completely demolished once school begun again.
fine but I would prefer to work at school
I would be annoyed
Currently doing blended learning (face to face and online) - it is ok at the moment but would be hard if it was full time
I wouldn't like online school so much as I won't be so motivated to do it. I rather be in school but I would take it very seriously if u had too.
I would find it difficult to learn online
Do not want to do it
Over the moon. It's awful what's happening in the world but I love spending time at home with my mum, I had time to spread out my work and put in the time and effort to get the right grades. I feel as if when I'm in school I am rushed so don't always get the right quality of work done but at home I can go as slow as I want.
Mix of sad to not see friends and happy to have some freedom
The online learning wasn't very good. There were lots of tasks posted but no teaching. My mother who works full time from home had to help me and my sister. It was stressful and boring and lacked structure.
I would like to it was good I really liked it and enjoyed it
1 if my kids managed the online classes fine but my other had SEN so really struggled.
I don't understand as much of the work and its very hard to get a hold of the teacher when you can't talk to them or ask them a question face to face
I think I would be okay with it but other people have different situations and may struggle to learn in an at home environment.
I would be more worried about my exams, as last lockdown our school wasn't very good at arranging online lessons. We had to use Facebook to communicate with some of our teachers.
Ddim yn meindio
Annoyed
Teimlo yn Rhwystredig
Yn fwy saff
Dwi yn poeni am bod dad a Mam yn gwaith a Dwi ddim yn cael bwyntio digon a does dim digon o help I gael is Di petha ddim yn gweithio ar lein
Hapus!!!
Iawn
Good because I get to be at home and safe
Fuming
gwell na fod mewn ysgol, roeddwn i'n Hoff iawn o ddysgu ar-lein canys roedd y risg yn llawer llai na nawr
byddaf yn happus i gwyneud os oes ddigon o cyswllt gyda aelodau o staff
Rwy'n hoffi cael yr annibyniaeth a gallu gweithio ar gyflymder fy hun, ond nad wyf yn teimlo fel bod dysgu o bell yn effeithiol. Mae cymaint o straen yn cael eu rhoi ar blant i wneud yn dda er yr amgylchiadau, ac nid yw'n hawdd i ofyn am gymorth. Yn enwedig wrth i arholiadau nesau fyddai hyd yn oed mwy o straen arnom ni. Byddaf yn casáu mynd nôl i ddysgu o bell.
byddwn yn eithaf happus ond byddaf yn boeni am cael fy nhysgu gan athrawon
Nid wyf wedi eto ond os byddwn dwi'n ofn i mi golli llawer iawn o adnoddau ac dim cael digon o gymorth ynglyn ar gwaith. Byddai ddim mor hyderus yn gweithio mewn sefyllfa ar lein o gwbl.
Byddwn i yn stryglyio llawer gyda pynciau e.e. mathemateg
Byddaf yn teimlo'n iawn oherwydd ni'n defnyddio gwefanau fel google classroom, felly mae'n hawdd i wneud
Bydd hi'n galed my gwaith yn galed ar lein achos my athrawon yn dysgu sut i defnyddio technoleg newydd a plant dysgu appliqué newydd a ysgol newydd achos mae rhai wedi symed i Coleg
Rydw i'n hunan ynysu ac off ysgol ar hyn o bryd, ac mae hi'n anodd eto oherwydd wrth gysylltu efo athrawon, mae rhaid ystyried, ac rydym yn anghofio weithiau eu bod nhw yn yr ysgol dal i ddysgu blynyddoedd arall. Nawr lot yn well o ran ddefnyddio technoleg, ac oherwydd ein profiadau dros cyfnod clo, rydym yn gwybod beth a pha technegau sy'n gweithio a be sy ddim. Mae hi'n rhyfedd fod nôl yn yr ysgol am ryw 3 wythnos wedyn angen troi i ddysgu ar lein to, ond dyma yw'r camau ymlaen yn anffodus
Hapusach oherwydd, nad oes siawns o wneud fy nheulu yn sal
Ddim yn licio hun dydio ddim rhyn peth bod adra
Anoddwn i efo dysgu gartref oherwydd doeddwn i ddim yn hoffi ei wneud y tro cyntaf.
Drist oherwydd mae cael dysgu geynab i geynab fwy effeithiol
Dim problem
Trist iawn oawn
Trist bod fi ddim yn gweld ffrindiau
Rhwystredig gan fod hunan-ddysgu yn fwy anodd
Hoffwn i fod yn yr ysgol gan ei fod yn haws ond yna bydd pawb yn fwy diogel yn gweithio o gartref
Mae'n anodd gwybod beth i gwneud. Mae athro yn esbonio y gwaith.
Fyswn yn hoffi cael gwersi ar Teams yn rhai pynciau. Yn hytrach na gwaith di cael ei osod ar Google Classrooms.

Mae blwyddyn fi wedi bod i ffwrdd o'r ysgol am wythnos ac mae'r athrawon wedi bod yn cynnal gwersi ar google meets. Er hyn mae pobl sy'n hynan ynysu ble mae blynyddoedd cyfan ddim yn ffwrdd ddim yn derbyn yr un sylw
Dim yn beth rwyf eisiau ond byddai'n iawn
Teimlo yn iawn
Ni fyddai'n hapus iawn oherwydd unig blentyn ydw i felly mae'n eithaf unig weithiau
Os mae yna niferoedd uchel o blant efo coronafeirws yn fy ysgol fe fydd well gen i mynd adref a dysgu. Mae'r cyflwr o waith yn amlwg ddim yn dda iawn pryd does dim gwersi go iawn. Un ffordd gall yr athrawon wella hyn yw i gael galwadau 'zoom' neu teams fellu mae'r athrawon yn gallu egluro yn well ac mae'r plant yn gallu gofyn cwestiynau.
Ddim yn grêt, ond mae digon o gymorth o ran adnoddau ar lein a'r defnydd o Teams ayyb, ni fydd yn broblem mawr, ond fy mod i'n weithio'n dda'n annibynnol.
Dwi ddim yn siwr, straen effallai.
Digon bodlon. Wedi mwynhau gweithio'n annibynnol arlein
Bach yn nerfus
Mi fusai'n teimlo llawer fwy saff adra yn dysgu ar lein ag mae'n lleihau y risg o ni fel disgyblion i ddal y feirws
dwi'n hoffi bod ar y cyfrifiadur
mae'n well gen i gwneud y gwaith yn yr ysgol, ond fyddai'n trio cwblhau gyd o'r gwaith is ydym yn mynd ar lein eto.
Fyddwn I ddim yn hoffi dysgu ar-lein. Doedd mam a fi yn ffeindio'n anodd
Trist achos mae Mami yn gorfod dysgu plant ysgol hi a fi.
ddim yn meindio gweithio adref efo mam a dad, ond well yn yr ysgol i ddysgu efo ffrindiau
Ok, dwi yn gneud hun ar hun o bryd. Mae Mam adre efo fi Dwin teimlo reit hyderys yn gneud y gwaith.
I ddechrae roeddwn ni'n methu credu bod yn rhaid i ni hunanynysu unwaith eto. Doedden ni ddim eisiau mynd nôl or hwn ffordd a minnau'n mwynhau gymaint yn yr ysgol. Er hynny y tro yma rydyn ni'n cael gwersi ar lein ar google meet ac felly Mae'r athrawes yn ein dysgu fel arfer.
Oce, mae seesaw a purple mash yn hwyl
OK because I like working on the computer and my homework is now on Google classroom
Fyddai I yn teimlo yn drist ac yn dypyn bach yn flin oherwydd Mae o yn anodd I fi cymryd sykw at gwaith adref.
Fyddai yn lawn I wneud, oherwydd, Yn ystod yr cyfnod cloi, Rydw I wedi bod yn gweld fy dad mwy. ond dwi Dal yn meddwl bod fy addysg ei cael ei efeithio.
Trist, dwi'n hoffi fy athro newydd a dysgu yn yr ysgol
Bydden i'n oce ond yn eithaf drist ac unig. Bydden I eisiau gwersi 'interactive' gyda fy athro a ffrindiau nid jyst tasgau wedi postio fel tro diwethaf
Byddwn i efallai yn poeni am ddim cael yr un addysg a hefyd ni fyddwn yn gallu gweld ffrindiau

APPENDIX 7

Answers to the question: Is there anything else that would make you feel safe in school?

No everything is fine
The covid aspect is really good they have thought of everything
Stricter with masks
Being stricter with the one way systems
N/A
No
The teachers wearing masks and hand gel dispensers in every classroom.
no
Having a separate desk for each individual. I understand that school doesn't have enough tables and space for one each but it would make things a lot safer to pupils. Also, making masks compulsory would lower the risk massively.
I think it would be better if not all the students come back on the same day because it increases the chance of getting corona
Not really
No. I feel the measures in place are good. My school has ; A one walk system Mandatory masks Hand sanitizers everywhere Distanced seating
really enforce the mask wearing, have a completely separated school
Not really
Wearing masks in classroom and social distancing within class.
no
less interaction between different years in the corridors since we're supposed to be in bubbles
More spaces for sixthform to go as currently social distances is minimal.
If there was enough room so that we didn't have to sit next to anyone
Maybe to make sure kids are making less contact, because the boys normally fight and get on top of each other, and hit each other. But I think my school are doing quite good. The other day, 2 teachers got it and 2 people in year 8 got it, so the whole year group got sent home.
They have done all they can do
Ensure students are properly socially distanced and do not take off their masks
Nothing that I can think of
I feel that the school is doing very well to put in place rules to help me students feel safe however it is down to the students to keep those rules and if everyone did then I would feeling safer knowing the virus is less likely to spread
Not really. I know my college is doing much better than pretty much every highschool in my city.
The social distancing measures making sense. If we have to sit by people in class, why should we be discouraged from sitting by the same people at lunch
If there were more measures on cleaning the indoor areas where all year groups can go
Not really, there is nothing else they could possibly do whilst still keeping all the students in. Social distancing is not possible.
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More measures on buses
n/a
Other students need to stop being selfish and ignorant
I feel like students shouldn't even be allowed back at school yet. No one is social distancing, wearing masks or sanitising, so COVID is easily spread.
Not really
My school is doing everything sensible that is in their power to ensure that outbreaks are prevented, and if not, easily contained. I feel they are doing the best they can.
More of an enforcement on masks. Some people are walking down the corridors just using their shirt as a mask it's quite dangerous to the teachers as well as at risk family members of students.
More handwashing Stricter on masks
No
Less homework, more care about our mental health, longer breaks/lunch to see friends
No
More hand sanstize
Making masks mandatory- not currently applicable in my school

Less people in bubble
for teachers to wear masks in class
No I'm happy with the way things are with my school.
Yes, there should be stricter measures on the school buses .
N/A
Being made to wear masks in lesson, more cleaning, more sanitizer available
masks all the time and not just in corridors
Stopping as many people walking through the halls at a time and more wearing masks
more social distancing
If they actually notified all learners when suspected cases are found.
No
A much larger common room and less busy corridors
No
No. We already wear masks in the corridors , have a one way system in place , staggered lunch and break times . Different entrances. and we sanitise our hands entering and leaving every classroom. Also if we have symptoms we are instructed to isolate and take a test until we can return.
social distancing was more enforced
Everyone needs to wear a mask, less crowding, staggered end of lessons
Make people wear masks/ ppe in class Make people social distance in class
Not having to move to different classes all day and risking being in contact with other year's
No
Being homeschooled
social distancing!! I understand the halls are small but they could section the floor or something. Also not everyone wears masks when they should be and it makes be anxious. They, again, have also done nothing to ensure our safety when someone in our class has tested positive :(
everyone wearing masks in class
More available social distancing
more social distancing.
No
Wear masks at all time. Social distance when possible (and actually enforce this).
Hand Sanitisers that dont burn your skin, Snaller class sizes, less moving around
I think year groups could be more staged, with more sanitizing stations
More hand sanitiser stations
I already feel safe in my school
Social distancing
No my school have done a good job
No my school are good
more social distancing measures and symptom checking due to many pupils coming in with potential symptoms which makes me feel worried about infecting someone who is suffering with an immune illness etc.
Lunch times being different for different classes would put me at ease a bit more. Currently there are a large amount of people going for lunch at the same time in my college. There are only 2 places to get food near the campus and it means that the area is full of people at around 1pm every day. Students tend to take off their masks in these areas because they're off school campus and the increased risk of catching the virus due to this makes me really nervous
Mask wearing and the administration being in control
Less days in school
No.
Smaller class sizes
Having to wear masks in all areas- including classrooms and staff enforcing year group bubbles more .
no
Still made people keep a 2 meter distance if they feel uncomfortable
Not really
Only one thing I think my school check our temperature with the special device as I think it would make me feel more safe. I think my school are doing great and are trying their best in these strange circumstances.
Do better when social distancing in public transport, controlling social distancing between year groups in school, making masks compulsory on all school ground (inside and outside) and being able to wear your own clothes considering it's difficult to have to wash school uniform every single day.
Nothing under the schools jurisdiction
Masks in corridors
A timetable on each classroom for when it was last cleaned

I'm not sure there is. My school (Rhyl High School) has lots of measures in place to protect and prevent the spread of the virus.
In my college there is a one way system as well as social distancing in place wherever it can be. Masks are also worn at all times outside of classrooms and in communal areas. This makes me feel quite safe when going in person for my lessons. I feel like my college is doing a good job at making us all feel safe and nothing more could be done to make us feel safer. I do believe, however, that if the outbreak got worse then we should all be moved online to carry out our lessons at home and reduce the spread.
If teachers stopped telling us that it's gonna get worse
More sanitation in the sixth form area
Im happy at school
Wearing a mask during lesson
Better separation of year groups
Just staying in school and not another lock down.
I'm not sure
Reduce bubble sizes to 5/6 rather than 30/60 children. My primary school child was also made to hang his mask up in the corridors. I requested that he be allowed to keep his on until safely seated in class, which they did but others in the class were not allowed.
Making sure everyone sticks to the rules
Just want things to get back to normal--
Enforcement of covid rules. Punishment for other pupils not wearing masks etc.
no
Not really they have all the measures possible in place but I'm never going to feel 100% safe being with lots of people
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Not sure
Follow the rules
Stop all the years crowding in the corridors.
Stricter mask and social distancing
The college is doing a really good job with keeping us safe. We wear masks around the campus and in hallways and there are one way systems. Once we sit in the class we are allowed to remove the mask but the teacher must stay in their box
Not really
no
Less students in at a time, rearrange the timetables so that there are some live lessons and some school lessons where it is easier to social distance. Therefore we could have (bubbles) in school where we don't have to worry about social distancing
more social distance measures with less pupils in at a time
I don't think so
If I knew people were only leaving the house to come to school and weren't socialising with other people outside
Like in July, smaller groups, in ever other day.
Regular testing of staff and pupils so we know who for certain has it and this would enable us to get back to some form of normal
Better and more enforced restrictions
If we were able to have different movement times from each lesson so there is no chance of seeing the other years. Or even only coming in a couple of days a week
If the social distancing officers socially distanced themselves, it seems very hypocritical
no
No I feel safe
Not sure
Testing students
A certainty that I will not get the virus.
Maybe if we had more sanitising stations at entrances and exits. And it being compulsory to use hand sanitiser as you enter lessons
Distance learning maybe? The rules they have set up are very contradictory and hypocritical - lots of the teachers venting about distancing at lunch times don't even distance themselves, OR even wear a mask! Practice what you preach I say
We have "year bubbles" right now, but still, that's around 160 of us being close to each other and not distanced. I sometimes feel unsafe because of that so I think they should reduce the size of the bubbles.
Enforcing face masks in the classroom.
better toilet facilities cleaner toilets
If they cleaned the school better
I'm not sure
No
masks in the classrooms and more social distancing

More sanitising of desks, door handles etc
There's no way you can prevent a spread in any way
More people checking for masks in the corridor
Making sure that everyone wears masks and other year group bubbles don't mix
Make people wear masks in class, allow online work for people who are too worried to attend and allow it who don't have personal transport.
Not going and that we actually listened to the rules the government told them to follow
No. Everything I can think of is in place.
ensuring people stay in 'bubbles' at lunch and break times too and making people aware that the socialising they do at weekends needs to be limited to keep those with at risk family members safe.
Maybe
Staggered movement to a higher degree
No
social distance in class so its not all cramped
There's nothing they can do
When teachers see students play fighting they should try to break it up
I feel like school hasn't been able to provide a safe space for students whose mental health has suffered during the lockdown as currently there are no counselling services available
Making sure we aren't close to other years (it happens sometimes at lunch that we are)
Don't think so
Tell the government to make their fucking minds up and decide whether this lockdown is going to be effective or not by limiting the amount of year groups in schools. I have a lot of ideas. I'd make a better PM than Boris.
Have people not sit so close to each other
They should change end of lesson times for each year because every body passes and mixes on the corridor and outside lessons.
distancing in classrooms
Not really. They are doing a very good job
More opportunities for sanitiser and more enforcement of 1-way systems. Wiping down PCs after use and more enforcement in toilets - they are now being used for people to hang around and mess about.
Not really, we are in bubbles in our primary school and we are wiping things after we use them.
Maybe wearing masks outside more as we only have a small area where we can be.
Have more space outside for our brakes (we have got a special area for our year) so we can keep away from people a bit more
If they staggered times for morning, break and lunch, it would do a better job at keeping each year group away from each other.
less people in classes
I think that the staggered times could be more staggered, especially when leaving school. The year group bubbles all get mixed while getting to busses or walking home.
Mental health support - it's as important as physical health, and there's no point being physically healthy if you are not mentally.
actually being distanced from each other and having all pupils wear their masks correctly
less people in classes
Not really. It's very safe
Not particularly
if we had to wipe down desks before and after lessons and I still see loads of people not in my year everyday
No
No
More updates on COVID situations
No
Make teachers wear mask
I think we should space out which days we come into school. I feel like our school has handled the "social distancing" aspect of the thing quite badly.
I think I would feel safer if schools were more strict on enforcing the rules for our safety
No my school have managed it perfectly
Bubbles Face masks at all times 2 metre rule Staggered weeks instead of everyone having to be in
Not have us cross over with other year groups and to make masks compulsory, it would also help to have each year group finish school at different times to prevent cross over
More hand sanitizer as it seems to run out really fast.
social distancing and stricter mask and sanitisation rules
make sure the teachers practice social distancing and follow the one way systems in school

Masks or properly cut class sizes because in some lessons I'm still with 30 other people and at lunch the year group is bubbled as 250 pupils who each go home and mix with more. Luckily we are in a low risk area at the moment but as soon as it starts to spike here it will be really dangerous
I don't think so
i wish they let you sit on your own if you wanted to. in seating plans im often next to other people and i dont like it, especially because of the virus.
The school itself is doing the best it can but some people have no sense when it comes to at least trying to stay safe even when we can't distance properly.
I feel like the rules put in place should be properly enforced and to everyone equally. I feel safer wearing a mask and being in 'bubbles' but I think I would feel safer if I could do certain work from home as there's no need for me to be sat in a classroom doing it, especially coursework. The one way system is ignored in school so I'd feel safer if the rules already in place were just upheld better.
no
Probably having to social distancing all of the time rather than just in the corridors and from the tutors.
more measures put in place, take our mental health more serious
Although there are lots of precautions in place I feel that I am still coming into contact with many people at school, and we don't even have masks on when we have lunch even though we are sat close to each other. As well as this nobody wears their mask on the school bus.
Not really
No
Probably not. Maybe more precautions set up for kids who can't cope in full time education.
No
They have safety measures like social distancing but no one sticks to it at all , not even teachers sometimes. It is only compulsory for sixth form students to wear masks but other years have the option
Stricter rules
I am concerned that the amount of school that I missed will impact my exam grades and I would like more to be done to support students with any concerns or worries about this.
Perhaps different years should leave classes at 2min intervals because there is often gatherings of all years jammed together in a corridor trying to get where they need to go
Gorfodi pobl i wisgo masgiau ar y bys ac ar y corridorau
A system in which we don't need to use our voice to ask for help and less people on classes
Not having to share a canteen with 300 students
no
Being more organised regarding passing other year groups in the corridors
No
Better hygiene regulations. Being able to wipe your desk and chair down would be good.
Social distancing, blended learning(work at home and part time in school)
Not really
no
No
No
Posting the local COVID rate around the school to make everyone aware of how safe they need to be
Not really
Making sure everyone who has been in contact with someone who is symptomatic instead of just the people in the seating plan
Where our school is based we have 2 other schools that make it difficult to social distance from on arriving too school as well as picking up from school safety measures are.in place but could be improved by all the schools involved
Ni
Students listening to rules
Other than making masks mandatory, no.
Teachers being included in the 1 way system
No, it is ok
No
I feel safe in school
I don't know
No
No, my school is as safe as they can make it
Making masks compulsory in lesson
More COVID precautions
everyone being tested every week so we know everyone is safe.
Year groups are allocated a day in the week to go in. And learn online for the rest of the days

No
Stricter and clearer rules both in school and on public transport as not many people understand or follow the current rules which I feel puts everyone at risk.
I would feel more safe if we did not join other classrooms
No
My mum in school with me
Better support for mental health. There's not much support for worries about COVID-19.
Maybe actually make sure classrooms aren't absolutely stuffed with students
Not really
If people had further apart places to sit at lunch
No
I think the best thing to do is not go to school until the covid cases die down majorly
More of the support and education to keep us safe is necessary.
Have less people in classrooms
if people actually wore masks like they are supposed to especially on buses
No I feel safe already
nope
Dim byd
To have social distancing for the kids
Different years in on different days
I don't think so, they're doing very well
Pupils forced to wear masks. Also pupils punished for not wearing masks on the bus as they should.
The thing that would make my school safer is that the pupils and teachers should wear masks outside more often. But nothing else bothers me because the school has been working hard keeping us all safe
no not really, all the precautions being done are basically the only thing that can be done the way that the government wants us back in school - illnesses (not covid related) spread so fast within my year last week despite the precautions in place to decrease the spread of germs etc. what if this was covid-19? it would spread even faster than this common cold.
no, I think the school has done a good job
Yes distance
No
Not walking into school the same time. Year 11 started at 9am. The rest of the year groups were staggered starts which was much easier and safer.
A greater amount of clarity on covid guidelines
Children not coughing
Class bubbles. I understand everyone's at different levels when learning but surely it's unsafe for me to mix with 6 different groups of 30 children a day.
More room on the buses people have to stand and sit by each other
Social distance at breaks. The bus is often full and I have to stand. Some of the bus drivers are mean.
No
I think just about all precautions are being taken
Being in a big bubble and not mixing AT All with any other year groups
I think the way some schools in England are doing safety measures could work better here too, such as staying in one room all day with teachers rotating. This would make me feel better since the corridors get very crowded in between lessons.
Not having to walk past students in order to get to my seat (being sat in rows with no space in between the tables).
NA
Dim rili
Mae'r athrawon , y prifathro ar cymhoryhyddion dosbarth yn gofalu amdana fi a pawb arall pob dydd
Pawb i wisgo mwgwd yn y doabarth
Cael aros mewn yn yr un dosbarth trw dydd yn lle mynd o yn lle ir llall
Gwbeud diwrnod ysgol yn llai er mwyn cael llai o blant yn yr ysgol ar yr un pryd
NA
Wearing a mask
Na
Sicrhau bod person / goruchwylwyr ychwanegol are Bob bws I gadarnhau bod pawb yn gwisgo mwgwd oherwydd nid yw pawb ar hyn o bryd
rhagor o pellter cymdeithasol rhwng disgyblion
Rheolau mwy llym am wisgo mygydau a'r system un ffordd.
rheolau fwy llym

Sicrhau fod mwy o lleoliadau golchi dwylo, mwy o mesuriadau efo gwisgo mwgydau ac gweithio ar y system un ffordd.
Ddim yn wybod
Yr unig peth arall yw cau yr ysgol i lawr
Gwneud plant cadw l y rheolau
Deall y mae hi'n anodd i drefnu gweithgareddau nawr, ond un peth hoffwn i weld yw gweithgareddau lles a yoga jest i gael gwared o'r holl bethau negatif ma.
Llai ddisgyblion yn y ysgol ar yr unpryd
Na
Does dim cymdeithasol ymbellhau yn fy'r ysgol, dwi eisiau gweld hynny yn y dyfodol.
Na
Dwi ddim yn siwr
Na
na
Dim
Na
Os bydd pobl yn gwisgo mwgwd ar y bws i'r ysgol (rydw i yn gwisgo mwgwd)
Dim felly - yr sefyllfa yn un annodd iawn.
Na
Mwy o arwahanu rhwng y blynyddoedd.
Na
Dim llawer
Yn ystod amser cinio mae yna lle eithaf fach i'r holl ddisgyblion eistedd a bwyta. Nid oes siawns o gwbl i aros 2m i ffwrdd o bobl ac dwi'n peoni am ddal coronafeirws. Allen nhw ddarparu ystafell dosbarth i bob dosbarth bwyta ei cinio i wneud e'n fwy diogel.
Athrawon yn dilyn y rheolau. Er pobl ifanc yw'r prif broblem yn bresennol o ran lledaenu'r feirws, yr athrawon sydd fwy dan bwys o gael afiechyd drwg o'r feirws, felly mi ddylen nhw fod yn amddiffyn eu hun rhag ni, sydd ddim pob amser yn glir o ran eu gweithrediadau.
Dwi ddim yn credu.
Dim felly
Fwy o staff yn pwysleisio'r rheolau o gwmpas y safle
Fod yna fwy o rheolau caeth yn ysgol gan fod yr athrawon ddim yn deud i ni cadw 2 meters pryd dani efoi'n gilydd
nacydw
dwi'n meddwl bod fy ysgol yn gwneud llawer i lleihau'r risg o dal y feirws
Na. Rydw i'n teimlo'n ddiogel yn fy ysgol
Na
na
Na, mae yr ysgol yn gneud bob dim yn iawn dwi'n meddwl
Petai y bysiau yn mynd a disgyblion o un ysgol yn unig. Dwi'n teimlo and ydy'r bubble yn wir os nad yw hyn yn digwydd.
Grwpiau llai, mwy o le
No because my school is doing a good job of looking after us all
Dydw i ddim yn siwr one roedd anwyd wedi mynd trwy yr ysgol yn gyflym iawn, felly dychmygwch sut fydd covid yn mynd.
Os fydd mwy o pobol yn gwrando l yr rheolau.
na, dwi'n gwybod golchi fy nwylo ac rydyn ni'n chwarae yn ein grwpiau i atal y firws
Na
Dim llawer