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**National Parents Council Primary**  
Submission on the  
**Redevelopment of the Primary School Curriculum**



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## Introduction

National Parents Council Primary (NPC) is the representative organisation for parents of children in primary or early education. NPC was established as a charitable organisation in 1985, under the programme for Government, as the representative organisation for parents of children attending primary school. It received statutory recognition in the Education Act 1998.

### **NPC Vision**

NPC want to see an Ireland where every child has the opportunity to reach their full potential.

### **NPC Mission**

NPC exists to ensure that all parents are supported and empowered to become effective partners in their children's education. NPC will work to increase the capacity and capability of the primary education sector, to achieve true partnership and deliver better outcomes for all children.

### **NPC's Key Activities are:**

- Representing the parents' voice in primary education
- Advocacy
- Building participation
- Service delivery

### **NPC Service Delivery**

NPC services are aimed at empowering parents so that they can support their children in all aspects of education.

### **Helpline**

The NPC helpline is a national confidential service for parents. The helpline staff listen and give information and support to parents to help them make the best possible decisions for and with their children.

### **Training and Development**

The NPC Training and Development programme is a national programme of training, development and support for parents. The purpose is to empower parents to play an active part in their child's education at every level.

### **Website**

The NPC's website [www.npc.ie](http://www.npc.ie) aims to provide parents with information regarding primary education. The site also allows parents an opportunity to give NPC their views regarding primary education issues.

## NPC Submission

National Parents Council Primary (NPC) welcomes the opportunity to make a submission to the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment on the Draft Primary Curriculum Framework. This submission is informed by the views of parents as expressed in a survey and online consultation, details of which can be found below.

## Methodology

National Parents Council Primary used two methodologies to access parents' views on the Draft Primary Curriculum Framework, a survey and an online consultation.

The survey ran from 5pm on the 16<sup>th</sup> of March 2022 to 11:45pm on Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of April 2022 and was sent to NPC members and those on the NPC contacts database who have consented to taking part in surveys.

There was a total of 2883 responses. 92% of parents surveyed had a child in Primary School, while the remaining 8% had a child in Early Years Education.

On Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of April the National Parents Council Primary hosted an online consultation event with parents to discuss their views on the redevelopment of the Primary Curriculum. As with the survey, details of this event were sent to NPC members and those on the NPC contacts database who have consented to taking part in surveys. 75 parents participated in the consultation event. NPC engaged an external facilitator for this consultation session.

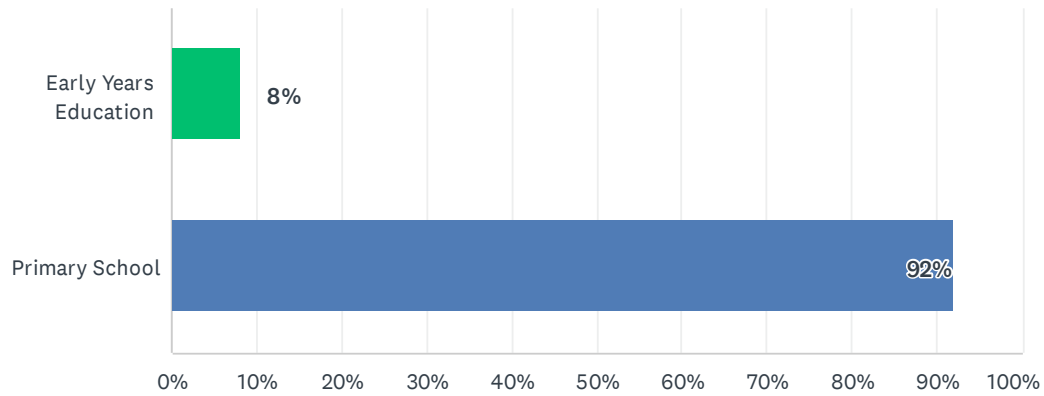
The views of parents expressed through the survey and the consultation will be represented below. The results of the parents survey are presented using the sections of the Draft Primary Curriculum Framework.



## Survey results

### Q1 Is your child currently in Early Years Education or Primary School?

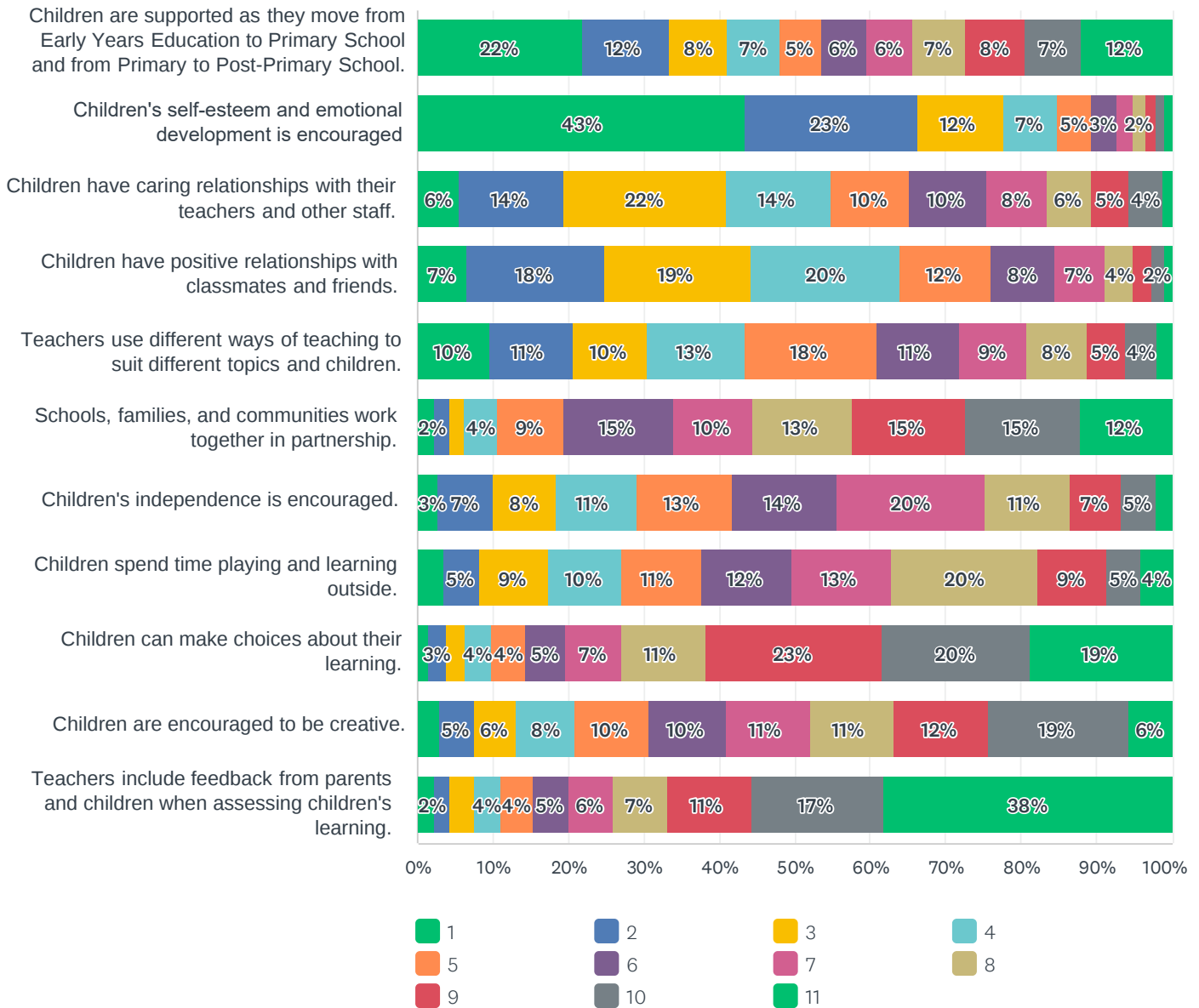
Answered: 2,878 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Early Years Education	8%	231
Primary School	92%	2,647
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,878</b>

Q2 Creating a new Primary Curriculum gives us a chance to think about what is important in Primary Education. Please rank the following options in order of importance to you (1 being the most important and 11 being the least important).

Answered: 1,568 Skipped: 1,315



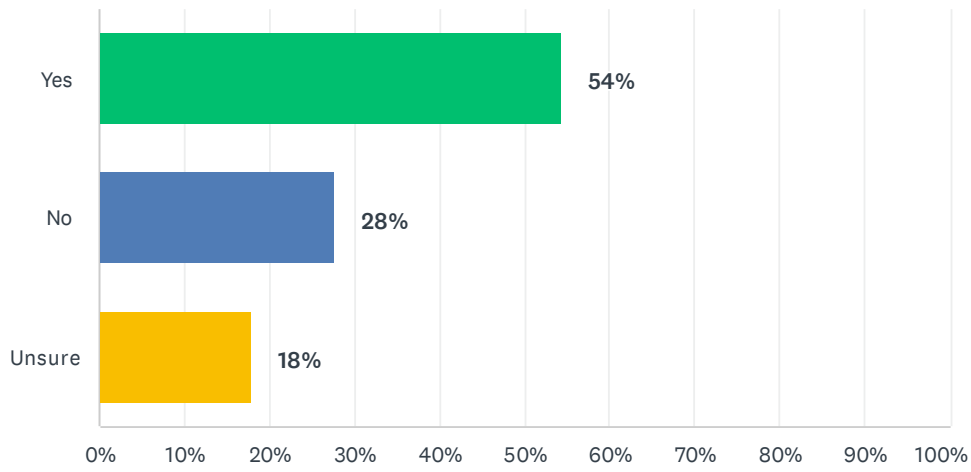
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	TOTAL	SCORE
Children are supported as they move from Early Years Education to Primary School and from Primary to Post-Primary School.	22% 332	12% 175	8% 119	7% 105	5% 82	6% 90	6% 96	7% 103	8% 124	7% 110	12% 184	1,520	6.64
Children's self-esteem and emotional development is encouraged.	43% 657	23% 348	12% 175	7% 110	5% 69	3% 49	2% 32	2% 26	1% 21	1% 15	1% 17	1,519	9.42
Children have caring relationships with their teachers and other staff.	6% 84	14% 211	22% 327	14% 209	10% 159	10% 156	8% 121	6% 91	5% 72	4% 68	1% 20	1,518	7.27
Children have positive relationships with classmates and friends.	7% 100	18% 277	19% 293	20% 304	12% 181	8% 128	7% 102	4% 58	2% 37	2% 25	1% 15	1,520	7.82
Teachers use different ways of teaching to suit different topics and children.	10% 145	11% 169	10% 150	13% 193	18% 268	11% 165	9% 136	8% 121	5% 77	4% 64	2% 30	1,518	6.98
Schools, families, and communities work together in partnership.	2% 34	2% 32	2% 29	4% 68	9% 132	15% 224	10% 158	13% 203	15% 226	15% 234	12% 185	1,525	4.39
Children's independence is encouraged.	3% 41	7% 112	8% 127	11% 164	13% 195	14% 213	20% 299	11% 171	7% 105	5% 71	2% 31	1,529	6.11
Children spend time playing and learning outside.	3% 53	5% 71	9% 140	10% 148	11% 162	12% 183	13% 199	20% 299	9% 139	5% 69	4% 62	1,525	5.76
Children can make choices about their learning.	1% 21	3% 40	2% 36	4% 54	4% 69	5% 84	7% 113	11% 172	23% 359	20% 305	19% 289	1,542	3.63
Children are encouraged to be creative.	3% 43	5% 72	6% 87	8% 119	10% 149	10% 159	11% 172	11% 169	12% 191	19% 286	6% 88	1,535	5.01
Teachers include feedback from parents and children when assessing children's learning.	2% 35	2% 31	3% 51	4% 55	4% 68	5% 71	6% 94	7% 110	11% 174	17% 270	38% 596	1,555	3.26



### Q3 Are you as involved in your child's education as you would like to be?

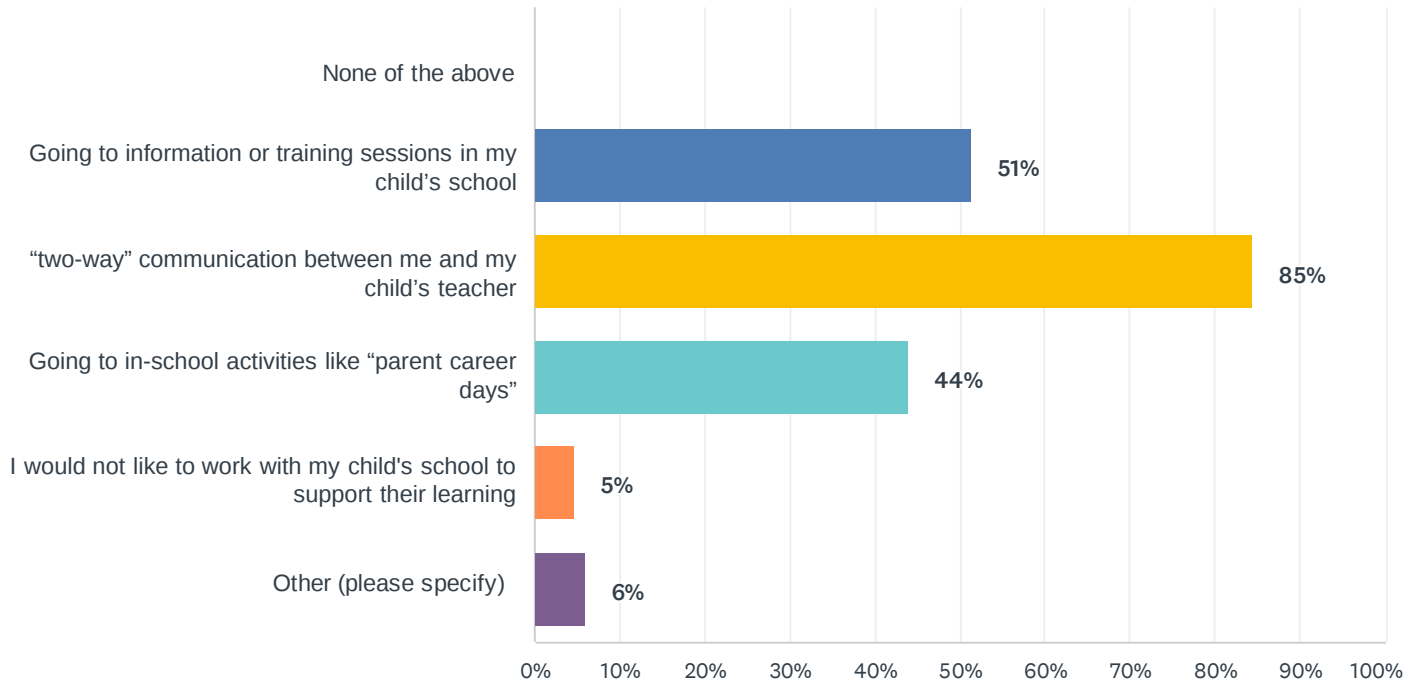
Answered: 1,544 Skipped: 1,339



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	54%	839
No	28%	427
Unsure	18%	278
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,544</b>

## Q4 In what ways would you like to work with your child's school to support their learning?

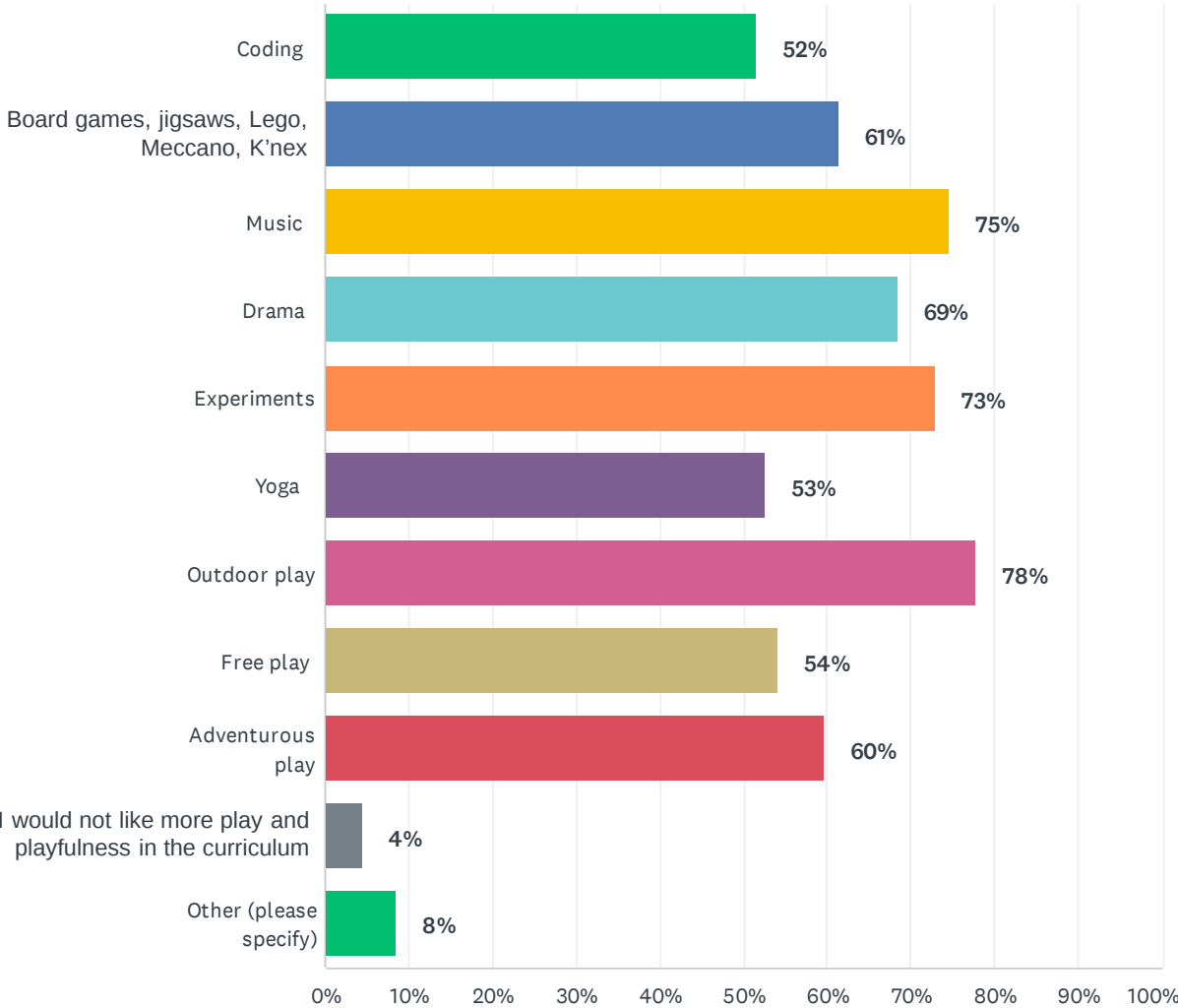
Answered: 1,536 Skipped: 1,347



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	0%	0
Going to information or training sessions in my child's school on topics like how to support my child's reading at home, how to help my child to enjoy school and learning etc	51%	790
"two-way" communication (notes in journal, texts, phone calls, emails, informal conversations, meetings) between me and my child's teacher about my child, their likes and interests, how they like to learn, what's happening in their life at the minute.	85%	1,298
Going to in-school activities like "parent career days" (where parents tell the class about their work), parents helping out with different classes or topics (like teaching a gardening course, or running science experiments).	44%	674
I would not like to work with my child's school to support their learning	5%	72
Other (please specify)	6%	91
Total Respondents: 1,536		

# Q5 In what ways would you like to see play, and playfulness, brought into the primary school curriculum?

Answered: 1,550 Skipped: 1,333

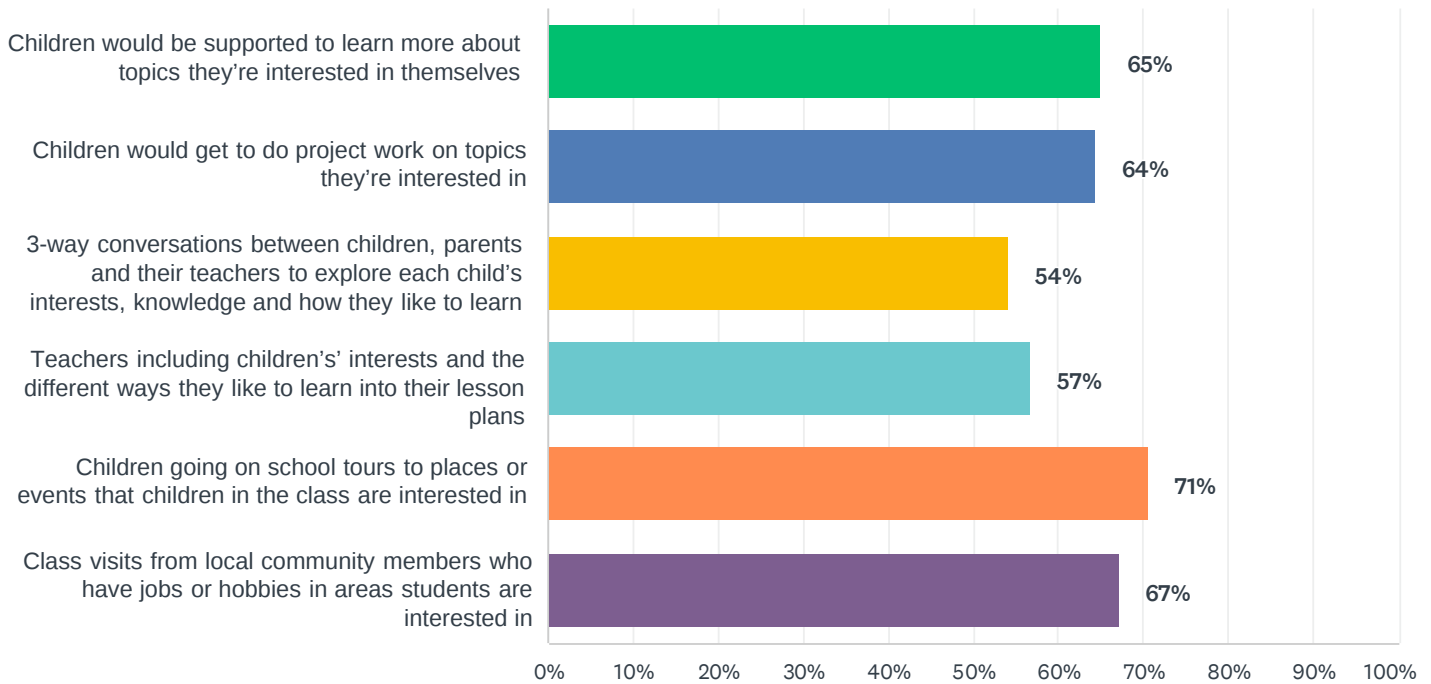


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Coding	52%	800
Board games, jigsaws, Lego, Meccano, K'nex	61%	952
Music	75%	1,158
Drama	69%	1,062
Experiments	73%	1,130
Yoga	53%	816
Outdoor play	78%	1,207
Free play	54%	839
Adventurous play	60%	925
I would not like more play and playfulness in the curriculum	4%	69
Other (please specify)	8%	131
Total Respondents: 1,550		

## Q6 How would you like your child's learning to be connected to their likes, interests, abilities and their lives outside of school?

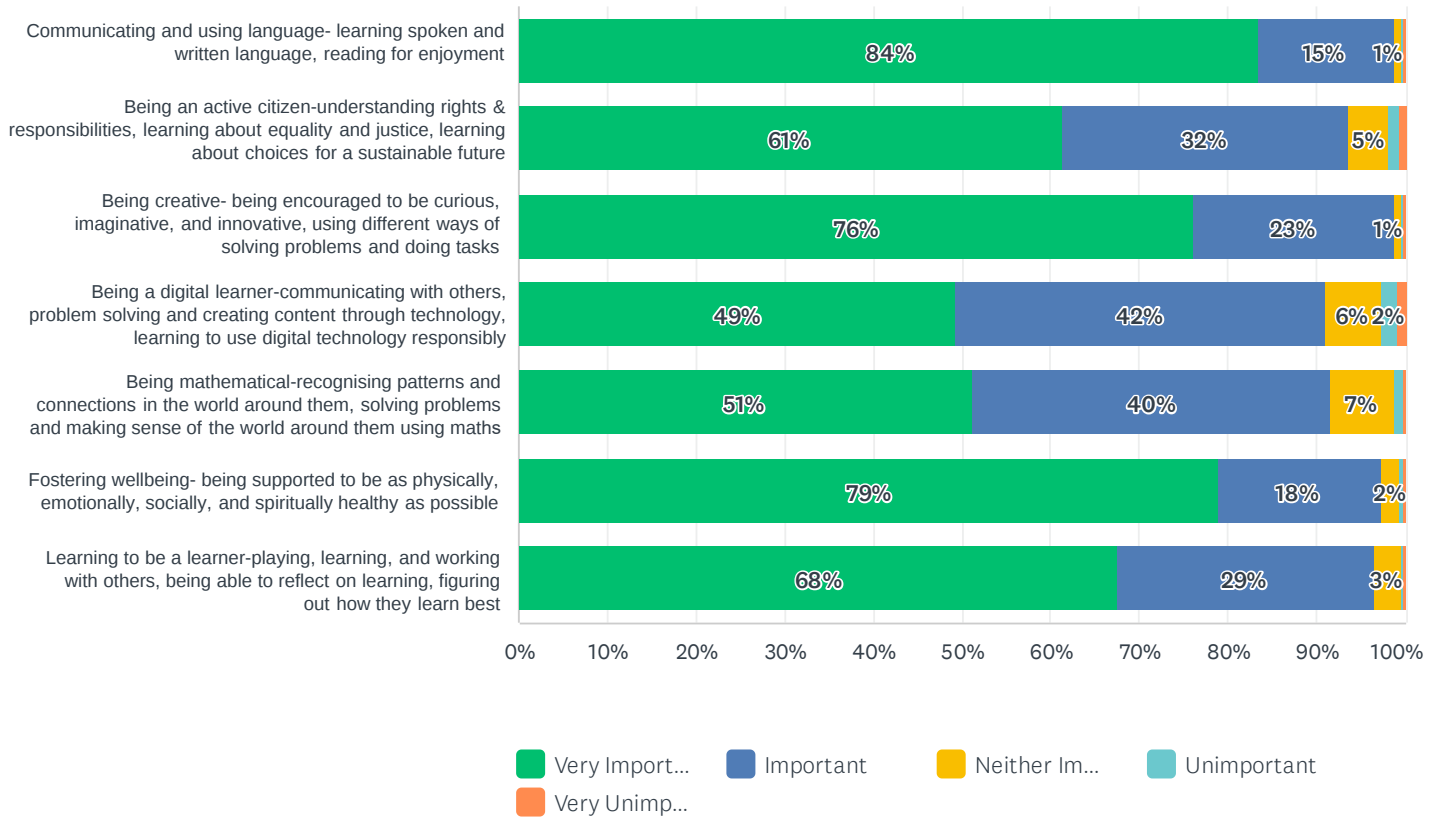
Answered: 1,542 Skipped: 1,341



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Children would be supported to learn more about topics they're interested in themselves	65%	1,003
Children would get to do project work on topics they're interested in	64%	993
3-way conversations between children, parents and their teachers to explore each child's interests, knowledge and how they like to learn	54%	836
Teachers including children's' interests and the different ways they like to learn into their lesson plans	57%	874
Children going on school tours to places or events that children in the class are interested in	71%	1,089
Class visits from local community members who have jobs or hobbies in areas students are interested in	67%	1,037
Total Respondents: 1,542		

## Q7 How important is it that your child learns each of these skills in Primary School?

Answered: 1,549 Skipped: 1,334

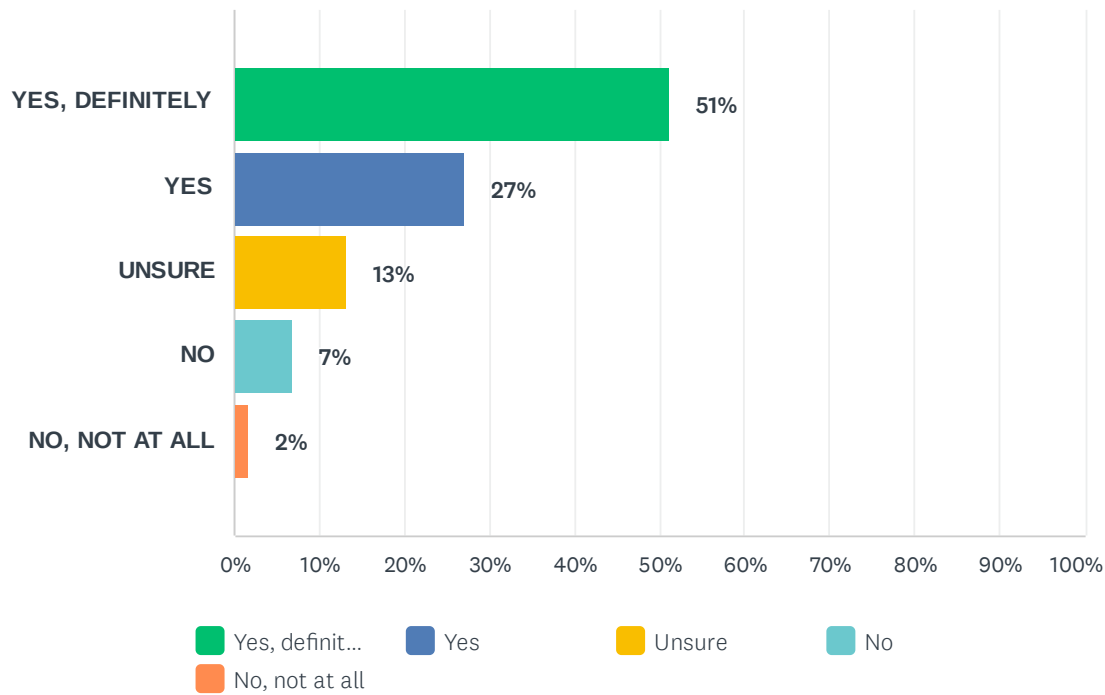


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	VERY IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	NEITHER IMPORTANT OR UNIMPORTANT	UNIMPORTANT	VERY UNIMPORTANT	TOTAL
Communicating and using language- learning spoken and written language, reading for enjoyment	84% 1,294	15% 236	1% 13	0% 3	0% 3	1,549
Being an active citizen- understanding rights & responsibilities, learning about equality and justice, learning about choices for a sustainable future	61% 949	32% 498	5% 72	1% 16	1% 11	1,546
Being creative- being encouraged to be curious, imaginative, and innovative, using different ways of solving problems and doing tasks	76% 1,174	23% 349	1% 14	0% 2	0% 3	1,542
Being a digital learner- communicating with others, problem solving and creating content through technology, learning to use digital technology responsibly	49% 761	42% 645	6% 97	2% 28	1% 14	1,545
Being mathematical- recognising patterns and connections in the world around them, solving problems and making sense of the world around them using mathematics	51% 791	40% 626	7% 110	1% 17	0% 2	1,546
Fostering wellbeing- being supported to be as physically, emotionally, socially, and spiritually healthy as possible	79% 1,218	18% 284	2% 32	0% 6	0% 4	1,544
Learning to be a learner- playing, learning, and working with others, being able to reflect on learning, figuring out how they learn best	68% 1,043	29% 447	3% 47	0% 5	0% 2	1,544

## Q8 Would you like your child to learn Modern Foreign Languages (French, German, Italian, and Spanish) in Primary School?

Answered: 1,545 Skipped: 1,338

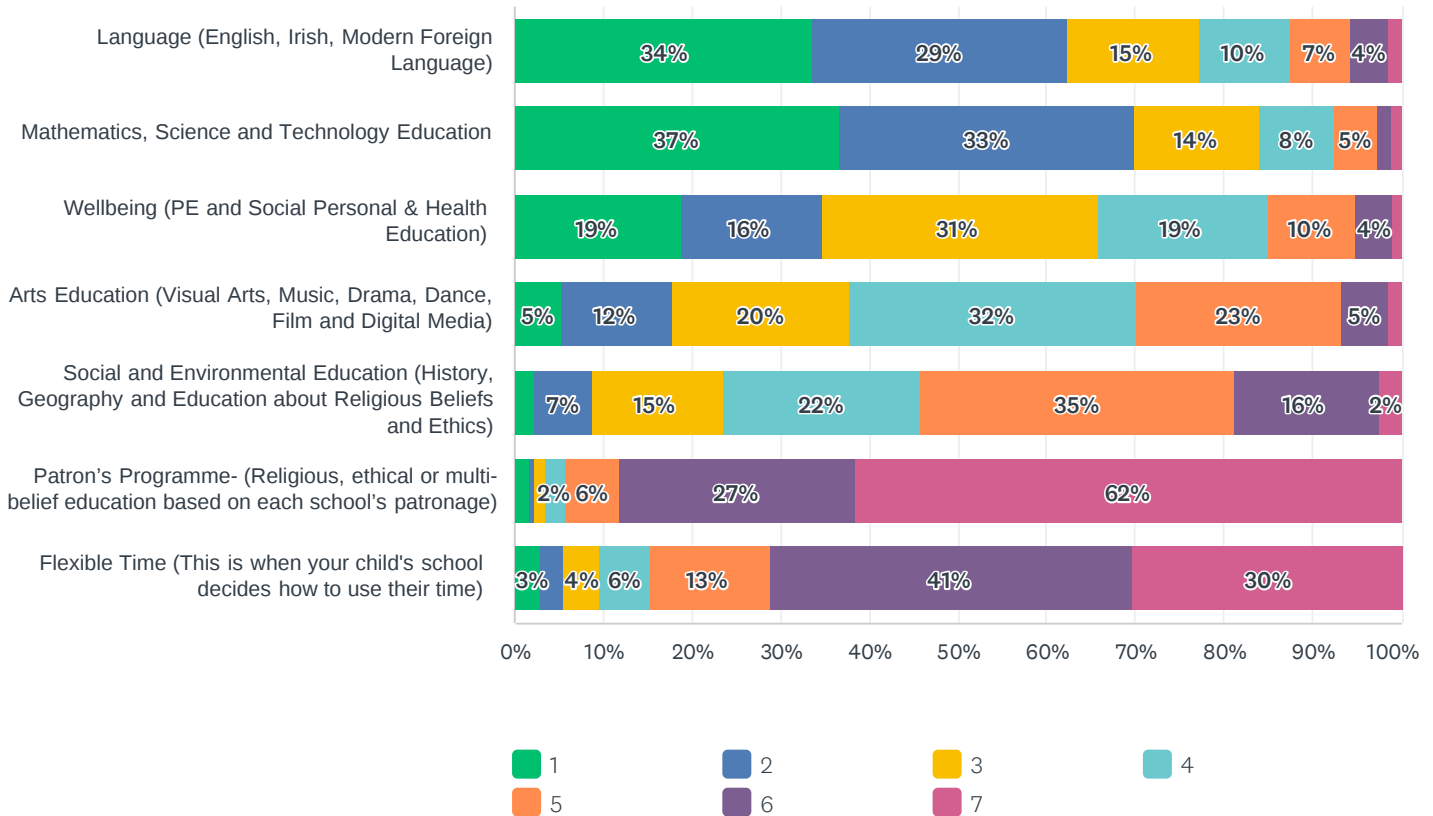


	YES, DEFINITELY	YES	UNSURE	NO	NO, NOT AT ALL	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	51%	27%	13%	7%	2%		
	792	417	204	104	28	1,545	1.81



**Q9** Here is a list of all of the curriculum areas that could be included in the new Primary Curriculum Framework. Please put them in order of how much time you would like your child to spend on these in a week (1 being the most time and 7 being the least time)

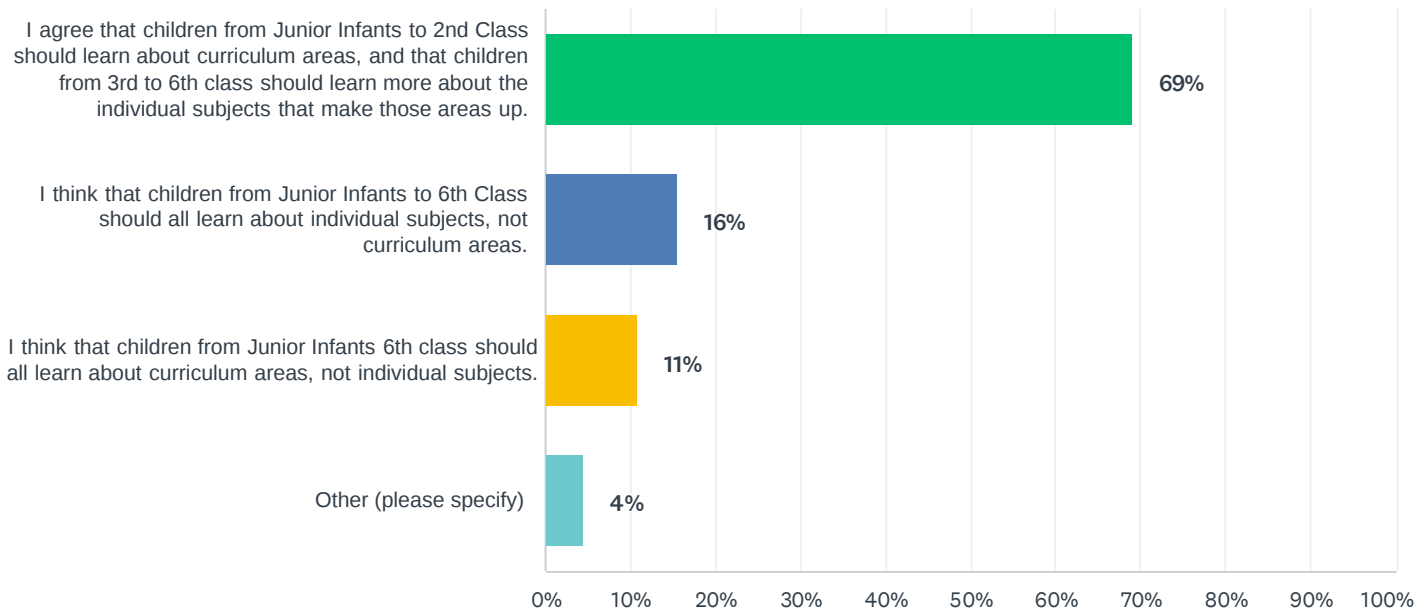
Answered: 1,555 Skipped: 1,328



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL	SCORE
Language (English, Irish, Modern Foreign Language)	34%	29%	15%	10%	7%	4%	1%	1,535	5.54
Mathematics, Science and Technology Education	37%	33%	14%	8%	5%	2%	1%	1,533	5.80
Wellbeing (PE and Social Personal & Health Education)	19%	16%	31%	19%	10%	4%	1%	1,531	4.98
Arts Education (Visual Arts, Music, Drama, Dance, Film and Digital Media)	5%	12%	20%	32%	23%	5%	1%	1,529	4.23
Social and Environmental Education (History, Geography and Education about Religious Beliefs and Ethics)	2%	7%	15%	22%	35%	16%	2%	1,536	3.59
Patron's Programme- (Religious, ethical or multi-belief education based on each school's patronage)	2%	0%	1%	2%	6%	27%	62%	1,533	1.63
Flexible Time (This is when your child's school decides how to use their time)	3%	3%	4%	6%	13%	41%	30%	1,545	2.32

**Q10** It is suggested that children from Junior Infants to Second Class will learn about the 6 curriculum areas, and that children from 3rd to 6th class will learn more about the individual subjects that make them up. We have included an image of how this would look below. Which of the following statements best sums up your response to this suggestion?

Answered: 1,534 Skipped: 1,349



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I agree that children from Junior Infants to 2nd Class should learn about curriculum areas, and that children from 3rd to 6th class should learn more about the individual subjects that make those areas up.	69%	1,059
I think that children from Junior Infants to 6th Class should all learn about individual subjects, not curriculum areas.	16%	240
I think that children from Junior Infants 6th class should all learn about curriculum areas, not individual subjects.	11%	167
Other (please specify)	4%	68
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,534</b>

## Q11 Are there any other subjects or areas you would like your child to learn about in Primary School?

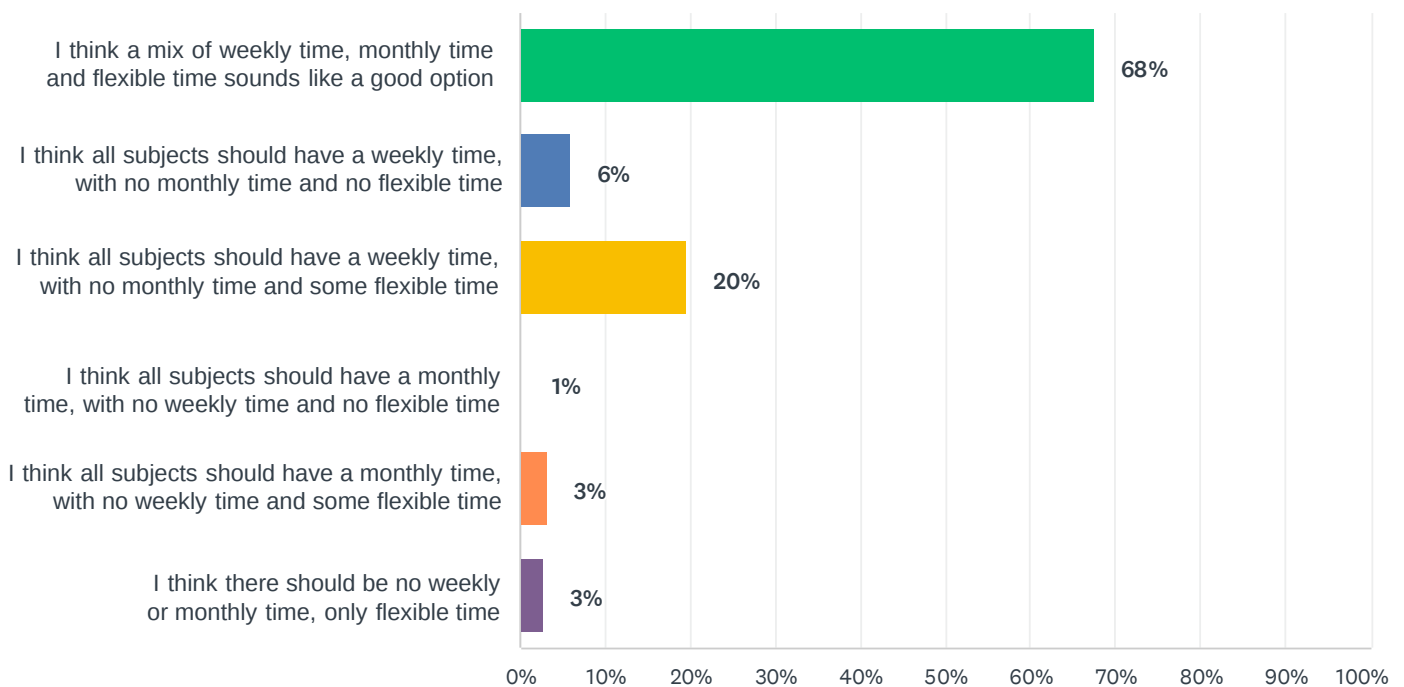
Answered: 660 Skipped: 2,223

Respondents answers to this question are in the appendices

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## Q12 Which of the following statements best describes how you would like curriculum time to divided?

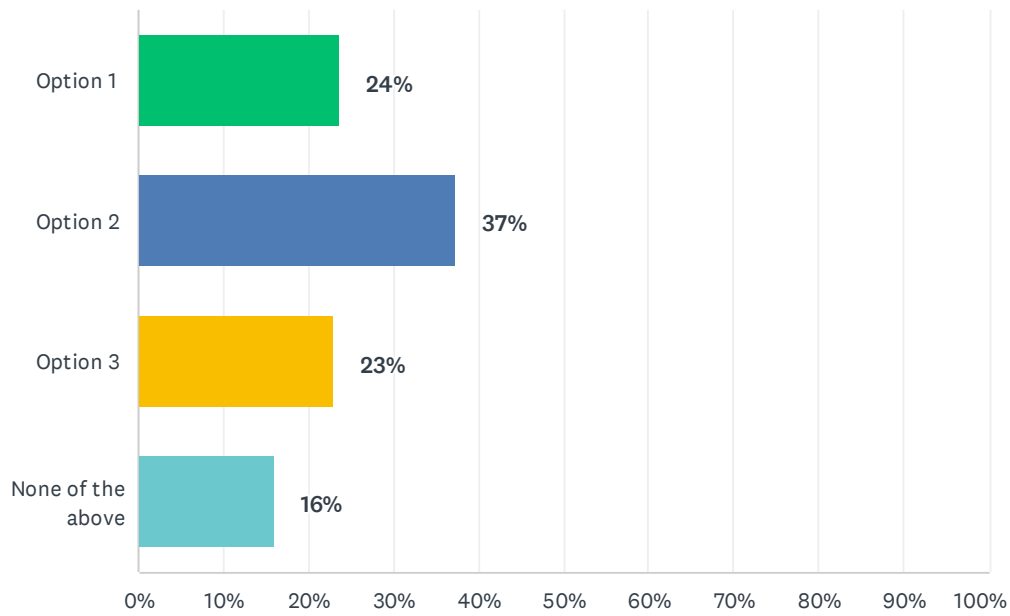
Answered: 1,365 Skipped: 1,518



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I think a mix of weekly time, monthly time and flexible time sounds like a good option	68%	924
I think all subjects should have a weekly time, with no monthly time and no flexible time	6%	81
I think all subjects should have a weekly time, with no monthly time and some flexible time	20%	268
I think all subjects should have a monthly time, with no weekly time and no flexible time	1%	9
I think all subjects should have a monthly time, with no weekly time and some flexible time	3%	45
I think there should be no weekly or monthly time, only flexible time	3%	38
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,365</b>

## Q13 Which option would you most like to see in the new Primary Curriculum?

Answered: 1,370 Skipped: 1,513



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Option 1	24%	324
Option 2	37%	511
Option 3	23%	316
None of the above	16%	219
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,370</b>

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## Q14 What positive parts of your child's current learning and education should be kept?

Answered: 878 Skipped: 2,005

Respondents answers to this question are in the appendices

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## Q15 Do you think any part of the current Primary Curriculum should be removed?

Answered: 874 Skipped: 2,009

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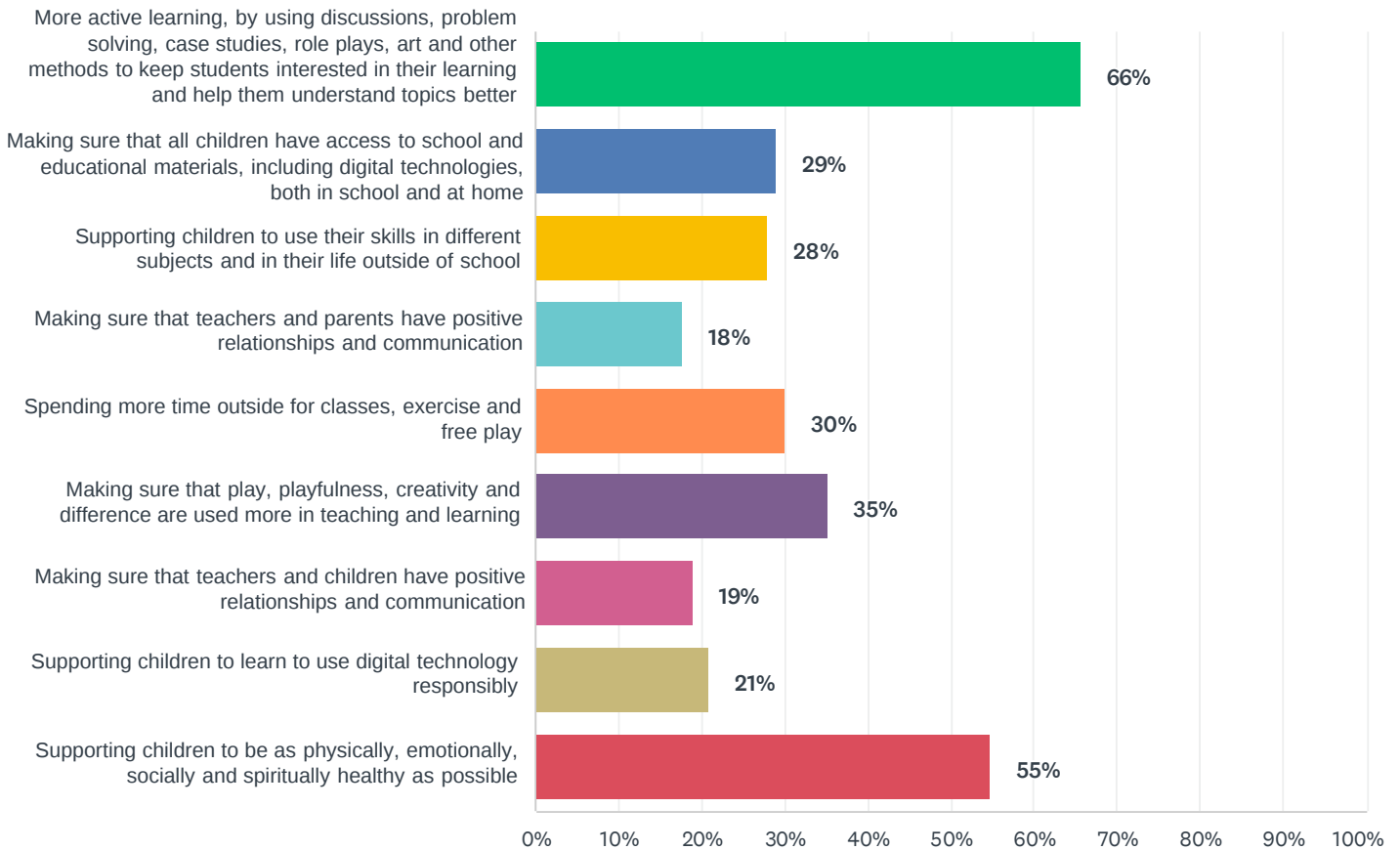
## Q16 Is there any part of the new Draft Primary Curriculum Framework that could, or should be removed?

Answered: 670 Skipped: 2,213

Respondents answers to this question are in the appendices

## Q17 The Draft Primary Curriculum Framework was published before the Covid-19 pandemic. From your experience of the Covid-19 pandemic so far, which three priorities would you like to be included in the final Draft Primary Curriculum Framework:

Answered: 1,234 Skipped: 1,649



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
More active learning, by using discussions, problem solving, case studies, role plays, art and other methods to keep students interested in their learning and help them understand topics better	66%	810
Making sure that all children have access to school and educational materials, including digital technologies, both in school and at home	29%	358
Supporting children to use their skills in different subjects and in their life outside of school	28%	345
Making sure that teachers and parents have positive relationships and communication	18%	219
Spending more time outside for classes, exercise and free play	30%	370
Making sure that play, playfulness, creativity and difference are used more in teaching and learning	35%	433
Making sure that teachers and children have positive relationships and communication	19%	233
Supporting children to learn to use digital technology responsibly	21%	259
Supporting children to be as physically, emotionally, socially and spiritually healthy as possible	55%	675
Total Respondents: 1,234		

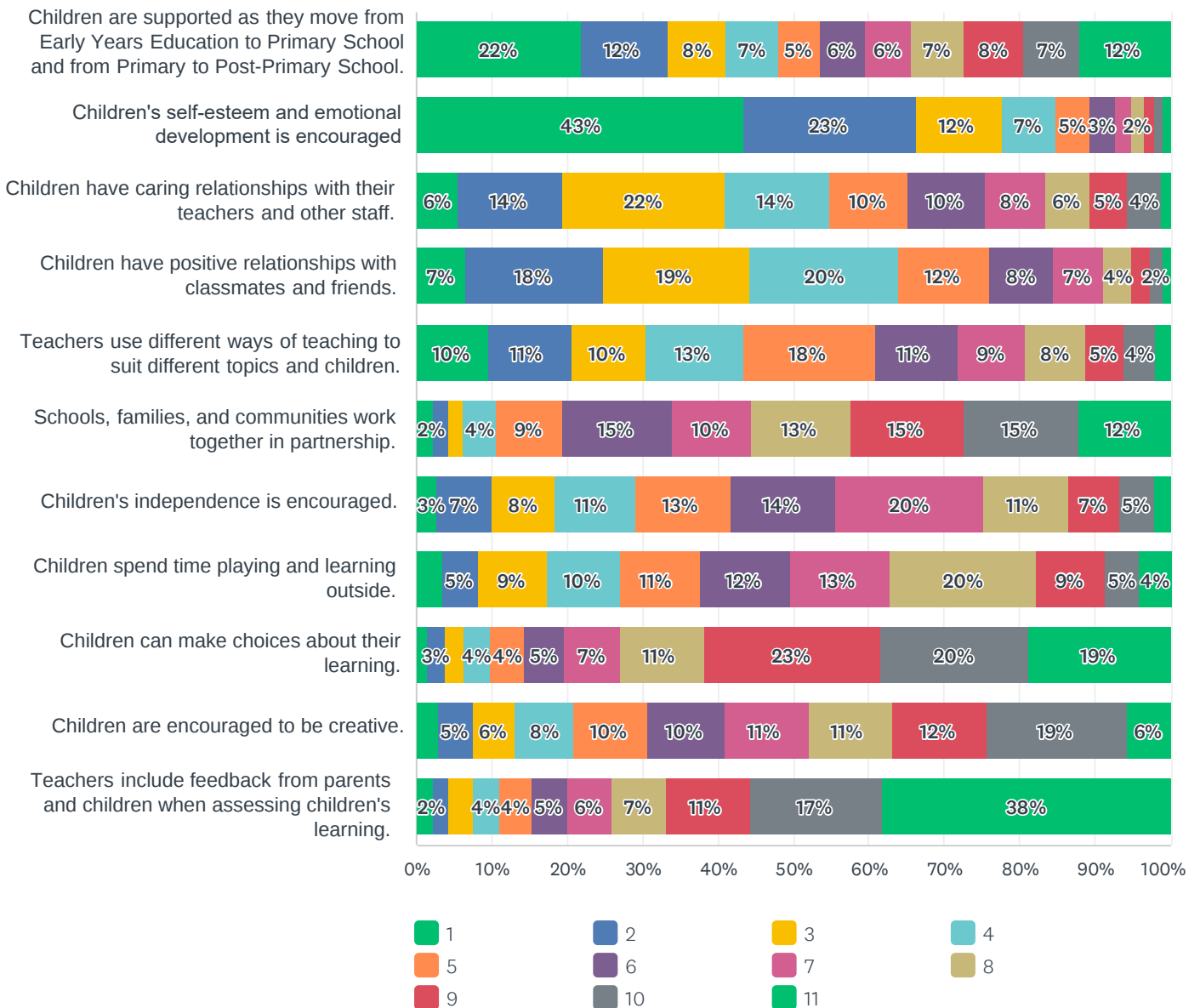
# Results summary

## Parent survey

### Principles

Parents were asked "Creating a new Primary Curriculum gives us a chance to think about what is important in Primary Education. Please rank the following options in order of importance to you (1 being the most important and 11 being the least important)". The results were complex and are best interpreted in the graph below.

Answered: 1,568 Skipped: 1,315



## Key Competencies

Parents were presented with an overview of the key competencies laid out in the Draft Primary Curriculum Framework and were asked how important it was to them that their child learns each of those competencies in Primary School.

- “Communicating and using language” was chosen as very important by 84% of parents.
- “Fostering Wellbeing” was very important for 79% of parents,
- 76% of parents felt that “Being Creative” was very important to them
- 68% of parents felt that “Learning to be a Learner” was very important to them
- “Being an active citizen” was chosen as very important by 61% of parents
- “Being a digital learner” was chosen as very important by the least number of parent; 49%.
  - o 3% of parents felt this competency was either unimportant (2%) or very unimportant (1%)

## Curriculum Areas and Subjects

The majority of parents (69%) agree with the proposal for children to learn in broad curriculum areas from junior infants to second class, and individual subjects from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> classes. 16% would rather all classes learn individual subjects, while 11% would rather that all classes learn in curriculum areas.

The importance of play, and playful learning is highlighted at various points throughout the Draft Primary Curriculum Framework, and resonated with the parents surveyed. Parents were presented with a range of different options for increasing play and playfulness in the Primary Curriculum. All of the options were chosen by at least 50% of parents.

- Outdoor play was the most popular (78%), with Music being chosen by 75% of parents
- Coding and Yoga were the least popular options, but were selected by 52% and 53% of parents respectively.
- 4% of parents said they would not like more play/playfulness in curriculum
- 8% of parents chose “other”, and then had the option to specify the ways that they would like to see play and playfulness brought into the Primary Curriculum. There were 131 comments left on this question, and a full transcript of all comments can be found in Appendix 1. A selection of the comments are included below:
  - o Cooking, meal preparation
  - o Sports
  - o Arts & crafts
  - o Mindfulness
  - o Include more options for kids with additional needs like dyspraxia, sensory play for example
  - o Play is their language- so important
  - o I think that physical education and exercise should play a big part of all children's education & development and should be tailored to each child's needs
  - o Stop perfect art where the teacher has pre-cut everything so it looks good but no actual creativity
  - o More creativity & traditional crafts
  - o Emersion in nature
  - o My child's school does all of the above already
  - o Learning in nature- forest school
  - o Too young for coding- research indicated best to start 15+ risk of turning them off IT if start too early esp. In relation to coding



The majority of parents (78%) parents would like their child to learn a Modern Foreign Language in school while 9% would not. 13% of parents were unsure.

In addition to surveying parents on adding Modern Foreign Languages to the Primary Curriculum, parents were asked if there were any other subjects they would like their child to learn in Primary School. 660 parents left comments on this question, and there were a wide array of subjects and areas included. Some of the suggested subjects include:

- Mindfulness, sexual education, social skills, sport, music
- Sign language
- More outdoor play, physical activity, nature walks, day trips
- The actual teaching of how to learn, learn to learn, how to study, improve memory, give the child the tools to remember
- No, I think they are doing too many subjects now
- General life skills or cooking, gardening, tidying, basic gardening skills
- Music
- Anxiety and coping with emotions class. Teach a child to deal with situation and how to find a positive from a negative. Give the tools from day one
- I think religion should be taught in a broad sense and that specific religious instruction should be extra-curricular
- Travelling Community
- Empathy, compassion
- The value of money and savings
- Animal welfare and responsible pet ownership
- Education on bullying- having respect for others, treating people equally, not excluding other children.

### Time allocation

The majority of parents agree with the proposal for a mix of weekly, monthly and flexible time allocations with 68% answering that it seems like “a good option”. The next most common answer was that “all subjects should have a weekly time, with no monthly time and some flexible time” (20%).

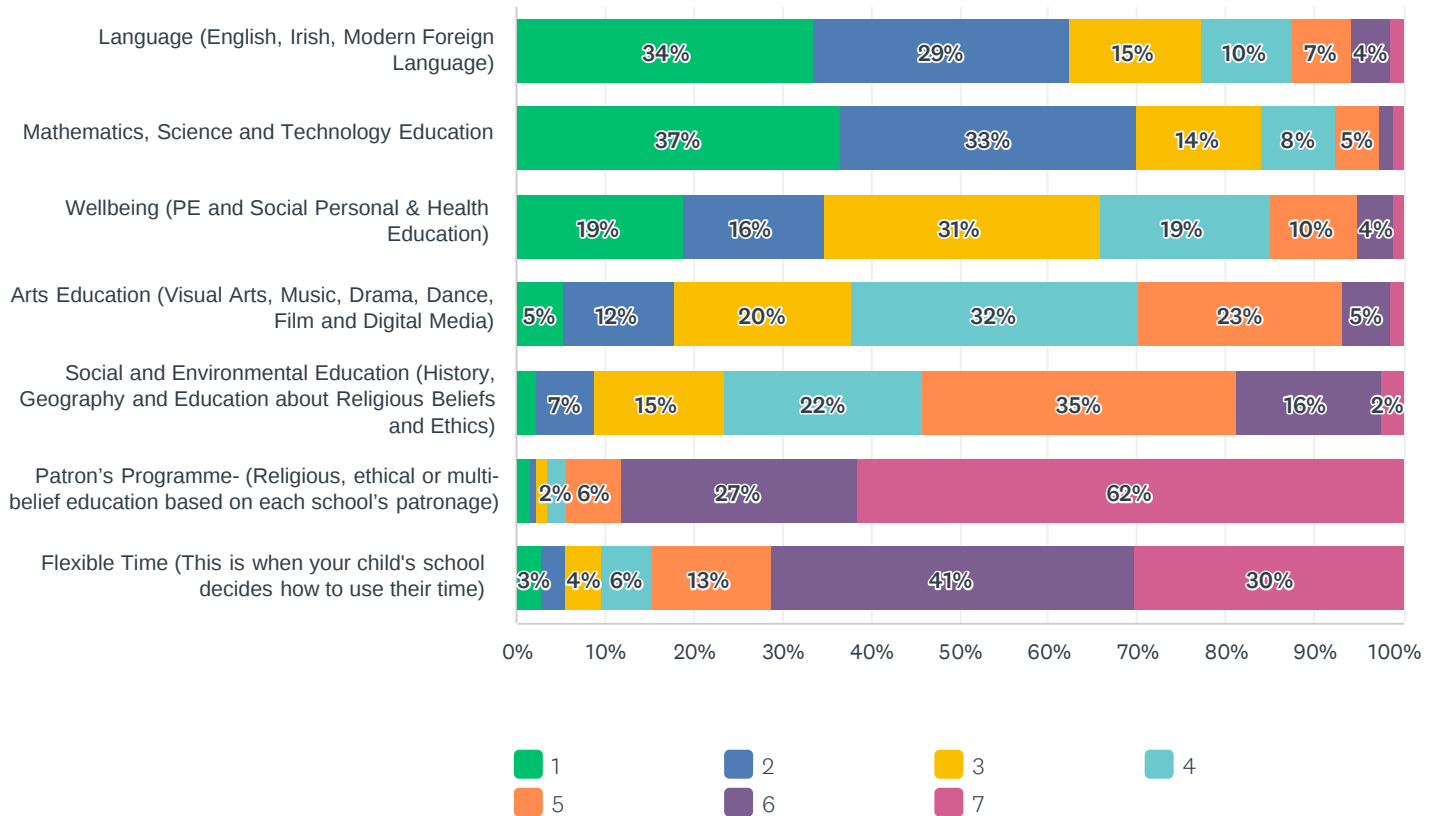
There was a relatively even amount of responses for each of the proposed time allocation options, but 37% of parents would like to see proposed time allocation option 2 moving forward - 24% of parents would like time allocation 1, 23% would like time allocation 3 and 16% would like none of the options given. Parents could indicate what kind of time allocation they would like in a comment box. A selection of the comments are included below:

- Current allocation with more PE
- Modern Foreign Languages not given enough time. Yes to more PE. No to “wellbeing” as a stand-alone concept. Can we not feel well and do well doing our subjects?
- I like the current curriculum
- Too much emphasis on language and maths, and not enough time on arts
- Flexible time does not make sense to me. The day/week should have a proper structure. Agree with the current option.
- Too much well-being and not enough time or basics in history/geography/science
- Far too much time assigned to the patron’s programme and too little in science.
- I don’t believe that many hours are needed for languages and maths every week. It’s a lot for four young primary school kids.
- Not enough time on “monthly” subjects

To assess the balance of subjects parents would like their child to learn, they were presented with 7 areas that their child would be spending time on, as per the Draft Primary Curriculum Framework (the 5 broad curriculum areas as set out in the Draft Primary Curriculum Framework, the Patron’s Programme and Flexible Time). Parents were then asked to rank the areas in order of how much time they would like their child to spend on them in a week. The results of this question were complex and are best interpreted from the chart below.

Q. Here is a list of all of the curriculum areas that could be included in the new Primary Curriculum Framework. Please put them in order of how much time you would like your child to spend on these in a week (1 being the most time and 7 being the least time)

Answered: 1,555 Skipped: 1,328



## Teaching and learning

The importance of being engaged in their child's learning, and connecting the curriculum to children's lives in a meaningful way was recognised by parents.

54% of parents surveyed felt that they were as involved in their child's learning as they would like to be, while 46% were either unsure (18%) or were not as involved as they would like to be (28%).

When options for being involved in their child's learning were presented to parents,

- 85% said that they would like "two-way communication (notes in journal, texts, phone calls, emails, informal conversations, meetings) between me and my child's teacher about my child, their likes and interests, how they like to learn, what's happening in their life at the minute" as a way to work with their child's school to support their learning,
- 51% chose "going to information or training sessions in my child's school on topics like how to support my child's reading at home, how to help my child enjoy school and learning etc"
- 44% would like the option of "going to in-school activities like "parent career days" (where parents tell the class about their work), parents helping out with different classes or topics (like teaching a gardening course, or running science experiments)
- 5% would not like to work with their child's school to support their learning

When parents were presented with a range of options for how the curriculum might be connected meaningfully to children's lives, all options were chosen by over 50% of parents.

- "Children going on school tours to places of events that children in the class are interested in" was the most popular (71%),
- 67% of parents would like to see "class visits from local community members who have jobs or hobbies in areas students are interested in"
- "3-way conversations between children, parents and their teachers to explore each child's interests, knowledge and how they like to learn" was the least popular choice, but was still chosen by 54% of parents.

## Priorities arising during the Covid-19 Pandemic

The top 3 priorities parents would like to see included in final Draft Primary Curriculum Framework were

- More active learning, by using discussions, problem solving, case studies, role play, art and other methods to keep students interested in learning and help them understand topics better (66%)
- Supporting children to be as physically, emotionally, socially and spiritually healthy as possible (55%)
- Making sure that play, playfulness, creativity and difference are used more in teaching and learning (35%)

## Open-ended questions

Q: What positive parts of your child's current learning and education should be kept?

878 parents left comments on this questions. The answers were varied with parents highlighting many positive elements of their children's current learning and education. Positive relationships with teachers, good school environments, attention to children's wellbeing, the teaching of certain subjects, PE and time for free play were some of the positive aspects that parents noted. Some parents noted that there were no positive parts of their child's current learning and education that should be kept. A complete transcript of the answers given is available in Appendix 1. A selection of the comments submitted can be read below:

- None. Prefer a change
- I love the way they learn maths, and so do they
- Language and maths as a priority
- Outside playtime
- Everything is good
- Health and well-being, especially mental health
- None, it needs a shake-up. It's practically the same as when I was in school but taught in a nice way
- Great relationship with teacher
- Learning through play
- Phonics
- Overall I'm happy with the current system
- Project-based learning
- Maths, English, PE, Science, Geography should definitely be kept
- Religious Education which is fantastic for learning right/wrong. Time allocated to Irish should be retained but with more focus on spoken Irish and not grammar

Q: Do you think any part of the current Primary Curriculum should be removed?

874 parents answered this question. While many parents felt that no part of the current Primary Curriculum should be removed, many topics or subjects were identified by other parents as something they would like to see removed from the Primary Curriculum. Religion and Irish were especially common answers to this question, with Religion (Religion/Religious Education/Patron's Programme) being identified by 364 parents (41.6% of the total comments), and 121 parents (13.8% of the total comments) naming Irish as something they think should be removed from the current Primary Curriculum. A further 52 comments (5.9%) were in relation to homework, with parents saying they would like to see homework reduced or removed. A complete transcript of the answers given is available in Appendix 1. A selection of the comments submitted can be read below:

- Religion
- Irish
- Homework
- Not removed, but religious education should be broadened
- I'm not personally a fan of Jolly Phonics, but maybe research has suggested it's the best way to start reading?
- Sacrament preparation
- Mental maths is a joke
- No, but less time on Irish and more free time and play time
- Cursive handwriting
- Sex education is too much detail for senior infants. They should know about touch and safety but it's too deep at the minute for children so young
- The intensity at which Maths and English are being taught as the pandemic sees children falling below "standards". The current "curriculum" no longer caters for the world we live in. Standardised tests need to be removed. Causing too much distress on children, parents and teachers

Q: Is there any part of the new Draft Primary Curriculum Framework that could, or should, be removed?

670 parents answered this question. The comments for this question were varied, with parents identifying many areas they felt could be removed or altered. However, as in the previous question, Religion was the subject that seemed to strike a note with parents with 13.8% of the total comments (121) naming Religion/Religious Education/Patron's Programme as something they think should be removed from the new Draft Primary Curriculum Framework. A selection of the comments submitted can be read below:

- Religion
- There appears to be limited interest in the academic needs of child
- Patron's Programme
- Yes, all
- No
- Unsure
- Overemphasis on Modern Foreign Languages at the cost of visual arts, environment and religious education
- No, but once again the main subjects are not being reduced
- Flexible time
- No, I think it is a good model
- Irish should be re-examined, more focus on conversational Irish
- I don't want my child to be given sensitive information at too young an age in social issues
- The wellbeing section appears to be a very substantial one, and it's not very clear what it entails. Afterall, wellbeing is something we create through kindness, everyday interactions and doing what we love. Perhaps some of this time could be reallocated to maths, science and arts?

## Online Consultation with Parents

Parents were invited to engage in small group discussions in break-out rooms and feedback through the Zoom chat function and Mentimeter. An overview of each of the questions is included below, and a full transcript of the chat and Mentimeter content is available in Appendix 2.

1. Following a presentation by the NPC CEO on the survey results to date, parents were invited to answer “Building on this feedback, what additional advice would you like to give now to those drafting the NPC(P) submission ?” via Mentimeter.

The most common topic that came up for parents for this question was Religion. While it seems that the majority of parents who spoke about Religion were in favour of removing it from the Primary Curriculum, or broadening it to include an education on all religions it should be noted that many parents were strongly against the removal of Religion from Primary Schools. Another subject that parents highlighted was Irish. Many parents felt that Irish should either be removed, or restructured to focus on conversational Irish instead of written Irish. However, as with Religion, many other parents felt the Irish should be kept as it is currently. The full chat and Mentimeter transcripts can be read in Appendix 2.

2. Parents were placed into breakout rooms and given time to discuss “Things that are interesting and important for you that you think others probably do not understand or appreciate enough”. They were invited to share feedback via Mentimeter.

As in the previous discussion, Religion and Irish were subjects that were raised by parents a number of times. Again, many parents felt that these subjects should be removed or restructured to be broader, while many other parents felt they should be left unchanged.

During this discussion, the topic of lunch breaks, specifically children not having a long enough lunch break was raised by a number of parents. On a related note, some parents felt that more time for outdoor learning and play was important. The full chat and Mentimeter transcripts can be read in Appendix 2.

- 2a. Building on the issues of short lunch times and outdoor play that were raised during discussion 2, parents were asked “If there was more relaxation time for children, what should there be less time for?”

35% of the parents who answered this question said religion and 19% said Irish, with a few parents keen that less time should be spent on screen time watching educational videos, movies, using whiteboards or teaching technology. The full Mentimeter transcripts can be read in Appendix 2.

3. The breakout rooms were asked to discuss the questions in the 'Six of the Best' template and fill it out. The questions and an overview of the answers given are included below. The template transcripts can be read in Appendix 2.

- 3 things which mustn't be lost

The answers given to this question were varied, however 5 out of the 21 comments were in relation to outdoor play, fun and learning, while a further 5 were about preserving the focus on literacy and numeracy or "core subjects" such as English, Maths, History, Geography, Science .

- 2 areas for improvement

Parents put forward many different areas they felt could be improved. Topics such as broadening the scope of Religion, improving communication between parents and teachers, more time to eat and play at lunch, more physical play and activity, and the teaching of Irish were mentioned at least twice.

- 1 specific suggestion

The suggestions raised in this section were all different, with no one suggestion being repeated by another group. The answers given include things like separating church and State, making lunch times longer, providing age appropriate sex education, more outdoor learning, keeping IT to a minimum, and the inclusion of traveller children in games etc.

4. Finally, parents were asked "Is there anything else you want to say or emphasise now that will help NPC (P) in making their submission ?" They were invited to share their answers via Mentimeter.

As highlighted in the previous discussions, the issues of Religion, Irish, lunch times, and outdoor play were the most commonly raised by parents. A number of parents also highlighted homework, specifically that they would like to see the amount of homework reduced or removed completely. While some parents wanted Religion to be kept as it is currently, others wanted it to be broadened to include learning about all religions and ethics, while others would rather see it removed from the Primary Curriculum. Parents felt that the teaching of Irish should change so that the focus is on spoken or conversational Irish. Parents also noted that they would like longer lunch times for children, and more time for outdoor play and learning. A number of other points were raised, which can be read in full in Appendix 2.

## Emails from parents

The National Parents Council Primary received two emails from parents who wished to further express their views on the Primary Curriculum. Those emails are included below:

1. *From the chair of a Parents' Association - We have had representations from a number of parents concerning the extremely limited amount of time, 10 minutes per day, that is scheduled for children to eat their lunches. This is 10 minutes in total for both breaks. The number of children returning home with full lunchboxes, complaining that they didn't have enough time to eat their lunches is an ongoing point of concern, and a constant topic of conversation, amongst the parents of our school. Given how important eating habits are to ongoing good health this appears to be a significant oversight. We would be extremely grateful if the NPC could incorporate this into their suggestions for the primary school curriculum.*

*Additionally we had a parent express concern around the lack of focus on outdoor learning and nature education in the draft curriculum. Outdoor learning has been shown to be hugely beneficial to children and we would love to see this reflected in the new curriculum.*

2. *Just wondering is there anything in the new curriculum on neuro diversity. My two boys are autistic. When they were younger both learned to read full words. Teachers were very rigid measuring them against their peers all the time. 'Because this is the way children learn apparently' It caused a lot of stress on our family. Has there been anything on that or is there another group discussion ?*



## Appendix 1

Full transcript of all comments received as part of the 'NPC consultation on the redevelopment of the Primary School Curriculum' survey.

Q4 - In what ways would you like to work with your child's school to support their learning?

Q5 - In what ways would you like to see play, and playfulness, brought into the primary school curriculum?

Q10 - It is suggested that children from Junior Infants to Second Class will learn about the 6 curriculum areas, and that children from 3rd to 6thclass will learn more about the individual subjects that make them up. We have included an image of how this would look below. Which of the following statements best sums up your response to this suggestion?

Q11 - Are there any other subjects or areas you would like your child to learn about in Primary School?

Q13 - Which option would you most like to see in the new Primary Curriculum?

Q14 - What positive parts of your child's current learning and education should be kept?

Q15 - Do you think any part of the current Primary Curriculum should be removed?

Q16 - Is there any part of the new Draft Primary Curriculum Framework that could, or should be removed?

## Q4 In what ways would you like to work with your child's school to support their learning?

Answered: 1,536 Skipped: 1,347

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Parents being Present in school environment at times during the year. Not always outside the door or in our case across the street.	4/6/2022 10:59 PM
2	I would like to know a rough outline of the scheme of work as set out per term.	4/6/2022 10:33 PM
3	Involvement with project work, communication with teachers as much as feasible	4/6/2022 9:16 PM
4	first 3 options are applicable	4/6/2022 9:00 PM
5	Talks for other parents on neurodiversity	4/6/2022 6:56 PM
6	I think two-way communication should go beyond just commenting on what is going on for my child at the moment. Parents can, and should be, meaningfully be involved in school policy development in curricular and other areas.	4/6/2022 3:58 PM
7	Encourage age appropriate learning experiences at home. Ensure my child is eats well and is well rested so they can concentrate at school.	4/6/2022 3:50 PM
8	More involvement in drafting student support plans	4/6/2022 2:28 PM
9	I would like to know weekly what they have learned to discuss it at home	4/6/2022 1:39 PM
10	SNA included in all meetings and discussions	4/6/2022 12:27 PM
11	A pre school year commencement meeting to discuss class topics and sensitive topics to be covered.	4/6/2022 11:58 AM
12	To be able to propose engagement with the class, to be considered on a case by case basis	4/6/2022 11:25 AM
13	Creating school projects that involve parents like family tree, conversations about different kinds of families and inclusion, projects could also be pick a social cause that matters and parents could help teach about social issues like race, gender etc in a child appropriate way	4/6/2022 11:12 AM
14	School is open to proposals for learning and collaboration on a case by case basis	4/6/2022 10:27 AM
15	Blended education where home schooling day would be counted as attendance	4/5/2022 10:58 PM
16	Involvement in religious formation by parents for relevant religions	4/5/2022 9:00 PM
17	While I think that the idea of more 'two way' communication is wonderful, the workload placed on teachers would be huge.	4/5/2022 8:38 PM
18	Provide teachers and staff training once I'm expert in the area (education, disability, UDL) and i have both theoretical and practical knowledge in the area.	4/4/2022 7:11 PM
19	Understand better teaching methods	4/4/2022 1:20 PM
20	All of the above are beneficial to the children, in my view. If they see it they can be it.	4/4/2022 1:07 PM
21	I feel it would show great benefits if schools Introduced a subject for Mindfulness, self love and how to deal with negative thoughts and behaviours. Including topics like empathy, compassion etc.	3/31/2022 11:12 AM
22	More projects etc that I can help him with. More homework like baking or drawing with your parents	3/30/2022 9:48 AM

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23	Suggesting all these things like going in to help with shared reading etc is great but not always viable when parents have work commitments sometimes paying the bills has to take priority	3/30/2022 8:01 AM
24	Info sessions and psychologists giving info sessions on supporting child's wellbeing	3/30/2022 4:17 AM
25	A word list of maths terms in irish	3/29/2022 9:29 AM
26	More ongoing and regular communication as to how our children are doing. More transparency in relation to the curriculum and assessments	3/27/2022 11:32 PM
27	Homework projects could involve parents like collecting autumn leaves, visit historic sites where you live, visit the library, time a race with your parent or sibling. Learning goal should be made clear and reasonable time given to complete	3/26/2022 10:19 AM
28	Multi international activities. Kids workshops and learning experience about children with disability like asd	3/24/2022 5:51 PM
29	Parental participation in religion	3/24/2022 10:51 AM
30	I would like schools to listen to parents more in regard to their child's education. Just because a parent is not trained as a teacher does not mean they do not know how best to educate their child.	3/24/2022 10:43 AM
31	Oral homework / discussing a particular story with my chikd is interesting gives me an insight to his thought process, how classroom conversations run, an opportunity to challenge his opinions etc	3/23/2022 10:45 PM
32	In some school the patents run things like golf societies - this is v positive for free schools	3/23/2022 8:08 PM
33	more communication with school re her special education	3/23/2022 6:07 PM
34	None	3/23/2022 11:59 AM
35	Educational trips	3/22/2022 9:59 PM
36	important not to overburden teachers allow them to get basics done properly	3/22/2022 7:45 PM
37	Parents need to meet teachers as early as possible to promote positive relationships between everyone	3/22/2022 4:59 PM
38	Parents day or being able to support for days out or extra curricular	3/22/2022 2:56 PM
39	Include feedback to create a collaborative IEP	3/22/2022 2:36 PM
40	I would like to have more input regarding the structure of the school day, school uniform choices, school meal policies.	3/22/2022 2:26 PM
41	Worshops teaching the art of encouragement	3/22/2022 2:19 PM
42	I would love if parents had the option to get involved in school more i.e at yard time to keep an eye on the kids on like a rota basis or to go along on school trips etc..	3/22/2022 1:58 PM
43	I would be delighted to be involved in my child's learning and I would volunteer to help the school and the teachers in any way possible.	3/22/2022 1:42 PM
44	Being informed in advance in regards to any books or topics being provided to my child that are not in line with the morals of our family.	3/22/2022 12:29 PM
45	Creating a school community & activities within the parish of the school, ie sports, nature, trips, life skills,	3/22/2022 12:01 PM
46	I would like to know something as simple as the curriculum. As a parent we should be encouraged to be involved in the childs learning and there should be open communication between parents and the school and visaversa. Parents should be involved in ANY decision about their children. School staff need to remember that the parent is the childs advocate and move away from the childs best interest type ethos to a parent child teacher partnership	3/22/2022 11:10 AM
47	Opportunities to visit classroom or see photos/videos of classroom life	3/22/2022 10:38 AM

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48	More PE	3/22/2022 9:29 AM
49	I would like to see more interaction between teachers and families around child life at school. More specifically, quality feedback from the teachers on child attitude: strengths, passion, area of improvement, behaviour. This will align school and parents on the best education approach and development for each child	3/21/2022 11:51 PM
50	More info on teaching methods used eg phonics instead of alphabet etc	3/21/2022 7:04 PM
51	My school already does the above	3/21/2022 3:53 PM
52	An email or note every 8 weeks just to let parent know how their child is doing re learning, anything they need to improve on and if any issues arose	3/21/2022 3:21 PM
53	Much More interaction between schools and parents in person now that covid is easing.	3/21/2022 3:13 PM
54	Online platform where childrens work is uploaded with access for teachers and parents.	3/21/2022 3:12 PM
55	More after school activities such as Christmas play, talent show, sports day for all (not just junior infants), art show etc	3/21/2022 2:55 PM
56	- specific goals for individual children each term to be discussed with parents. E.g. focus on wellbeing, promote confidence in learning abilities - adapt learning outcomes to child - more occupational therapy, focus on skills - Religion should be removed, no prayers at 12 for Angela's, no masses, communion prep, no ashes on Ash Wednesday, the time spent preparing for religious events is far too much and is better spent on education.	3/21/2022 2:51 PM
57	"two-way" is unrealistic in large class sizes, however I would like to have more feedback from the teacher - even seeing work regularly corrected with some notes to me if appropriate	3/21/2022 2:17 PM
58	How to teach maths, as it's different to how we learnt it in school & this can cause my child confusion	3/21/2022 1:08 PM
59	using my network to get guest speakers, sponsorship etc.	3/21/2022 1:02 PM
60	Support with Irish	3/21/2022 10:57 AM
61	have really good support and info from school already	3/21/2022 10:52 AM
62	I would like more help for them and me so I can help them succeed in education	3/21/2022 10:38 AM
63	I would just like to know what the goals are for the year, what they hope to achieve after the year. Teachers don't have the time to be dealing with parents but I would just like to know where my child is at, é.g. Knowing all fractions by a certain year	3/21/2022 10:19 AM
64	as is	3/21/2022 9:50 AM
65	I would like to have their workbooks over the weekend. During the week there is not as much time to repeat things they should learn as on the weekend.	3/21/2022 8:58 AM
66	More Irish interaction things for parents in our school	3/19/2022 11:31 PM
67	I would like to see/ run workshops teaching life skills like self care, period care, sex education etc	3/19/2022 1:53 AM
68	I feel that my child's school does a great job and the teachers communicate when necessary. Teachers are incredibly busy without us parents putting further pressure on them.	3/18/2022 12:38 PM
69	Teachers are well paid so I expect them to do what their paid for and lose the attitude they are superior leave their teachers hat in school.	3/17/2022 10:43 PM
70	Current setup works well. Involved in homework and I encourage my child to keep me up-to-date on their progress, how they are dealing with school.compared to their peers. I don't think parents should be overly involved as dominant personalities can influence teacher, especially younger teachers.	3/17/2022 4:51 PM

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71	Introduce more STEAM way of learning	3/17/2022 12:55 PM
72	Getting kids more active outdoors daily	3/17/2022 12:03 PM
73	Parents bring involved in encouraging life long learning	3/17/2022 10:03 AM
74	Home / school communication on a weekly basis for each individual child should be compulsory	3/17/2022 9:04 AM
75	Feel that my child's school provides option 1 & 2	3/16/2022 11:00 PM
76	engaging more with a parent with possible supports/equipment available if a learning disability is identified.	3/16/2022 10:29 PM
77	More opportunities to see school projects	3/16/2022 9:58 PM
78	More feedback from Teachers on the childs progress	3/16/2022 9:21 PM
79	More than 1 parent teacher meeting per year	3/16/2022 9:06 PM
80	More information on the curriculum and alternative views on topics welcomed e.g. Science, history, geography	3/16/2022 8:43 PM
81	Id like to have input into the social topics my child learns, and Id like my child to advance at their own rate, and not be held back by slower students	3/16/2022 8:41 PM
82	Casual feedback from teachers and sharing of observations etc	3/16/2022 8:40 PM
83	I've had no learning observation for over a year from my child's crèche, which I feel is unacceptable as there are ways of passing on this important information that can support a child's learning and development needs from home to crèche	3/16/2022 8:16 PM
84	All parents are educated on neuro diversity and different ways of learning	3/16/2022 7:59 PM
85	Support activities for parents and teachers identifying how to utilise different learning models according to the childs abilities and needs	3/16/2022 7:29 PM
86	I enjoy doing a small amount of homework with my children. I can see how well they are doing.	3/16/2022 6:45 PM
87	Just more info on how a child is progressing through the year and what needs to be worked on	3/16/2022 6:35 PM
88	Maths for fun type parent in classroom initiatives	3/16/2022 6:27 PM
89	Make dyslexia training mandatory and cpd i this area ongoing	3/16/2022 6:27 PM
90	Be a sub teacher...aftersch activity support	3/16/2022 6:05 PM
91	Parents should be involved in hands on training or science experiments so they can support child at home	3/16/2022 5:54 PM

## Q5 In what ways would you like to see play, and playfulness, brought into the primary school curriculum?

Answered: 1,550 Skipped: 1,333

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Playing in nature. Growing vegetables. Links to local farming enterprises being made. Woodwork, sewing, knitting.	4/6/2022 10:33 PM
2	Art - painting and sculpture	4/6/2022 9:37 PM
3	Outings eg to a park	4/6/2022 9:32 PM
4	Makerspace	4/6/2022 8:02 PM
5	Outdoor in the nature play	4/6/2022 6:19 PM
6	Nature play	4/6/2022 6:03 PM
7	Any combination of the above. My children do not get outside enough at school.	4/6/2022 5:58 PM
8	More child-centred/led activities especially with Aistear but also more time for free play up to and including 6th class	4/6/2022 4:08 PM
9	This list presents play as something "extra" and not associated with the core curriculum subjects. I would like to see playful approaches to all areas.	4/6/2022 3:58 PM
10	More time playing would be good. Plus grassy areas to play.	4/6/2022 3:50 PM
11	Everything above is relevant	4/6/2022 3:18 PM
12	Through Sign language skills	4/6/2022 2:23 PM
13	Swimming lessons	4/6/2022 1:41 PM
14	Junk play - outdoors. Risky play with emphasis on natural environment/materials	4/6/2022 1:04 PM
15	Chess	4/6/2022 12:48 PM
16	gardening/ planting and also outdoor play other than Gaelic, soccer or rugby. games like basketball, etc are less likely to be available as an extra curricular sport and children who are not already enrolled in gaelic and rugby generally do not like these sports and do not gain any good experience from being forced to do these while in school. It can cause resentment to grow with the coach/ teacher which in turn causes the child to withdraw from learning whatever other subject(s) the teacher is providing	4/6/2022 12:21 PM
17	Messy play	4/6/2022 11:58 AM
18	Absolutely no tv or movies	4/6/2022 11:54 AM
19	To also have a play therapist based in every national school	4/6/2022 11:35 AM
20	Community engagement	4/6/2022 11:25 AM

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21	Mindfulness and confidence building or resilience building help their emotional and social development, if done alongside yoga these kids could be the best generation ever. Basic law classes. Everyone should know their rights. Ask a solicitor or a solicitor in training to come in and talk to kids about their rights.	4/6/2022 11:12 AM
22	play should be used both as a pedagogical method for learning whilst also being recognised as inherently purposeful	4/6/2022 11:01 AM
23	Mindfulness	4/6/2022 10:57 AM
24	Modern Languages	4/6/2022 10:51 AM
25	Emotional regulation through play	4/6/2022 10:44 AM
26	Nutrition and classes like safe cycling	4/6/2022 10:32 AM
27	community involvement	4/6/2022 10:27 AM
28	Through all subjects, not just seen as a separate thing.	4/6/2022 10:20 AM
29	Creative writing	4/5/2022 7:15 PM
30	In all. Play is an important tool to keep the learners engaged.	4/4/2022 7:11 PM
31	PLAY THAT ENCOURAGES TEAMWORK, fostering STRENGTH & RESILIENCE..both physical and emotional, learning doesn't have to be boring, it can be fun, it can be enjoyable, I certainly wouldn't underestimate its importance. In fact I would rank play and playfulness highly important at primary school stage. Life long benefits reaped in the long run in my opinion.	4/4/2022 1:07 PM
32	I see play as a medium for learning which could underpin all areas of the curriculum	4/4/2022 10:27 AM
33	Dancing	4/3/2022 8:28 PM
34	There s not enough time for PE and outdoor exercise in schools. Also outdoor classrooms should be used more when weather permits	4/1/2022 10:27 AM
35	Creative thinking	3/31/2022 8:16 PM
36	Cooking, meal preparation.	3/31/2022 2:59 PM
37	Mindfulness	3/31/2022 11:01 AM
38	Dance	3/31/2022 10:53 AM
39	Languages from year 1	3/30/2022 2:54 PM
40	Play is their language...so important	3/30/2022 4:17 AM
41	Arts	3/29/2022 10:48 AM
42	Bakinh, cooking, Meditation, breath work techniques for when they feel outnof control	3/29/2022 9:35 AM
43	Team building games - teaching leadership and supporting team members	3/29/2022 9:29 AM
44	Pilates	3/26/2022 10:57 PM
45	Introduce more ways to speak in public - reading aloud, project work, teamwork, talking about their topic etc.	3/26/2022 12:25 PM
46	A wider range of extra curricular activities being made available and inviting parents with the necessary skill sets to run them to get involved as we as parents are aware that the schools don't always have sufficient funds or resources to provide them. They are life long assets to give children particularly when they go on to secondary school.	3/26/2022 12:17 PM
47	Play-based learning should be encouraged more in early primary school years and teachers need further training on how to support learning in this way.	3/25/2022 8:38 PM
48	Sports, crafts	3/24/2022 9:43 PM
49	Home economy - basic cooking	3/24/2022 7:44 PM
50	School trips. Outdoor teaching on nicer days	3/24/2022 4:46 PM
51	Animal Welfare and Nature awarness	3/24/2022 1:29 PM
52	Art	3/24/2022 12:42 PM
53	Creative Mindfulness	3/24/2022 11:32 AM

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54	Mindfulness	3/23/2022 12:12 PM
55	sport	3/23/2022 12:02 PM
56	None	3/23/2022 11:59 AM
57	Games that couple together students at random to promote friendship and inclusiveness for children with differences	3/23/2022 8:08 AM
58	Dance	3/22/2022 9:59 PM
59	Too young for coding research indicates best to start 15+ risk of turning them off IT if start too early esp. in relation to coding	3/22/2022 7:45 PM
60	Education career stuff	3/22/2022 4:50 PM
61	Elocution	3/22/2022 3:00 PM
62	Developing knowledge of different type of profession through day out in the office or other opportunities in jobs that are less I known of	3/22/2022 2:56 PM
63	Media literacy and creation e.g. monthly video newsletter.	3/22/2022 2:26 PM
64	Outing to museums, historical sites, etc	3/22/2022 2:19 PM
65	More games that focus on inclusion, especially aimed at children who find it more difficult to integrate and to help the more socially able kids understand the importance of not leaving anybody out!	3/22/2022 1:58 PM
66	I think that physical education & exercise should play a big part to all children's education & development and should be tailored to each child's needs.	3/22/2022 1:42 PM
67	Gymnastics and music lessons etc like guitar	3/22/2022 1:13 PM
68	Make sure boys and girls are encouraged to play together	3/22/2022 11:42 AM
69	Mindfulness	3/22/2022 11:34 AM
70	More gym time	3/22/2022 11:24 AM
71	A greater emphasis placed on free play when the children move beyond infant classes is important	3/22/2022 11:24 AM
72	DIY and lifeskills and wellness	3/22/2022 9:55 AM
73	Engage more into sports ,swimming	3/21/2022 9:59 PM
74	Ms office	3/21/2022 9:13 PM
75	Paint, singing	3/21/2022 8:52 PM
76	More pe and movement	3/21/2022 8:30 PM
77	Role play	3/21/2022 7:04 PM
78	less homework, allowing more time for free play	3/21/2022 6:54 PM
79	More creativity and traditional crafts	3/21/2022 4:51 PM
80	First aid life saving for kids	3/21/2022 4:25 PM
81	(Art, Dance) Activities such as these do not need to be numerous. Rather time should be spent doing one or two activities well and tailored to the classes interest and needs. Also possibility to mix classes according to child's interest e.g. some students from 1st & 2nd class choose music, others from same classes join coding	3/21/2022 2:51 PM
82	Sensory play- playdoh/slime/sand and water	3/21/2022 1:03 PM
83	More P.E., eg 30 mins of PE everyday outside of breaktimes. Also less sitting on chairs, more movement or sitting on the floor legs crossed, squatting etc. I find my daughter less flexible since she left creche/started school	3/21/2022 11:53 AM
84	Hi	3/21/2022 11:33 AM
85	Dance	3/21/2022 11:17 AM
86	Mindfulness	3/21/2022 11:01 AM
87	Activities that build curiosity & confidence. The more hands on the better	3/21/2022 10:26 AM



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88	That all kids would mix better	3/21/2022 10:00 AM
89	create a board game project	3/21/2022 9:50 AM
90	Self-sufficient food production	3/21/2022 9:49 AM
91	I would love if school have after school class like dancing for kids, singing or etc.	3/21/2022 9:40 AM
92	sports	3/21/2022 8:09 AM
93	Sports	3/20/2022 7:52 PM
94	A lot of this already happens in school	3/19/2022 11:39 PM
95	Lámh and ISL, more languages	3/19/2022 8:47 PM
96	Real life scenarios played out, eg you see someone being bullied, what do you do	3/19/2022 5:11 PM
97	A combination of above	3/19/2022 7:34 AM
98	Playgrounds designed by occupational therapists and classrooms with universal design principals.	3/19/2022 1:53 AM
99	All of the above can be facilitated throughout the current curriculum where appropriate.	3/18/2022 12:38 PM
100	Craft but no paper plate "art"	3/17/2022 9:09 PM
101	Critical thinking, mindfulness, growing, cooking, more life skills	3/17/2022 8:30 PM
102	Swimming as part of the curriculum for those kids that don't get the opportunity	3/17/2022 8:07 PM
103	Arts and Craft	3/17/2022 12:55 PM
104	Life skills, cooking, managing money, problem solving.	3/17/2022 11:20 AM
105	Debating or anything that puts them in group exercises and presentation to build confidence	3/17/2022 11:19 AM
106	Cooking gardening	3/17/2022 10:18 AM
107	Critical thinking skills	3/17/2022 10:03 AM
108	My children's teacher's find it very important for our children to have gun while still learning. I am satisfied with the amount of education through play they receive.	3/17/2022 9:52 AM
109	Fitness Activities	3/17/2022 8:36 AM
110	Introducing different languages spoken by classmates	3/17/2022 12:30 AM
111	More emphasis on GAA - our National games	3/16/2022 10:50 PM
112	Emersion in nature	3/16/2022 10:04 PM
113	Sport	3/16/2022 9:59 PM
114	Mindfulness, Stem activities	3/16/2022 9:46 PM
115	Example when learning about maths setup a pretend shop so they learn through play, science through experiments etc.	3/16/2022 9:41 PM
116	Include more options for kids with additional needs like dyspraxia sensory play for example	3/16/2022 9:18 PM
117	Not such strict rules about physical play	3/16/2022 9:06 PM
118	Meditation /mindfulness	3/16/2022 8:52 PM
119	More connections to nature like outdoor classroom to link in with environment classes learning about sustainability and climate change etc	3/16/2022 8:45 PM
120	Art	3/16/2022 8:40 PM
121	Sensory play	3/16/2022 8:06 PM
122	P4C	3/16/2022 7:59 PM
123	My child's school already does all of this.	3/16/2022 7:05 PM
124	learning in nature (forest school)	3/16/2022 7:04 PM
125	Increased time devoted to physical and mental health and wellness - increased PE time	3/16/2022 7:00 PM
126	Art	3/16/2022 6:48 PM

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127	My child does all of the above in school already	3/16/2022 6:44 PM
128	Outings to fire station, dentist, court house, police station, historic sights, mountain hikes etc	3/16/2022 6:28 PM
129	Stop perfect art where teacher has pre cut everything so it looks good but no actual creativity involved	3/16/2022 6:27 PM
130	Music is important	3/16/2022 6:05 PM
131	Mindfulness, mental health conversations	3/16/2022 5:31 PM

**Q10** It is suggested that children from Junior Infants to Second Class will learn about the 6 curriculum areas, and that children from 3rd to 6th class will learn more about the individual subjects that make them up. We have included an image of how this would look below. Which of the following statements best sums up your response to this suggestion?

Answered: 1,534 Skipped: 1,349

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	8	4/6/2022 11:10 PM
2	I think there should be a more cross curricular integrated approach in all primary classes.	4/6/2022 6:03 PM
3	Multi belief religion sector should be minimal.	4/6/2022 4:40 PM
4	It is unclear to me what this will mean in practice.	4/6/2022 3:58 PM
5	I prefer a secular education for my child and this does not appear to be on offer.	4/6/2022 2:22 PM
6	A mixture of learning and curriculum	4/6/2022 1:50 PM
7	The first choice but excluding religion/Catholicism. It should be an elective.	4/6/2022 11:58 AM
8	I like this break down it doesn't look too over whelming	4/6/2022 11:35 AM
9	As soon as they become individual subjects they will become test/ scoring subjects that will be used to grade children rather than teach them skillset or critical thinking	4/6/2022 11:25 AM
10	I think stages 2 and 3 should be more fluid. Children don't learn about all of these areas and subjects at the same pace. supporting some children to learn about individual subjects earlier whilst allowing others to learn about these later on, when they're ready, would fit more with the idea of child-centred learning	4/6/2022 11:01 AM
11	Think better to have awareness in both JI -2nd and 3-6th that these are linked and part of each other	4/6/2022 10:35 AM
12	I think that breaking the subjects down into regiments will just turn them into to testing subjects rather than skillsets	4/6/2022 10:27 AM
13	I think there should be integration across the curriculum areas to maximise time - eg Language and Social and Environmental Ed together. That goes for all ages	4/4/2022 10:32 AM
14	I agree with this all except for one major area and this is Gaelige. How this is taught needs to be completely reformed. My 2 secondary going children came to 1st year with barely 2 words to string together. It is time to put aside the traditional method as it simply does not work, and teach proper conversational and then written Irish.	3/30/2022 2:47 PM
15	Depends on how much emphasis is put on each individual subject within the curriculum area, and what is being taught	3/30/2022 11:28 AM
16	I don't understand how one person can teach about everything in the junior classes. How come? Irish education is comparing to Polish education is so lacking. I find it ridiculous and incompetent.	3/30/2022 9:53 AM
17	More exercise	3/28/2022 9:24 PM
18	Children should learn about things they enjoy talking and learning about they would enjoy school alot more and be excited to go	3/28/2022 12:06 PM
19	modern foreign language should start earlier as young children learn language better	3/24/2022 1:36 PM
20	8	3/24/2022 9:06 AM
21	I don't think there is much if a difference as the name of each curriculum area are the subjects included the subjects.	3/22/2022 11:24 PM

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22	whatever is best for my child	3/22/2022 5:51 PM
23	Don't really understand	3/22/2022 5:11 PM
24	The whole curriculum should be covered jnr-6th. After school classes should be available in things like coding, music and elocution. Childrens brains and ears work differently and some peoples accents are so hard to understand a bit of elocution wouldn't go amiss	3/22/2022 3:00 PM
25	I agree with the process outlined above but I don't think that religious or patron's programmemes should be included. That is an individual or family matter that the state has no role in. No church / religion should be allowed to use the state education system to facilitate their own survival by indoctrinating their beliefs on impressionable children. Leave them alone, let them make up their own minds or let their parents do it	3/22/2022 1:57 PM
26	i agree with the agrred proposal except for the arts education i feel from juniors up they should learn arts education more as an individual subject	3/22/2022 12:55 PM
27	The most important thing is that children are not reissued on issues that go against the morals, traditions and values of their family. Our traditional Irish culture should be forefront in planning for a new curriculum.	3/22/2022 12:29 PM
28	Please just dont teach them absolute garbage like you can identify as anything you want.	3/22/2022 12:28 PM
29	History and social studies are so important...why so low in the priority? If we don't learn from history, history repeats itself.	3/22/2022 8:22 AM
30	Unsure, because I have to totally different children educationally	3/22/2022 6:33 AM
31	Don't really know the difference between the two?	3/21/2022 11:42 PM
32	I feel we need a good mix of curriculum along with individual subjects.	3/21/2022 9:04 PM
33	Not enough information to answer	3/21/2022 7:52 PM
34	Unsure	3/21/2022 5:40 PM
35	I do not know as my older daughter is 3rd class so do not not know how it is work	3/21/2022 4:08 PM
36	Well-being should not be compulsory	3/21/2022 12:19 PM
37	I'd like to see more on resilience, social, personal and educational values earlier	3/21/2022 10:52 AM
38	I think all students should learn curriculum areas but Maths and English are still vitally essential. You need these subjects for life and it is a child's bread and butter. They have to be the most important.	3/21/2022 10:19 AM
39	i am happy for junior infants to 2nd class to be done as curriculum areas with the exception of foreign languages which should start in junior and go all the way up	3/21/2022 10:08 AM
40	Education should be child led and not based on curriculums	3/21/2022 10:08 AM
41	I don't know enough to decide	3/21/2022 9:51 AM
42	A class that faces the issue of Bullying and encourages discussion and the act of Kindness. Buddy Programme	3/21/2022 9:43 AM
43	I agree 90% with plan underneath but I think the younger classes should have music and drama also. I think they should be encouraged to learn a language once they can read.	3/21/2022 9:41 AM
44	Don't know	3/21/2022 7:17 AM
45	Is PE at all stages	3/19/2022 11:39 PM
46	From 1st class will be better	3/18/2022 11:07 PM
47	A lot of teacher can't teach Irish don't let alone another language in Primary in an ideal world with well rounder teachers	3/17/2022 10:43 PM
48	I don't think parents should make the decision. Experienced teachers are better able to make an informed decision. Parents do not fully understand how a class is taught. It should be teachers decision	3/17/2022 4:51 PM

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49	I don't really understand the practical implications of those differences so don't feel I am able to answer that question.	3/17/2022 2:14 PM
50	In a climate crisis environment education is important	3/17/2022 1:07 PM
51	I feel juniors to first should be play based, un schooling as per the Finnish model and 3-6 should maintain a play led, interact multi sensory approach.	3/17/2022 10:03 AM
52	Don't know	3/17/2022 8:17 AM
53	Modern languages should be taught as early as possible , ideally Junior infants	3/17/2022 12:54 AM
54	I think from junior infants to first class should learn curriculum areas and then 2nd to 6th subjects	3/16/2022 11:16 PM
55	I think they should all learn about all from day one but targeted age appropriately.	3/16/2022 11:07 PM
56	Not sure	3/16/2022 9:59 PM
57	Junior and senior Infants curriculum Areas, 1st -6th individual subjects	3/16/2022 9:23 PM
58	Disagree with the new franwork	3/16/2022 9:17 PM
59	I'm not sure it makes much of a difference?	3/16/2022 8:39 PM
60	Unsure	3/16/2022 8:08 PM
61	I think stage 1 should include an introduction to a foreign language but the curriculum areas up to 3rd and then subjects from 3rd to 6th.	3/16/2022 7:39 PM
62	I don't think there should be a religion in school	3/16/2022 7:22 PM
63	Don't know.	3/16/2022 7:05 PM
64	The proposal is far too vague, I think the subjects should remain as they are.	3/16/2022 7:05 PM
65	I think project work which incorporates skills from the various areas/subjects is most beneficial - it creates deeper learning because the relevant skills are needed rather than presented abstractly.	3/16/2022 7:02 PM
66	Not sure	3/16/2022 6:45 PM
67	Don't know	3/16/2022 6:31 PM
68	I think that too much time is spent on Irish. It should be optional for older classes 3-6 and in secondary schools.	3/16/2022 5:55 PM

## Q11 Are there any other subjects or areas you would like your child to learn about in Primary School?

Answered: 660 Skipped: 2,223

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Social skills and Emotional Intelligence	4/7/2022 2:20 AM
2	Music	4/6/2022 11:10 PM
3	Growing vegetables, learning about local history and heritage. Learning traditional Irish songs, music and dance. Handicrafts, woodwork. Sewing, knitting, crochet. Farming.	4/6/2022 10:33 PM
4	I would like there to be more focus on well being and social skills.	4/6/2022 9:37 PM
5	Gardening	4/6/2022 9:32 PM
6	World development and charity.	4/6/2022 9:21 PM
7	Follow the child's interest more project work	4/6/2022 9:16 PM
8	ecology, climate, democracy, gender equality	4/6/2022 9:00 PM
9	Online safety Social interactions	4/6/2022 8:54 PM
10	mindfulness	4/6/2022 8:07 PM
11	Personal hygiene (appropriate for boys and girls) Various etiquette Appropriate age sex education	4/6/2022 7:40 PM
12	Less focus on religion. More on wellbeing, ethics citizenship.	4/6/2022 6:56 PM
13	No	4/6/2022 6:54 PM
14	Problem solving and how to learn from failure. I would also like to see the same emphasis put on learning phonics in Irish as they do in English. The current Irish language curriculum seems to jump from oral Irish in junior years to expecting kids to be able to spell and read in senior classes with no link between the two. No fault of the teachers, but the instruction has got worse than when I was in school. Unless parents have Irish at home, kids don't have a clue, no wonder they start to hate it. Get on top of Irish language instruction first before trying to add in another European language.	4/6/2022 6:09 PM
15	Global citizenship, climate action and nature/environmental education, preferably conducted outdoors.	4/6/2022 6:03 PM
16	Religious Beliefs	4/6/2022 5:58 PM
17	I agree with the proposed division of subjects but I think wellbeing should be constant every year	4/6/2022 5:58 PM
18	Design - the impact good/bad design can have on their world - from tables/chairs/classroom to the towns they live in.	4/6/2022 5:51 PM
19	African languages	4/6/2022 5:48 PM
20	STEM and Geography	4/6/2022 5:47 PM
21	Music	4/6/2022 5:09 PM
22	To encourage creativity- drama, speaking in public There should be more then two PE during the week Introduction to IT	4/6/2022 4:48 PM
23	Religion	4/6/2022 4:42 PM
24	A foreign language	4/6/2022 3:44 PM
25	Protecting our planet and the enviroment	4/6/2022 2:52 PM
26	Home economics (age appropriate)	4/6/2022 2:28 PM
27	Sign language as part of the language curriculum is important.	4/6/2022 2:23 PM

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28	Definitely more languages. French Spanish	4/6/2022 2:12 PM
29	I would like my child to engage in a school wide project such as The zones of regulation. This is important to support their need for movement and to recognise their state and the tools they can use to help themselves to regulate.	4/6/2022 2:03 PM
30	A comprehensive, inclusive, modern RSE programme from junior infants onwards.	4/6/2022 2:01 PM
31	Local history	4/6/2022 1:50 PM
32	Sex and relationships education starting in JI (age appropriate) Learning to learn approaches such as 'Building Learning Power' resilience, resourcefulness. Ample opportunity for child-initiated learning	4/6/2022 1:43 PM
33	Philosophy, teach children to think please	4/6/2022 1:42 PM
34	How to manage finances, money mindfulness	4/6/2022 1:36 PM
35	Finances	4/6/2022 1:30 PM
36	I think foreign language learning should start in junior infants.	4/6/2022 1:21 PM
37	Social responsibility Diversity covered in greater depth Teachers to understand diversity and not all children think the same	4/6/2022 1:20 PM
38	Please apply principals from MATHEMATICAL MINDSETS book from Jo Boaler	4/6/2022 1:17 PM
39	First aid	4/6/2022 1:12 PM
40	Coding	4/6/2022 1:00 PM
41	Food/Cooking, Sewing/Stitching, Environment	4/6/2022 12:57 PM
42	Catholic faith should have more time and be taught by people who practice their faith and have completed faith formation programmes. In reality it is not given 30 mins daily as the Diocese pays schools for.	4/6/2022 12:43 PM
43	Nature and the natural world with emphasis on Irish flora and Fauna Good habits around food and eating should have more focus in the curriculum - 10 minutes to eat lunch as fast as possible is not a healthy lesson for children	4/6/2022 12:43 PM
44	I would like school to focus on teaching them an individual sport each year so they could fully learn how to play a sport at school and see if they would like to continue this outside of school. I don't mean 6 weeks of someone coming in once a week to teach them for 30 minutes. I mean someone teaching them football, hurling, basketball, rugby, tennis etc weekly from September - June.	4/6/2022 12:40 PM
45	Grow own food and cook and bake own food	4/6/2022 12:39 PM
46	A modern language would be just hugely beneficial	4/6/2022 12:38 PM
47	Science and drama	4/6/2022 12:35 PM
48	More IT work and project work to promote research and critical thinking.	4/6/2022 12:27 PM
49	I think music should be a subject which gets more attention - my children's primary did provide music lessons when my son started but this stopped 5 years ago whereas the next school has dedicated music classes from Music Generation.	4/6/2022 12:21 PM
50	Home Economics; Nature and gardening; DIY:	4/6/2022 11:59 AM
51	More arts and outdoor play	4/6/2022 11:58 AM
52	No	4/6/2022 11:54 AM
53	Free play, creative/imaginary play/down time for Jnrs & Senior Infants	4/6/2022 11:35 AM
54	No	4/6/2022 11:29 AM
55	Digital skills and engineering, if not included in "Science and technology".	4/6/2022 11:27 AM
56	Philosophy Critical Thinking Finance Government	4/6/2022 11:25 AM
57	The importance of food & nutrition for a healthy body & mind	4/6/2022 11:17 AM
58	Social and Environmental Education is much broader than History and Geography, in my view. Also, teach kids about benefits of active participation in the community, volunteerism - that probably would be in wellbeing section. Also, it would be great to introduce stress management, but give kids various tools and techniques. Meditation/ yoga is not for all -	4/6/2022 11:16 AM

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they is more tools to know (I do meditate regularly, just fyi), I believe if kids have a toolkit, they can choose what method they want to use to mange stress, rather than saying it's not for me.

59	Tackle bullying and be nice initiatives.	4/6/2022 11:15 AM
60	Basic law on equality, rights, children's rights, basic coding, basic home economics, basic science ie experiments, how to be safe ie. Stranger danger, road safety, trusted adults, or basic self defence! Self defence is a huge one.	4/6/2022 11:12 AM
61	Irish teaching needs to be reviewed badly. I understand it is inheritance, history and tradition of Ireland, but 1st of all 80% of people don't speak ( they know few words, but that's all) Irish even after they finish the education. That means teaching of Irish is incorrect. 2nd of all Irish language isn't used nearly at all in everyday life. My daughter spends more than half of time doing Irish in her homework and achieving 100% results in tests, but what for is this good for. I would like her to focus more on other business language, maths or science. Many kids are asking parents to get diagnosed with 'dyslexia', so they don't have to do the Irish. That is wrong. Also in the leaving cert you get extra points for doing Irish, which is ridiculous. Irish should be a subject that kids select themselves and not a must. Very unfair to all parents and kids that don't speak Irish at home at all.	4/6/2022 11:10 AM
62	Coding	4/6/2022 11:06 AM
63	Critical Thinking. Life skills - finance especially - what are savings? How does money work? What is a budget?	4/6/2022 11:03 AM
64	Sport	4/6/2022 11:03 AM
65	Sustainability and life skills	4/6/2022 11:01 AM
66	I'd like these areas to be much more inter-connected in day-to-day practice - not siloed as shown above. Wellbeing, creative arts, and social and environmental awareness should be the foundation for HOW children learn, not just what they learn. Social and environmental education is hugely important - but it needs to be fundamentally rethought! Just repackaging history, geography and RE is really not going to cut it. There also needs to be a strong focus on emotional wellbeing, as children will need to develop resilience and social connections to thrive in an increasingly volatile, uncertain and complex world.	4/6/2022 11:01 AM
67	I think all schools should give 1 year fully through Irish. Everyone should be fluent in Irish and it shouldn't only be avail to Naoinra and gaelscoil when these are Limited places.	4/6/2022 10:53 AM
68	Introduction to Modern Languages from Junior Infants Independent thinking & Self Management	4/6/2022 10:51 AM
69	Neurology in age appropriate terms for teaching about emotional regulation and mind body connection	4/6/2022 10:44 AM
70	More individualized learning so that kids who find the coursework too easy can get extra work assigned.	4/6/2022 10:37 AM
71	creativity - not just through lens of arts education	4/6/2022 10:35 AM
72	Nutrition	4/6/2022 10:32 AM
73	Climate change/sustainability	4/6/2022 10:31 AM
74	Philosophy Finance Government	4/6/2022 10:27 AM
75	Would like time given as an option to parents to teach some of the curriculum at home or enhance hability for parents to teach kids family skills including maths, coding, music, arts and foreign language depending on family resources and life experience	4/5/2022 10:58 PM
76	Religious education that is in keeping with the ethos of the school.	4/5/2022 9:52 PM
77	More life skills; cooking, swimming,	4/5/2022 9:39 PM
78	Learning how to build house Learning how to grow vegetables Learn how to do household budget	4/5/2022 9:34 PM
79	1. business - from a very high level, get them thinking about what a business does, how does it work, do you have any ideas about a business? 2. coding - this should be taught as early as 1st class, there's great educational tools that help students using graphical/picture based learning.	4/5/2022 9:06 PM
80	Many of the above options are too broad for any meaningful feedback. My response and the interpretation could be polar opposites. For example wellbeing can mean anything even	4/5/2022 9:00 PM



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within the categories. As a catholic I may say spiritual well being is important but this could be interpreted as asking for more yoga... its too broad.

81	Self awareness & self confidence	4/5/2022 8:48 PM
82	Relaxation methods for stress, meditation, mindfulness. Also promoting culture of respect for one another within the classroom, anti-bullying and awareness of bullying behaviours. Inclusion and diversity Sustainability in everyday living also	4/5/2022 8:44 PM
83	Creative writing	4/5/2022 7:15 PM
84	Sports	4/5/2022 6:00 PM
85	In Q2 was very hard to rank the answers because I consider that all should have top priority, which mean being rated as 1	4/4/2022 7:11 PM
86	Introductory Philosophy	4/4/2022 5:01 PM
87	Irish language is not fair on children who have ASD yet it's vital to go to university this is outrageous	4/4/2022 4:05 PM
88	Age appropriate first aid and what tondonin emergencies... can be added to each year	4/4/2022 3:20 PM
89	Mental health Mindfulness Individual sports Drama	4/4/2022 2:18 PM
90	A language	4/4/2022 1:20 PM
91	I found this survey challenging. I felt that sometimes my responses might seem contradictory. I feel that teachers have a wealth of knowledge and experience and so feel, personally, guided by that. I place huge value on these formative years. My hope is that it is a positive experience for all involved. I don't necessarily believe that there is anything "wrong" with the curriculum in its current form. I still value the traditional subjects. However, I feel we need to foster more learning through "play" and movement breaks throughout to enhance both physical and mental health. This isn't to suggest that we "dumb down" our curriculum and increase play per se but rather hold on to core subjects that assist us in our every day life, ( ie. language (english), maths, geography (the world around us), science..) and get imaginative on its teaching. I do value the general approach in the earlier years of learning and then progress to individual interests at a later stage.	4/4/2022 1:07 PM
92	No	4/4/2022 12:48 PM
93	Mental health should be at the forefront of childrens education. Way too much emphasis on curriculum and learning. Cut way back on homework and give children free time in the evenings	4/4/2022 12:47 PM
94	Sustainability education or global education should be integrated through appropriate subjects also	4/4/2022 10:32 AM
95	Financial well-being	4/4/2022 10:27 AM
96	Human physiology, bodily function, menstruation, age appropriate sex education	4/4/2022 10:27 AM
97	Mindfulness, sexual education, social skills, sports, music	4/4/2022 12:09 AM
98	Consent	4/3/2022 11:56 PM
99	Anti bullying	4/3/2022 8:01 PM
100	Entrepreneurship education	4/3/2022 5:11 PM
101	More outdoors play , nature walks, day trips etc, parents can ensure they are dressed appropriately. Being kind and Learning more about the differences in people ie needing more help with certain aspects of school, autism awareness, and others... so children are taught from a young age rhat everyone is different and be kind no matter what etc	4/3/2022 2:07 PM
102	Outdoor creativity	4/3/2022 1:47 PM
103	I think children should be taught life skills in schools. In reality most of the subjects they learn they will not use in everyday life once they finish school. I think they should be taught money management, how to save money and budget their money. And skills that they will actually need in life. I also think that homework should be done away with. Yes i do understand that it plays an important role but i think when we go to work we do our job we come home and its done. Children need time when they finish school to unwind and relax. My daughter gets so upset and stressed having to do more work when shes finishes school everyday. It is too much for her and by the time we do homework she's so exhausted mentally that it takes her twice as long as it should.	4/2/2022 8:33 PM

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104	No	4/2/2022 12:38 PM
105	General life skills or cooking, basic computers skills	4/1/2022 11:04 AM
106	Mental health in regards open communication with parents if they have a problem.	4/1/2022 10:51 AM
107	Technology, typing and basic computer skills is vital for the world we live in. Also presentation skills debating, confidence building being able to talk in front of a room of people. Building self esteem is essential	4/1/2022 10:27 AM
108	No	4/1/2022 10:25 AM
109	Music, learn various sports.	3/31/2022 11:11 PM
110	The actual teaching of how to learn,learn to learn,how to study,improve memory,give the child the tools to remember	3/31/2022 8:16 PM
111	Home economics	3/31/2022 7:28 PM
112	Anxiety, and coping with emotions class .. teach a child to deal with situations and how to find a positive from a negative. Give the tools from day one	3/31/2022 4:30 PM
113	I think religion should be taught in a broad sense and that specific religious instruction should be extra curricular	3/31/2022 3:25 PM
114	Completely remove traditional catholic teaching from the primary curriculum. The inordinate amount of time given over to religious ideology which should be divorced from the education system is ridiculous. Especially in the first communion and confirmation classes. Claw back this time and you will have plenty of time to teach what is deemed to be really important. Both sets of children, those who subscribe to religion and those who dont loose out here, the minority who dont are left sitting in a corner while the others are thought church doctrine that the evidence shows the vast majority will immediately discard. Until you implement real change and root and branch review of the timetable allocation, wherein large swathes of time are allocated to religious sacrament preparation at the behest of an outdated dwindling religious faith, then there is little point in continuing with a lip service survey of this nature.	3/31/2022 3:17 PM
115	Cooking.	3/31/2022 2:59 PM
116	General life skills,	3/31/2022 11:24 AM
117	I feel it would show great benefits if schools Introduced a subject for Mindfulness, self love and how to deal with negative thoughts and behaviours. Including topics like empathy, compassion etc.	3/31/2022 11:12 AM
118	Maybe about the value of money,and savings	3/31/2022 11:07 AM
119	No religion	3/31/2022 11:01 AM
120	Diversity, psychological safety, resilience, healthy relationships.	3/31/2022 10:19 AM
121	I think there needs to more emphasis on how the curriculum is delivered so that it encourages self esteem, helps build a child's confidence and is developing life skills. So much emphasis today is placed on getting through the curriculum at the expense of the child's overall development.	3/31/2022 10:04 AM
122	remove religion	3/31/2022 9:57 AM
123	Personal health for all genders/development of bodies for all genders. I feel if its talked about early there will be less of a big deal when older and people will be more open minded.	3/31/2022 9:56 AM
124	What makes each of us different and being different is a positive	3/31/2022 9:54 AM
125	I would like outdoor activities like they do in forest school. I feel homework needs to take a back seat and children shouldn't be sitting for 4-6 hours a day. They should be out building dens learning scout type skills and team sports the research is clear that young children should be learning through experiments in the open air.	3/31/2022 9:41 AM
126	Mindfulness and the importance of good mental health.	3/31/2022 9:39 AM
127	More manual skills practicing: Preactical technical life skills like sewing, some basic construction/arquitecture/ engeneering concepts, technology basics like electricity/power supplies or communication related projects. More sports education. After school sport clubs	3/31/2022 9:32 AM
128	Philosophy	3/31/2022 9:29 AM
129	No	3/31/2022 9:25 AM

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130	I would like to think wellbeing (in stage 2-3) also includes Social Media use as a topic. Highlighting consequences of actions and inappropriate use.	3/31/2022 9:18 AM
131	Anatomy (how your body works through all stages), other cultures	3/31/2022 9:07 AM
132	Education on bullying - having respect for others, treating people equally, not excluding other children, etc.	3/31/2022 8:59 AM
133	Space	3/31/2022 8:11 AM
134	Computers	3/31/2022 8:05 AM
135	Science and experiments	3/30/2022 8:15 PM
136	I suggest the selection of modern languages should include Polish. Given the size of Polish community in Ireland I believe the language should be supported through the curriculum.	3/30/2022 5:35 PM
137	No	3/30/2022 4:00 PM
138	Foreign language is more important than Irish and should be taught in 1st class	3/30/2022 2:54 PM
139	No	3/30/2022 2:47 PM
140	Home economics	3/30/2022 12:01 PM
141	I think modern foreign language should be introduced earlier than 3rd class i think even in junior infants.	3/30/2022 10:37 AM
142	Basic life skills. We encourage our children to help with cooking, gardening, tidying etc, appropriate to their age. These skills should form a greater part of the school curriculum too.	3/30/2022 9:56 AM
143	Meditation, permaculture - how to live your life and not be a rat in a race.	3/30/2022 9:53 AM
144	IT	3/30/2022 9:49 AM
145	Sewing, cooking, budgeting	3/30/2022 9:48 AM
146	I think they should learn more life skills and more technology	3/30/2022 8:01 AM
147	No	3/30/2022 4:17 AM
148	Music and how to play instruments. Swimming. Cycling.	3/29/2022 7:59 PM
149	Life skills preparing family meals	3/29/2022 3:53 PM
150	Reinforce on learning a foreign language from as early as possible	3/29/2022 1:14 PM
151	Back to basis on how to survive( how to make a fire, making a shelter, foraging and gardening .	3/29/2022 11:54 AM
152	Meditation, learning how to switch off and relax. Learning to cook, bake, or gardening.	3/29/2022 9:35 AM
153	I would put ethical studies in under well being, scrap the religious studies and instead spend more time on history and learning about the environment and sustainability.	3/29/2022 9:29 AM
154	Money and the importance of it in their lives, borrowing and paying back. The importance of basic life forming skills, not putting a knife into a toaster etc How to grow your own veg, alternative ways to get through life without spending a fortune - life lessons	3/28/2022 10:11 PM
155	The Constitution	3/28/2022 10:01 PM
156	More physical activities	3/28/2022 9:24 PM
157	Irish and it's culture. It's a disgrace that children cannot speak irish fluently or know the rich wealth of historical landscapes, myths, legends and heroes from Irish culture.	3/28/2022 3:58 PM
158	Irish taught like a foreign language! It's a disgrace our own language and culture is not prominent. Kids go to secondary school and can't speak Irish fluently. They know nothing of Irish ways, Irish flora such as foraging and stories of Irish fairytales, yths, legends and Irish heroes. Religion is not our dominant culture! Kids should have Irish role playing to speak Irish, trips to gaeltacht areas and be proud to be Irish!	3/28/2022 3:34 PM
159	More on spellings	3/28/2022 2:01 PM
160	*Home Economics (learning to cook, making healthy choices). *Music (regular access to musical instruments and learning the basics of music). I would like to see both these subjects being included as key curriculum areas and being made accessible to all students.	3/28/2022 12:45 PM
161	Children should learn it's ok to be in all different types of families. i e with one parent	3/28/2022 12:06 PM

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families, same sex parents, being raised by Grandparents etc.

162	Philosophy	3/27/2022 11:44 PM
163	Computers	3/27/2022 11:32 PM
164	Cooking, science	3/27/2022 10:02 PM
165	I think if they have to do religion it should cover all religions, not be a way to indoctrinate children. Schools should not be denominational but inclusive.	3/27/2022 9:34 PM
166	Learn about climate change, environmental issues and the importance of sustainability. More practical lessons like gardening growing fruit and vegetables and Cooking.	3/27/2022 8:16 PM
167	How people can have different ways of learning and this is not wrong, it just varies from person to person leading to differing strengths. No child should feel 'different '	3/27/2022 10:05 AM
168	Money management, Engineering,	3/27/2022 8:46 AM
169	Sexual education	3/27/2022 8:27 AM
170	Coding. Also, please, remove Irish language from the mandatory curriculum and make it optional.	3/26/2022 10:57 PM
171	No	3/26/2022 12:45 PM
172	Support/educate parents on how to teach children who have difficulties in reading & in math's. Promote public speaking individually or through teamwork.	3/26/2022 12:25 PM
173	It would be good to make online safety and anti-bullying education a formal part of the curriculum rather than something that is just dealt with once or twice a year	3/26/2022 12:17 PM
174	Biology/Agricultural science -where does food come from; Recycling/waste management - where does it all go; DIY - how to make (simple) things, how do things work, what are everyday materials made from, how to cook simple meals	3/26/2022 10:19 AM
175	Crafts, knitting/crochet etc	3/26/2022 6:37 AM
176	There should not be so much emphasis on learning Irish. We, as a family have no interest in it. It puts too much unnecessary stress in children and parents in this country. Please take note.	3/25/2022 11:21 PM
177	Cookery, nutrition	3/25/2022 9:43 PM
178	Baking, cooking, gardening and animation for their imagination	3/25/2022 7:24 PM
179	Music, drama, dance not done at school.	3/25/2022 1:36 PM
180	Computer science,wood/metal work, sewing and cooking - basic knowledge	3/25/2022 12:20 PM
181	Mental health, how to help yourself	3/25/2022 10:59 AM
182	critical thinking	3/25/2022 10:34 AM
183	I think teachers should make learning more fun for children by use of creative games and songs as well as the written work. It has proven to be successful in america.	3/25/2022 8:24 AM
184	N/A	3/24/2022 9:20 PM
185	Meditation Learning to understand emotions they have and how to deal with them	3/24/2022 8:14 PM
186	First aid, basic cooking, growing vegetables where possible	3/24/2022 8:11 PM
187	Some basic life skills like cooking	3/24/2022 7:44 PM
188	Travelling Community	3/24/2022 7:12 PM
189	Sports, comprehensive sexual education, social skills and mindfulness, interaction with nature	3/24/2022 7:08 PM
190	Singing and or learning and instrument like ukulele	3/24/2022 6:53 PM
191	Social understanding of disabilities, mental health bullying	3/24/2022 5:51 PM
192	I would like my child to learn new languages like arabic, french, spanish or russian. I would also like more extra curriculum subjects in my childs school	3/24/2022 5:29 PM
193	More physical education. At least three times a week.	3/24/2022 4:46 PM

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194	Life skills, care for the environment, accepting different people and cultures, inclusion and learning about people with disabilities and how to integrate them into society.	3/24/2022 4:20 PM
195	Computer age appropriate topics/ subjects	3/24/2022 3:55 PM
196	Resilience	3/24/2022 3:51 PM
197	no just remove the religious education as its redundant and a poor use of education time that can be spend on creativity	3/24/2022 2:00 PM
198	More education on different cultures etc with more links to schools in other countries Less of any religious education More teaching to focus on resilience	3/24/2022 1:58 PM
199	Yoga and meditation	3/24/2022 1:41 PM
200	Yoga and meditation	3/24/2022 1:36 PM
201	No	3/24/2022 1:30 PM
202	Animal Welfare and Responsible pet ownership	3/24/2022 1:29 PM
203	Yoga and meditation	3/24/2022 1:22 PM
204	Art	3/24/2022 12:42 PM
205	Sign language	3/24/2022 12:41 PM
206	No	3/24/2022 12:18 PM
207	No	3/24/2022 12:17 PM
208	Healthy eating	3/24/2022 12:01 PM
209	Creative Mindfulness.	3/24/2022 11:32 AM
210	More life skills and practical work	3/24/2022 11:23 AM
211	I think mindfulness and self care should be taught	3/24/2022 11:17 AM
212	No. It was covered in the question above.	3/24/2022 11:14 AM
213	Competitive Team Sports	3/24/2022 10:53 AM
214	Coding	3/24/2022 10:49 AM
215	Mindfulness	3/24/2022 10:44 AM
216	I think 6th class should be introduce to some of the subjects they will do in secondary to introduce them to them before entering. I also think in this day and age maybe computers could be another option to learn properly.	3/24/2022 10:43 AM
217	Basic home economics - Nutrition & dietary awareness	3/24/2022 10:39 AM
218	Different cultures	3/24/2022 10:36 AM
219	No	3/24/2022 9:28 AM
220	Drama, building confidence/ public speaking	3/24/2022 9:16 AM
221	Archaeology	3/23/2022 8:29 PM
222	Na	3/23/2022 8:27 PM
223	Curriculum in male and female biology (sex education)	3/23/2022 8:13 PM
224	I think structure is important and children need clear guidance	3/23/2022 8:08 PM
225	Sign language	3/23/2022 7:42 PM
226	Life skills e.g.being able to change a tyre,budgeting and how your mind works.Learning about our tax system and economy.	3/23/2022 6:43 PM
227	Biology, Chemistry	3/23/2022 6:21 PM
228	Life skills, like learing what it means / takes to work towards goals whether it be savings/ learning new skills etc	3/23/2022 6:12 PM
229	diversity. disabilities. climate change. nutrition and physical activity. drama. horticulture	3/23/2022 6:07 PM
230	No	3/23/2022 5:45 PM

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231	Cooking, using household appliance,	3/23/2022 4:28 PM
232	Options to learn a musical instrument or have a little vegetable patch if possible,	3/23/2022 4:11 PM
233	my children's school give a well rounded education in keeping with my core values	3/23/2022 3:17 PM
234	Arts and culture	3/23/2022 2:38 PM
235	Music education	3/23/2022 1:16 PM
236	I think there would be great benefit to the child to include older members of the community e.g. the person could share stories or crafts or skills. This would be great for the older person too and would foster a great relationship between young and old	3/23/2022 12:12 PM
237	Philosophy, Critical Thinking, Irish Heritage, Business	3/23/2022 12:02 PM
238	No.	3/23/2022 11:59 AM
239	Mindfulness and more holistic skills to help them cope with the challenges of life More financial and money management life skills	3/23/2022 11:10 AM
240	Mindfulness emotionally well being self confidence	3/23/2022 10:42 AM
241	Lifeskills eg: cooking, value of money	3/23/2022 10:34 AM
242	No	3/23/2022 10:14 AM
243	entrepreneurship	3/23/2022 9:52 AM
244	Food and nutrition for health	3/23/2022 9:19 AM
245	Self esteem and self belief	3/23/2022 8:36 AM
246	Yes, I'd like to see them educated on the differences between people and to be tolerant of people from different backgrounds as well as people with learning difficulties, also perhaps teach children how to interact with these students in a fair and understanding way.	3/23/2022 8:08 AM
247	I believe that the emotional well being of my children is paramount, however, this is not just about their primary education, a lack of structured primary education of core curriculum subjects like maths leaves them at risk to poor emotional well being in their adult life in the competitive work environment	3/23/2022 6:40 AM
248	No	3/22/2022 11:24 PM
249	public speaking, building self esteem and confidence through SPHE programmes	3/22/2022 11:18 PM
250	Mental health...meditation, positive psychology, value of exercise	3/22/2022 10:34 PM
251	Business/economy	3/22/2022 9:58 PM
252	Business	3/22/2022 9:14 PM
253	Yoga, meditation, craft work: knitting, sewing.	3/22/2022 8:31 PM
254	Focusing on children being able to express their feelings/thoughts/mental health is important for kids growing up nowadays more than ever	3/22/2022 8:20 PM
255	Finance - how to be good with money, identify fake news/fake marketing, social skills face to face rather than online communication, cooking	3/22/2022 7:45 PM
256	A more structured approach to PE is needed. I would take the Dance strand out of PE and transfer it across to Arts Education. I would then designate "functional competency, movement efficiency" as a new strand in PE., maybe under the title of "Physical Literacy." This could consist of the 14 FMS and the functional movement patterns of squat, lunge, push, pull, rotate and brace. This way you would be bringing in both locomotion (existing FMS) and stationary movement control (FM movement patterns).	3/22/2022 7:24 PM
257	Mental health, mindfulness, real life coping skills, protecting yourself in the digital age, sex education,	3/22/2022 6:38 PM
258	Languages aside from English and Irish	3/22/2022 6:15 PM
259	spanish/french	3/22/2022 5:51 PM
260	Cooking skills and how too knit sewing and empathy	3/22/2022 5:46 PM
261	INTERNET SAFETY VERY IMPORTANT.	3/22/2022 5:46 PM
262	More computers and coding. Scrap religion altogether.	3/22/2022 5:38 PM

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263	Music and drama. Singing and dancing. None since 3rd class now in 5th. Art and knitting or choice of doing something other than sports and books only.	3/22/2022 5:11 PM
264	Chess, Debating	3/22/2022 4:59 PM
265	Info about disability, difference others , sexuality and sexual education done well and is developmentally appropriate	3/22/2022 4:31 PM
266	Working more on well being and self esteem. Preparation for the transition to secondary school.	3/22/2022 3:31 PM
267	Children's abilities and strong points need to be encouraged and intelligence should be seen in a broader sense not just academic.. children who are good with their hands, mechanical, good with farming and animals, artistic, musical Etc should be viewed in same light as those good at maths English etc. Children all learn differently and having a one system suits all is failing our dyslexic, ADHD , Asperger or just kids who learn visually or physically etc it also fails our brighter kids who are not given enough fodder for their brains. The system is so outdated...doing homework should be minimal and have no writing. The subjects need to be taught in interesting ways. English should be about exploration and discussion not summaries and rote learning, maths should be taught in the real world. Religion has no place in a modern classroom and too much emphasis is put on GAA and sport as extra activities, their should be a wider spectrum to suit all kids and to expose others to different sides of life . Inclusiveness and respect is sadly lacking amongst students.	3/22/2022 3:27 PM
268	Swimming, dance, meditation	3/22/2022 3:26 PM
269	No	3/22/2022 3:22 PM
270	I would like children to learn about mental well being and how to express emotions. I would love if children could also be taught how to look put for and spot the more vulnerable in their class and how all children act and think differently but that this is perfectly fine to be "different" ..	3/22/2022 3:10 PM
271	Things like debating, plays for parents etc to build confidence for public speaking, working in teams on projects	3/22/2022 3:00 PM
272	Life skills, consequences of actions, culture from around the world, others perspective, resilience,	3/22/2022 2:56 PM
273	Nature	3/22/2022 2:48 PM
274	Please focus on foreign languages for all stages of Primary school	3/22/2022 2:42 PM
275	no	3/22/2022 2:39 PM
276	Delighted to see change coming.. it is much needed!	3/22/2022 2:36 PM
277	Politics and Home Economics	3/22/2022 2:35 PM
278	How to maintain their own mental health and recognise challenges that threaten it	3/22/2022 2:33 PM
279	Personal health and nutrition e.g. growing food, cooking healthy food, personal health and fitness goals i.e. not just team sports. Swimming and water safety. Cycling proficiency and safety. Media literacy e.g. who creates media and why? What is their agenda? Critical thinking - how can we verify which media is real or truthful?	3/22/2022 2:26 PM
280	Consent Sex education Coding Public speaking	3/22/2022 2:22 PM
281	Connection I, Co-operating teach them they are capable teach them they count. Dealing with adversity, differences in families	3/22/2022 2:19 PM
282	Sewing, planting, gardening, home economics, cooking	3/22/2022 2:13 PM
283	Social skills and acceptance needs to be focused on more now than ever..Kindness needs to be included into the kids learning throughout the school day, everyday. Primary school is the time to shape their little minds and teach them how their actions, be it kind or otherwise can have such a lasting affect on other children. I feel very very strongly about this. The topic of bullying needs to be discussed also and the children need to be educated about it as best as possible. Thanks	3/22/2022 1:58 PM
284	I think the digital / coding is important as is the fireign language. I would also like to see Irish taught as a spoken language rather than the way it is now. Bring back the language so people can actually speak it. then once we have that, we can do the literature etc	3/22/2022 1:57 PM
285	Subjects to be taught to ALL learning styles so everyone can learn together without the	3/22/2022 1:47 PM

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comparison of those “who need extra help”. Every child can learn if taught in a way that they can understand. I feel religion, yoga, mindfulness etc should be kept out of schools.

286	Yes, I think that children should be taught how to care for each other, how to understand another child's well being. I think that children should be taught religion in an understanding and loving way and children should also be encouraged to call out any form of bullying or misbehaviour by any other students. Schools should also try to implement a "Free Lunches", or Free Snacks (healthy) initiative. I believe that more physical education and playtime/recreation is very important for children's well being and development. Parents should actively encourage their children to always behave well in school and Never to use any foul language. Name calling or bullying must be taken far more seriously & schools should have an active bullying awareness & prevention programme in place in every school that is also tested on a regular basis for it's effectiveness.	3/22/2022 1:42 PM
287	basic life skills like cooking (home economics) should begin in primary school	3/22/2022 1:16 PM
288	More emphasis on reading and self learning	3/22/2022 1:14 PM
289	More music and musical instruments and activities such as gymnastics	3/22/2022 1:13 PM
290	A third language would be wonderful	3/22/2022 1:03 PM
291	Wellbeing, anti bullying internet safety and responsibility	3/22/2022 1:03 PM
292	I feel children should learning to basic cooking, musical instrument and self defence in school or even provid options to these after school within the school grounds.	3/22/2022 12:55 PM
293	More IT and foreign language	3/22/2022 12:38 PM
294	I.T Coding ect..	3/22/2022 12:36 PM
295	I would like all primary schools to be conducted in irish. Emersion in irish at a young age with the option of English speaking in secondary school.	3/22/2022 12:33 PM
296	Irish culture, history, dance. Gaeilge.	3/22/2022 12:29 PM
297	Please do not teach them that kids can identify as boys or girls or that there are more than 2 genders. Religion is not important to me or my kids and neither is the Irish language. These things have no practical use.	3/22/2022 12:28 PM
298	More learning around inclusivity, neurodiversity, etc a lot more time devoted to play right up to 6th class	3/22/2022 12:17 PM
299	Irish needs a complete overhaul to I still love of language. Lots more active speaking time. Perhaps dedicated Irish teachers. Leaving spelling and writing until later.	3/22/2022 12:16 PM
300	Mindfulness Meditation Gratitude Self love etc (I am aware this falls under well being but I think it is important that children learn part of this)	3/22/2022 12:03 PM
301	No	3/22/2022 12:02 PM
302	Life skills, more active learning , dance ,	3/22/2022 12:01 PM
303	Critical Thinking, Planning, Technology Safety, Resilience	3/22/2022 12:00 PM
304	Not that I can think of right now	3/22/2022 11:54 AM
305	business studies - start out with mini shop etc	3/22/2022 11:39 AM
306	Horticulture and farming.	3/22/2022 11:34 AM
307	Mental health awareness, life skills	3/22/2022 11:34 AM
308	Musical instrument	3/22/2022 11:34 AM
309	No, but I question the inclusion of religious education. If well being and values education is covered correctly, it should encourage children to be accepting of differences. Religious education can then be taught at home, if chosen. Historical facts about religious groups and their impact on society can then be covered through history education.	3/22/2022 11:24 AM
310	No	3/22/2022 11:11 AM
311	NO	3/22/2022 11:02 AM
312	Other languages	3/22/2022 10:57 AM
313	Everyday life skills	3/22/2022 10:51 AM



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314	Would love my children to learn about teamwork, leadership, being creative, problem solving, the environment, climate change, religious and sexual discrimination so that they can make informed decisions and become active members of our society. Religion is something that should be taught at home by parents, family and whichever religious institution the family believes in. It has no place in the school day of a modern country.	3/22/2022 10:44 AM
315	Philosophy, particularly epistemology. An exploration of what it means to know something, how do we know what we know, how do we verify facts, what are the different types of truths (anthropocentric vs non-anthropocentric, positive vs normative, etc)	3/22/2022 10:38 AM
316	No	3/22/2022 9:57 AM
317	Navigating life. Learning DIY and more hands on skills. Mental, physical, emotional and spiritual well-being. Resilience, Respect for self and others. Confidence building programmes. Dance, music, Arts, nature,	3/22/2022 9:55 AM
318	Sex Education	3/22/2022 9:29 AM
319	Irish heritage (traditions, songs and poems)	3/22/2022 9:26 AM
320	Governments and judicial systems	3/22/2022 8:22 AM
321	Practical skills, more cooking, baking, gardening, construction based activities. More active learning , getting out more in the community, using g the local environment and community for guided discovery as opposed to book based learning.	3/22/2022 7:07 AM
322	They do cover alot in the primary schools, I do think that the system is there now if your a visual learner. . not if your an oral learner, this should be looked at.	3/22/2022 6:33 AM
323	Sustainability and caring for the environment	3/22/2022 3:54 AM
324	Mediation mindfulness and relaxation techniques.	3/21/2022 11:55 PM
325	No, the above is a complete view from my point of view	3/21/2022 11:51 PM
326	I would like a local area subject specific to that school to be taught in geography/local history/social	3/21/2022 11:47 PM
327	Lifeskills	3/21/2022 11:45 PM
328	Cooking	3/21/2022 11:42 PM
329	Inclusion and learn more on different abilities and needs of others.	3/21/2022 10:50 PM
330	Foreign languages. Children should be fluent in a second language by 6th class like our European counterparts.	3/21/2022 10:44 PM
331	I would like a modern language but only if Irish was dropped, it seems too much to ask them to do both at a young age.	3/21/2022 9:59 PM
332	Sewing and knitting	3/21/2022 9:42 PM
333	(These may already fall under the curriculum areas) Technology and Computer Science, Problem Solving, Stress management and Wellbeing. Specific religious beliefs should not be taught as facts in primary school, that is a subject for families/home	3/21/2022 9:25 PM
334	Technology,	3/21/2022 9:21 PM
335	Practical classes on IT -comptuer use, ms office, some python coding etc. Make one extra lang mandatory including Irish as one of an option	3/21/2022 9:13 PM
336	Music specialist teacher	3/21/2022 9:07 PM
337	I love this idea, it has the same fundamentals as the Aistear curriculum which they have been so used to in early years and promotes the child's individual learning.	3/21/2022 9:07 PM
338	no	3/21/2022 9:06 PM
339	Social Studies and Mental Health	3/21/2022 9:06 PM
340	Mindfulness Stress busting activities Subjects focusing on confidence building and coping mechanisms	3/21/2022 9:04 PM
341	Music	3/21/2022 9:00 PM
342	No	3/21/2022 8:57 PM
343	Recognising if their are in danger in any way and who they should report it to.	3/21/2022 8:54 PM

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344	Sports	3/21/2022 8:52 PM
345	Information Technology	3/21/2022 8:17 PM
346	More practical	3/21/2022 8:11 PM
347	Business and basic finance First aid	3/21/2022 8:04 PM
348	I would love more mental health awareness thought from an early age and given learning tools that become a natural part of their lives when needed	3/21/2022 7:55 PM
349	Personally I would prefer them to not have to learn Catholicism specifically under the patron and learn instead about world religions and cultures. A foreign language would be an excellent addition. Current affairs for senior cycle students (as appropriate). Also the RSE policy needs to be delivered earlier (with regards to puberty). 5th/6th class is too late for some	3/21/2022 7:54 PM
350	No	3/21/2022 7:52 PM
351	Would like more sports facilities to be included in school and have teachers who are for sports.	3/21/2022 7:45 PM
352	I know it's all included in well - being no doubt, however, I think there needs to be more communication on differences in all children, and to embrace the differences in children - background, language, religion, children need additional help in school etc, and explain what each teacher does to support. Children with autism for example .. explain a bit more about this and how we can support and be kind to children with additional needs. Bullying... how to know about good and bad and for children to be able to have days off if they are feeling overwhelmed, or tired.. mental health days or similar, without going overboard of course.	3/21/2022 7:43 PM
353	More coding / digital skills	3/21/2022 7:39 PM
354	Music, speech and drama,	3/21/2022 7:30 PM
355	Sign language	3/21/2022 7:22 PM
356	Life skills - cooking, sewing, practical skills	3/21/2022 7:09 PM
357	Life skills eg basic cooking, cleaning, nutrition, saving, budgeting etc Simple civics eg elections, govt etc	3/21/2022 7:04 PM
358	Yes their home language if it is not English	3/21/2022 6:54 PM
359	Subjects relating to tackling gender-based violence and helping prevent it from an early age.	3/21/2022 6:20 PM
360	To value education, respect the process and opportunity	3/21/2022 6:18 PM
361	Mindfulness	3/21/2022 6:08 PM
362	Music is especially important to allow all children equal opportunity to access this area of education	3/21/2022 6:02 PM
363	Age appropriate computer technology use	3/21/2022 5:59 PM
364	Coding	3/21/2022 5:56 PM
365	No	3/21/2022 5:56 PM
366	Music, Spanish, French, Sign Language, Yoga, Art, History, Animal Welfare	3/21/2022 5:49 PM
367	A focus on life skills such as cooking and sewing. A practical approach to that. Self defence is another subject I feel could be beneficial	3/21/2022 5:33 PM
368	Mindfulness	3/21/2022 5:32 PM
369	More about looking after their mental health	3/21/2022 5:30 PM
370	Religion should not be taught as a subject inside school hours.	3/21/2022 5:04 PM
371	Biodiversity . Cooking . Wildlife gardening. Growing veg. Traditional crafts and music and song .	3/21/2022 4:51 PM
372	ypoga	3/21/2022 4:36 PM
373	Online safety from earlier age. Health etc education needs to be brought into schools by professionals in this area and can discuss with children, it should not be put on teachers to deliver this programme. It's a separate programme and they have a busy curriculum to deal with already	3/21/2022 4:33 PM

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374	First Aid life saving	3/21/2022 4:25 PM
375	Would like to know much more details as I am little confused how school system works.	3/21/2022 4:08 PM
376	Online safety from earlier age.	3/21/2022 3:57 PM
377	I think the current curriculum is overloaded. I hope the new curriculum will take into account the pressures teachers face to cover so much ground in a limited amount of time. Nobody benefits when a teacher is racing through lessons to tick boxes. Please be realistic about what can be achieved.	3/21/2022 3:50 PM
378	basics of economics; literature; biology; engineering; modern art; fashion; dance	3/21/2022 3:50 PM
379	Need to bring more STEM Subjects and offer languages in Primary School - otherwise there is a huge transition to Secondary School. We need to get young females interested in STEM early in life.	3/21/2022 3:32 PM
380	Music, French, cooking, life skills	3/21/2022 3:28 PM
381	Introduction to politics	3/21/2022 3:27 PM
382	French language as after school curriculum. Currently attending with a teacher online.	3/21/2022 3:21 PM
383	I would like to see basic first aid put in with Physical and Health Education	3/21/2022 3:14 PM
384	No	3/21/2022 3:13 PM
385	More opportunities for girls to play soccer, camogie, athletics etc as is done in boys schools. I also believe keeping them up to date with what's going on in the world in a child friendly way is important, like a "kids news" segment during the day. The art of conversation is vital and instills confidence in kids. I believe all children should also be taught a language ie French or Spanish from 1st class. Music is another area that would be enjoyable.	3/21/2022 3:13 PM
386	Digital/ICT	3/21/2022 3:12 PM
387	Responsibility and accountability and what it means to be active in the community. More activities like tidy towns, planting daffodils, shoe boxes at Christmas, bake sales for any special causes etc-	3/21/2022 2:55 PM
388	Get rid of Catholic teaching in schools. Look at time and resources being put into religion versus other subjects and areas. Prayers in morning, before & after meals, Angelus, prayers at hometime The overlap of religion into other subjects is unacceptable- singing hymns instead of other music areas, religious material being used in teaching English, bible stories at story time instead of children's books, using religious ethos in teaching about social and political subjects and personal wellbeing e.g. relationships & sex education, making religious arts and crafts Regular visits from priests instead of other professions which would have a better educational value Religious tours of monasteries or retreats, going to church for mass on holy days instead of learning in school, taking time away from education to prepare for Communion or Confirmation, confessions, Ash Wednesday, Christmas nativity, If you add up all that time, I think you would be amazed at how much is spent on Catholic indoctrination rather than education. Compare it to time spent on other subject areas such as Maths. I do not see a need to introduce a foreign language. Secondary school is plenty of time for this option. Focus on the basics and do them well. Less is more. Build a good solid foundation rather than doing a million different things. Reading, writing, arithmetic History, geography, science Art, music, dance & creativity Social personal & health education - how to be a good citizen, taking care of the planet, voting, caring for environment & community, choices, occupational areas e.g. Baking, tie shoes, road safety ; physical health, bathing, caring for yourself, sexual health & relationships Well being, mental health, meditation, yoga, self confidence building, self reflection, tangible strategies and tools for dealing with problems Discovery learning, experiments, projects, student led learning, peer learning, presentations, forest clubs, nature & outdoor pursuits Digital education - how to navigate online safely - aware of impact on health, mental health, wellbeing, self confidence, self worth etc. Investigate, research, do projects & presentations etc. How to research, credible sources, spot "fake news", Confirmation bias, how algorithms work to target ads, Internet safety, don't open files, don't click, don't give personal details, don't chat with strangers online, dont meet up with people you only know online. The Internet is permanent. Image sharing. Gaming, cyber safety, cyber bullying, appropriate age for smartphone, usage, time spent online negatively affects self confidence, sleep, mood, brain.	3/21/2022 2:51 PM
389	No	3/21/2022 2:36 PM
390	No	3/21/2022 2:32 PM

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391	Ethics but I think it is all covered	3/21/2022 2:29 PM
392	Other Languages, Science	3/21/2022 2:29 PM
393	Teamwork, influencing, problem solving, How to support each other.	3/21/2022 2:18 PM
394	Practical skills like gardening,cooking and exercise for health	3/21/2022 2:18 PM
395	No	3/21/2022 2:17 PM
396	I believe they should be taught to swim, learn basic first aid and learn CPR	3/21/2022 2:16 PM
397	Local issues, landscapes and history	3/21/2022 2:13 PM
398	Home economics & road safety	3/21/2022 2:11 PM
399	The dangers of YouTube,tik tok,etc for little boys and girls under 16.	3/21/2022 2:11 PM
400	First aid	3/21/2022 2:01 PM
401	Your trying to sideline the importance of catholic religion in schools. We should still offer it as a choice!!!!	3/21/2022 2:00 PM
402	I would like the work to finish when school finishes - no homework unless the child is doing a project.	3/21/2022 1:56 PM
403	Basic first aid for the senior students	3/21/2022 1:53 PM
404	Practical life skills like gardening, cooking etc	3/21/2022 1:52 PM
405	More about planting food and how to look after them.	3/21/2022 1:49 PM
406	Current affairs,politics age appropriate	3/21/2022 1:45 PM
407	no	3/21/2022 1:30 PM
408	Coping skills and learning to deal with different emotions.	3/21/2022 1:25 PM
409	Mediation	3/21/2022 1:10 PM
410	I would like the Irish language and an European language to be thought in a fun and musical way in JI and SI. There should be separate language teachers in every school as some teachers are just not good at teaching language and only language teachers should be teaching languages. It's a sad think that my son got 86% in his Spanish and 18%in Irish when he started first year. He did Spanish after school two days a week from 3rd class. He did Irish every day in primary. Clearly needs to be changed.	3/21/2022 1:10 PM
411	More science	3/21/2022 1:08 PM
412	Human interactions and learning to compromise, share, be kind and empathy	3/21/2022 1:06 PM
413	No	3/21/2022 1:02 PM
414	Sustainability, UN SDGs, Circular economy, Climate Change, Environmental impact, volunteering, being your best self.	3/21/2022 1:02 PM
415	None	3/21/2022 12:59 PM
416	foreign languages such as french, spanish, german etc	3/21/2022 12:58 PM
417	World history, Ethics/being a good citizen, IT/Digital education (while being mindful of the dangers of social mwdia etc)	3/21/2022 12:58 PM
418	Practical skills like cooking, nutrition, money, entrepreneurship	3/21/2022 12:50 PM
419	Life skills, cooking, growing food, mending & repairs, environmental care, budgeting etc.	3/21/2022 12:49 PM
420	No, I think it has all been addressed within the survey.	3/21/2022 12:38 PM
421	Languages and Coding mainly	3/21/2022 12:37 PM
422	More physical education. At least one hour everyday	3/21/2022 12:35 PM
423	Modern Forein Languages More outdoor activities More educational school trips	3/21/2022 12:34 PM
424	Coding.	3/21/2022 12:25 PM
425	Personal Finance	3/21/2022 12:24 PM
426	Gardening	3/21/2022 12:19 PM

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427	Wellbeing	3/21/2022 12:17 PM
428	No	3/21/2022 12:13 PM
429	More focus on STEM subjects rather than just numeracy and literacy.	3/21/2022 12:07 PM
430	Inclusion of crafts such as knitting, embroidery, sewing for fine motor skills and creativity. Inclusion of cookery skills.	3/21/2022 11:50 AM
431	Coding and computers as this is the future	3/21/2022 11:37 AM
432	No(0) Public schools should never have a religious patronage	3/21/2022 11:26 AM
433	No	3/21/2022 11:17 AM
434	I would like to see religion out of the school curriculum	3/21/2022 11:16 AM
435	Tax, banking basics	3/21/2022 11:05 AM
436	Reduce homework for primary school children. They should have the work completed in school and have a home/school balance. The Finnish model follows this and they have one of the best systems in the world	3/21/2022 11:01 AM
437	Home Economics / Cooking Looking after themselves - Personal Hygiene	3/21/2022 11:01 AM
438	Children in primary school should not be burdened with home work taking in the range of 30 mins to 90mins 4 days a week	3/21/2022 10:57 AM
439	Spanish	3/21/2022 10:57 AM
440	Looks pretty full!	3/21/2022 10:52 AM
441	Most likely covered under well being but nutrition, exercise and their link to mental health	3/21/2022 10:52 AM
442	Music/drama	3/21/2022 10:51 AM
443	No	3/21/2022 10:49 AM
444	More physical play. More sports. More Interactive learning. Visiting castles, visiting archaeology sites etc	3/21/2022 10:47 AM
445	More sports, proper teaching of sports.	3/21/2022 10:46 AM
446	No	3/21/2022 10:45 AM
447	Healthy eating. Healthy living.	3/21/2022 10:44 AM
448	Mindfulness how to process emotions,	3/21/2022 10:42 AM
449	Mindfulness, consent	3/21/2022 10:41 AM
450	Home economics fir examine knitting and sewing	3/21/2022 10:40 AM
451	Home economics for example knitting and sewing	3/21/2022 10:33 AM
452	no	3/21/2022 10:32 AM
453	Philosophy	3/21/2022 10:26 AM
454	Teamworking sign language	3/21/2022 10:19 AM
455	No, i think they are doing too many subjects now. We still have to instill the core subjects which are crucially important to our children's education. Maths is so important.	3/21/2022 10:19 AM
456	main focus is introducing foreign languages and building more familiarity with science subjects	3/21/2022 10:08 AM
457	environment, ethics, home economics	3/21/2022 10:08 AM
458	I'd like everyone to learn about nuro diversity and different ways of learning	3/21/2022 10:07 AM
459	No I think everything is fairly covered	3/21/2022 10:07 AM
460	Sign language teamworking	3/21/2022 10:00 AM
461	My child has very little knowledge of Irish history & geography in 6th class & this worries me for the younger ones. This is hugely important.	3/21/2022 9:59 AM
462	Geography	3/21/2022 9:57 AM

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463	No	3/21/2022 9:57 AM
464	I would love to see PE offering more choice to make sure everyone is comfortable - e.g. students should have different options in PE class to make sure they get some exercise that they enjoy.	3/21/2022 9:51 AM
465	woodwork	3/21/2022 9:50 AM
466	Self sustainability	3/21/2022 9:49 AM
467	Coding, technology	3/21/2022 9:43 AM
468	A class that encourages act of Kindness, getting Kids to participate and create/ develop group projects.	3/21/2022 9:43 AM
469	Chinese	3/21/2022 9:38 AM
470	Some version of home economics	3/21/2022 9:34 AM
471	Consent, sex and sexuality. These young people are developing the whole time and landing them in Secondary education with no basic learning on sex, sexuality and consent is doing them a disservice, this is particularly important with the impact that phones and social media are having on them.	3/21/2022 9:32 AM
472	No	3/21/2022 9:26 AM
473	I think the awareness of mental health and bullying should be included in a child everyday learning from a young age	3/21/2022 9:22 AM
474	We had history and geography in primary school. Are these fields somewhere included?	3/21/2022 8:58 AM
475	Wellbeing, self esteem, confidence, role playing real life situations	3/20/2022 11:52 PM
476	Mental health and learning how to mind your mental health	3/20/2022 8:29 PM
477	No	3/20/2022 7:52 PM
478	self sufficiency like gardening and handcrafts, fabric work, wood work, metal work, healthy cooking, stress management, mindfulness, empathy and none violent communication,	3/20/2022 6:22 PM
479	Self development area	3/20/2022 5:18 PM
480	Music, more practical subjects like cooking , gardening , setting vegetables,	3/20/2022 3:53 PM
481	No	3/20/2022 2:04 PM
482	PE or regular movements breaks should be part of daily primary structure	3/19/2022 11:39 PM
483	Meditation	3/19/2022 11:31 PM
484	Lámh and ISL	3/19/2022 8:47 PM
485	First aid	3/19/2022 2:52 PM
486	Basic introduction to politics and law	3/19/2022 2:30 PM
487	Home skills, budgeting cooking etc	3/19/2022 8:36 AM
488	I think from at least 4th class onwards primary education should be more geared towards secondary school. Where possible pupils should not have the one teacher all day and timetable should be followed to help them prepare	3/19/2022 7:34 AM
489	It complete madness that we are failing to teach a modern language from junior infants. No excuse for it. No need for 'studies' into it just do it.	3/19/2022 7:04 AM
490	Sign Language! This would enhance inclusion for our Deaf and non-speaking Autistic communities and would remove barriers to communication. In addition children would learn to be more empathetic and understanding of people with disabilities.	3/19/2022 6:41 AM
491	Get rid of religion and replace it with community care eg, litter picking, work with tidy towns, grow flowers/ food, fundraiser with toy swaps, visit the elderly etc	3/19/2022 1:53 AM
492	Personal safety to prevent sexual child abuse: -the importance of privacy for Junior - Senior Infants, how to react if someone tries to trespass our privacy, why it is important to report - the basic understanding of what sexual manipulation and assault is, how to react, how to report	3/18/2022 11:17 PM
493	Relaxation. Practical skills eg cooking, life skills, First aid.	3/18/2022 10:41 PM

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494	Parents should get training in phonics so they can help children...this will help all children but particularly those with dyslexia. Many parents don't understand phonics and can't explain to their child why certain letters coming together make a certain sound etc. Parents being educated in this would help all children	3/18/2022 8:56 PM
495	How to learn, time to explore their interests. I think schools should have afterschool or a longer day to allow them to do activities /interests so that they can do that without parents having to drop them to other places. Parents working cannot bring them to other activities during their work hours so kids have no options to do activities in the day while parents work only after 6pm which does not suit all parents so they lose out the opportunity to do other interests.	3/18/2022 5:49 PM
496	Practical life skills - Sex Ed, consent, cooking, first aid, financial well-being	3/18/2022 5:35 PM
497	Finance	3/18/2022 10:10 AM
498	More wellbeing. Sign language.	3/18/2022 9:07 AM
499	Kindness needs to be a core principle and approach, especially by teachers and administration. Suggest it could be incorporated into the overall philosophy of the curriculum to ensure a positive learning environment and experience.	3/18/2022 7:57 AM
500	N/A	3/18/2022 12:13 AM
501	They have enough to get the basics. They will want another pay rise to bring in change	3/17/2022 10:43 PM
502	Comprehensive updated RSE programme that is inclusive of LGBT+ children and their families	3/17/2022 10:06 PM
503	Typing should be mandatory and correct & safe usage of electronics. Technology should be key. Explaining mental health.	3/17/2022 9:16 PM
504	Gardening, growing, life skills, cooking etc	3/17/2022 9:09 PM
505	How to grow your own food - maybe have a small school garden.	3/17/2022 8:56 PM
506	I think it's incredibly important that a comprehensive, modern RSE program is in place for primary school children, which is inclusive of LGBTQ+ people and their families.	3/17/2022 8:47 PM
507	Self sufficiency - growing own food etc, Art, sewing, making, building. Life skills.	3/17/2022 8:30 PM
508	More Irish please	3/17/2022 8:07 PM
509	Musical instruments	3/17/2022 7:46 PM
510	Wellbeing and personal safety	3/17/2022 7:23 PM
511	Strong focus on wellbeing and mindfulness should be introduced on a daily/weekly basis	3/17/2022 7:10 PM
512	Irish dance:)	3/17/2022 7:07 PM
513	The simple ideas in religion e.g. 10 commandments gives our children a good value system. Every religion has a value system, this should be covered in school as guiding principles for our students	3/17/2022 4:51 PM
514	Some Home Economics type topics	3/17/2022 4:44 PM
515	Global diversity and cultures. First aid and basic biology	3/17/2022 4:24 PM
516	Semitic religions, multicultural society, moral science	3/17/2022 3:26 PM
517	I think learning about environmental and climate protection should be embedded in every subject.	3/17/2022 2:14 PM
518	Modern languages	3/17/2022 2:11 PM
519	Irish History from 1100 to present.	3/17/2022 2:10 PM
520	Environment and sustainability as a subject rather than curriculum area. Religious patrons removed from all schools. Parents should take over this part of their child's education. Ethics / humanities / cultural awareness taught instead.	3/17/2022 1:52 PM
521	Science	3/17/2022 1:17 PM
522	Inner resilience, deep breathing, how to be calm In a climate changed world, it is essential we keep calm. Relationship and sexual knowledge building (not sex education - Danish model of knowledge building)	3/17/2022 1:07 PM

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523	STEAM and technology Arts	3/17/2022 12:55 PM
524	Everyday issues like nutrition and cooking, maths for personal finance, reading for contracts etc	3/17/2022 12:51 PM
525	Gardening and the environment Cooking nutrition	3/17/2022 11:35 AM
526	Life skills	3/17/2022 11:20 AM
527	More time for lunch and recreation. 10 mins rushed eating time is ludicrous	3/17/2022 11:10 AM
528	Coding and do more history projects eg stone age, vikings etc	3/17/2022 11:06 AM
529	Kids should be thought mindfulness and also kids from a young age should be thought about money how to use it and save it!	3/17/2022 10:52 AM
530	The art of speech, resolving conflicts, relaxation techniques, meditation.	3/17/2022 10:47 AM
531	Simple food prep and nutrition Online safety Enviromental awareness Importance of exercise	3/17/2022 10:30 AM
532	Everyday things - cooking, swimming, gardening, very basic about money and bills, helping out at home house keeping just the small things	3/17/2022 10:18 AM
533	Children should be taught mindfulness and be given the tools and knowledge to help them deal with mental health issues, conflict, anxiety etc as they get older.. children should also be taught the rules of the road for when they are out with friends or on their bikes on the roads etc.. as a parent I am trying to reach my daughter these life lessons but if it was implemented in school it might help her understand it all better. Children also need to taught the dangers of the internet and how words in a text can be misinterpreted etc..	3/17/2022 10:07 AM
534	Critical thinking, social justice, self care	3/17/2022 10:03 AM
535	I think the curriculum could be simplified so that the school day is less stressful/rushed. This would also allow flexibility for the teacher to spend time on needs as they arise	3/17/2022 9:59 AM
536	First Aid really needs to be brought into schools. It is a life saving lesson	3/17/2022 9:52 AM
537	Well being should have higher priority	3/17/2022 9:51 AM
538	Swimming Cooking First aid	3/17/2022 9:35 AM
539	No that pretty much covers it all	3/17/2022 9:28 AM
540	Food/nutrition/Healthy eating/basic food prep	3/17/2022 9:25 AM
541	I believe Speech and language therapy and Occupational therapy should be available in all primary education settings, as there are so many children in need of these services and it would make sense to have them available in the school on a daily basis.	3/17/2022 9:04 AM
542	No	3/17/2022 9:01 AM
543	Cooking skills, fist aid, learning about both physical & intellectual disabilities, mental health, household budgeting, swimming every week from September to June in the UK this is possible & has been done for years, all foreign languages as we live in a multi culture society	3/17/2022 8:46 AM
544	Philosophy	3/17/2022 8:41 AM
545	Bullying	3/17/2022 8:22 AM
546	Remove Catholic religion to study their religion.	3/17/2022 8:11 AM
547	Focus within these subjects on life and social skills	3/17/2022 8:00 AM
548	Kindness, social skills, I feel there is top much IT and social media in young children's lives, resulting in young people loosing the art of conversation. Lots of young children today are unable to have a conversation with people outside their household/circle of friends.	3/17/2022 7:38 AM
549	It still looks like the curriculum is very focused on only two intelligence types - linguistic and logical-mathematical. I would like to see more about the other intelligence types specifically the children's emotional intelligence.	3/17/2022 7:36 AM
550	Can't think of any at the minute	3/17/2022 7:25 AM
551	Life skills like cooking, saving, managing time, how to deal with big emotions and life events. More time on importance of social skills.	3/17/2022 6:11 AM



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552	None	3/17/2022 5:17 AM
553	More experiments in the area of science	3/17/2022 1:40 AM
554	Nature Food growth , planting etc	3/17/2022 12:54 AM
555	Home economics More or more than 30 mins of a Friday. Pe should be everyday. New languages Less religion	3/17/2022 12:39 AM
556	Creative learning for example sewing knitting etc	3/17/2022 12:30 AM
557	Bring back Irish.. Incorporate teaching Irish through technology e.g film, apps etc.. So hard for children to learn a language not spoken...	3/16/2022 11:17 PM
558	Home economics type subject. Learning how to care for for themselves basic cooking hygiene growing food	3/16/2022 11:16 PM
559	Anatomy and physiology! It's the one constant in our lives that carries us through. Why we do not teach children about their anatomy baffles me!	3/16/2022 11:07 PM
560	Mental health, more life skyles subjects	3/16/2022 11:07 PM
561	Technology	3/16/2022 11:04 PM
562	Understanding finances, money management in a very basic way.	3/16/2022 11:00 PM
563	Critical thinking - nowhere does this proposal mention critical thinking - it is a vital & applies to every subject but it needs to be targeted	3/16/2022 10:54 PM
564	Sign language	3/16/2022 10:43 PM
565	Sign language	3/16/2022 10:38 PM
566	Nutrition	3/16/2022 10:35 PM
567	Latin	3/16/2022 10:33 PM
568	Yoga	3/16/2022 10:20 PM
569	No it's enough	3/16/2022 10:15 PM
570	Home economics-cooking, recycling, budgeting(barter-not just maths) but the problem solving and responsibility element of having, needing, owing for both food but also material goods and how to resourceful.	3/16/2022 10:11 PM
571	Languages and values	3/16/2022 10:08 PM
572	A little simple philosophy Managing money and budgeting Managing relationships	3/16/2022 10:06 PM
573	The natural world in their locality.	3/16/2022 10:04 PM
574	I think if there was a activity once a week for example baking, planting etc.	3/16/2022 10:04 PM
575	More recognition and active promotion of sport/exercise and healthy eating as core values in children's primary learning modules. PE/ break times are often used as a punishment or reward?	3/16/2022 9:59 PM
576	Rote learn Tables , learn content ... ready for secondary in 5th and 6th ...actual tests ... too much loose , non subject and content based wll further destroy the future learners unable to retain info . Many shocked in 1st yr secondary when they suddenly realise they actual have to know the content of 11 thick textbooks despite junior cycle also having looselearning outcomes .. end of the day..... Penn and paper , no device remains the end goal !!!!	3/16/2022 9:48 PM
577	About the environment, nature, inclusivity and cultural diversity	3/16/2022 9:46 PM
578	Group students on their particular needs, in large classes some student my have difficulties keeping up with entire class. Hands on project workshops eg. Junk to just gorgeous.	3/16/2022 9:41 PM
579	Their community and surrounding areas	3/16/2022 9:30 PM
580	More about what there own intetests are	3/16/2022 9:21 PM
581	As a parent of a child that has spd and dyspraxia I think it would be great to have some one come in a do a talk to all the kids in school about additional needs. People in my sons class don't under why he's so overly sensitive or friends friendships difficult. Nothing at all was mentioned above for kids that have additional needs that are dealing with primary school everyday but they are struggling and when they come home, it all spills out. My son is struggling with Irish and I cannot help him because I struggled with it throughout school and	3/16/2022 9:18 PM

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only had 1 teacher in 3rd Year that got me to understand it finally after starting to learn from the age of 9 (moved from UK to Ireland) then in 5th and 6th year my Irish teacher wasn't bothered that I couldn't grasp it again and I was back to struggling. I don't want my child to go through extra unnecessary stress of trying to learn something he won't use and isn't interested in. Change the rules so that an Irish exemption is easier to access, it should absolutely not be based on how good their English is that they are capable of learning another language and Irish is a very difficult language to learn. If my child wants to learn it later on in life that will be up to him, but he's already got self esteem issues and feels stupid and that everyone hates him in school. Don't make my son come home with this extra tonne of stress on him, he is only 9 and he hates school so much because he's sad/jealous about other kids being better at him, not getting picked for games, also picked on by fellow student or overreaction to small incidents due to his diagnosis. I'm raising him on my own and it's not an easy task.

582	Problem solver Be social responsible Climate change and how to be more ecological driven	3/16/2022 9:17 PM
583	No I wonder by cramming more in do we lose really learning the fundamental's well. I don't think that another language on top of Irish will be good.	3/16/2022 9:17 PM
584	Irish as a living language. Conversational skills developed organically through interaction	3/16/2022 9:09 PM
585	Learn more about the natural world and on STEAM. Particularly Science. See Science in a box for ideas.	3/16/2022 9:06 PM
586	Practical Education i.e. First Aid, money, nature etc	3/16/2022 9:03 PM
587	I think mental health topics should also be included in the wellbeing subjects - e.g. resilience, mindfulness etc.	3/16/2022 9:02 PM
588	Irish history and mythology Irish music dance and song. Rote learning of times tables poems and definitions	3/16/2022 8:59 PM
589	More about other cultures	3/16/2022 8:59 PM
590	Philosophy, not dogma	3/16/2022 8:52 PM
591	Everyday living also Self Care, mindfulness, and meditation to promote managing emotions	3/16/2022 8:52 PM
592	Yes. Native birds, fish, trees etc.	3/16/2022 8:49 PM
593	Less subjects more time on the subjects they already have core subjects trying to fit everything into primary school learning is too confusing learning the foundation well is more beneficial some cooking or food preparation might be a benefit also	3/16/2022 8:43 PM
594	Competition,	3/16/2022 8:41 PM
595	Significantly more time outside. Practical life skills. Social skills. Conflict resolution. Emotional well-being. Supporting their peers that may need additional help, the importance of celebrating difference.	3/16/2022 8:40 PM
596	Swimming, first aid, diversity and inclusion, environmental protection and climate change Remove religion education	3/16/2022 8:39 PM
597	- more time to eat lunch without looking at screens - mindfulness and health, perhaps give more time for mindful eating?? - include life skills like resilience, kindness, citizenship, sustainability - perhaps by extending the school day and including more practical classes e.g. yoga ecology etc	3/16/2022 8:35 PM
598	Sign language should be part of the curriculum from junior infants	3/16/2022 8:31 PM
599	Put Wellbeing in with religious studies in stage 3/4 or Health education	3/16/2022 8:26 PM
600	No	3/16/2022 8:16 PM
601	I would like kids to learn more about life skills such as knitting, sewing.. cooking, the basics!!	3/16/2022 8:11 PM
602	Online safety	3/16/2022 8:10 PM
603	Introduction to learn about and do basic debate in world studies such as sociology and philosophic ideas.	3/16/2022 8:10 PM
604	Self care, cooking,	3/16/2022 8:06 PM
605	critical thinking	3/16/2022 8:05 PM
606	Students and parents should be aware of neurodiversity (adhd, learning disabilities) curriculum	3/16/2022 7:59 PM

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should include 5 sense of learning Also movement should be more involved into the classroom. Sitting and static classrooms are so passe. Classroom environment should be considered in this sense as well. More dynamic use of the space.

607	Children should be thought about diversity. Other nationalities and children with extra needs to teach understanding and compassion	3/16/2022 7:57 PM
608	Musical Instruments	3/16/2022 7:55 PM
609	Basic economics/money management. Nutrition, organisational skills and time management to prepare for secondary school	3/16/2022 7:53 PM
610	More about sexual education, consent, sexuality, gender identity.	3/16/2022 7:46 PM
611	Scrap Irish and replace with a European language	3/16/2022 7:45 PM
612	Musical instruments	3/16/2022 7:43 PM
613	Nature gardening and the environment	3/16/2022 7:42 PM
614	No	3/16/2022 7:41 PM
615	Understanding how skills can be transferable(relates to resilience),such as eg how working as part of a group can encourage empathy/listening skills/learning from others.Also,that they understand the reasons behind learning certain things and how it benefits them	3/16/2022 7:39 PM
616	I think exposure to varying topics including current world events in an age appropriate manner would be beneficial.	3/16/2022 7:39 PM
617	Mental well-being	3/16/2022 7:38 PM
618	Incorporate yoga and more physical activity	3/16/2022 7:33 PM
619	Music	3/16/2022 7:31 PM
620	mindfulness and anti bullying programmes should be a part of every core curriculum and repeated persistently during the year. Restorative mediation should be used to resolve any issues and children thought how to mediate	3/16/2022 7:29 PM
621	Environmental science including climate action - climate change is a worry for young children and it may help if they learn more about climate action in school.	3/16/2022 7:29 PM
622	Foreign language French or Spanish eg	3/16/2022 7:25 PM
623	No	3/16/2022 7:13 PM
624	Innovation and enterpuner skills	3/16/2022 7:11 PM
625	Exclude religion	3/16/2022 7:10 PM
626	Each year should have free space to explore their interest from preschool all the way to 6th class	3/16/2022 7:08 PM
627	Disability and difference - acceptance and inclusion	3/16/2022 7:06 PM
628	Cooking	3/16/2022 7:05 PM
629	I think the curriculum is already overloaded, my child's school do nearly all of this already. If a new curriculum is to be brought in so should specialised teachers like PE teachers, music teachers, art teachers, drama, coding. Even if you do this - are there enough hours in the day to accommodate them? IF you're going to bring in digital media and coding then an IT specialist should be assigned to schools or clusters of schools to set up networks and help with fixing problems, setting up apps and updating and each child should have access to a working laptop or tablet with broadband access.	3/16/2022 7:05 PM
630	No	3/16/2022 7:04 PM
631	Modern foreign languages could be brought in from 1st class. By third class the window of capability for learning other languages is already closing. Irish is enough for infants to be getting on with. My 9-year-old suggests that graphic design ought to be included (perhaps as part of visual arts). Do digital skills/coding fit in here under science and technology?	3/16/2022 7:02 PM
632	Irish should be taught as a spoken language and less focus on spelling and reading of Irish	3/16/2022 6:56 PM
633	Languages are so important	3/16/2022 6:55 PM
634	Baking skills ,	3/16/2022 6:52 PM

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635	Positive affirming environment care for self and others diversity and abilities differ fostering anti bullying environment	3/16/2022 6:51 PM
636	Focus on emotional intelligence, managing emotions, self esteem and self care, building resilience.	3/16/2022 6:50 PM
637	Music	3/16/2022 6:45 PM
638	Sewing, knitting, cooking and cleaning	3/16/2022 6:45 PM
639	Cookery	3/16/2022 6:43 PM
640	Learn to play a musical instrument. Learn to cook (not baking). Learn about practical 'how to' eg. Bike maintenance	3/16/2022 6:38 PM
641	Coding	3/16/2022 6:35 PM
642	Life skills around cooking DIY cleaning etc	3/16/2022 6:27 PM
643	Critical thinking - awareness of confirmation bias ....echo chambers misinformation ...how marketing social media etc is targeted to make people think vote	3/16/2022 6:27 PM
644	Diversity. Inclusivity - by doing. Have speakers/information sessions from people of all abilities in the school. Real world knowledge - everything from choosing and purchasing an item in a shop with their own money, to education about worldwide topics - racism, activism, oppression, war, politics, travel, environmental issues, gender differences including non binary etc. NO teaching one particular religion as FACT.	3/16/2022 6:27 PM
645	RSE	3/16/2022 6:25 PM
646	Basic history of business. How it works. That businesses are created to solve problems.	3/16/2022 6:24 PM
647	The importance of being accepting of differences, blindness, deafness, physical differences	3/16/2022 6:14 PM
648	Computer coding, how to cycle on bikes correctly	3/16/2022 6:11 PM
649	Language, coding, more art	3/16/2022 6:05 PM
650	chemistry, physics	3/16/2022 5:55 PM
651	N/a	3/16/2022 5:54 PM
652	First aid and sign language	3/16/2022 5:54 PM
653	Music and computer science	3/16/2022 5:51 PM
654	No	3/16/2022 5:47 PM
655	Nil	3/16/2022 5:41 PM
656	Philosophy	3/16/2022 5:39 PM
657	Topics on respect, consent, understanding other peoples ideas. Etc.	3/16/2022 5:32 PM
658	languages	3/16/2022 5:29 PM
659	Music	3/16/2022 5:27 PM
660	Big focus on mental health (friends for life, mindfulness, yoga etc) Learning about disabilities and inclusion (dyslexia, dyspraxia, ADHD, autism, minority communities, not everybody in my school is the same-individuality, not all schools in Ireland are the same how and why)	3/16/2022 5:27 PM

## Q13 Which option would you most like to see in the new Primary Curriculum?

Answered: 1,370 Skipped: 1,513

#	NONE OF THE ABOVE	DATE
1	I prefer the current system. Three hours per week is too much on 'well-being'. Would like a standalone time of three hours outside just playing/ enjoying nature walks. Children do not need to be 'digital learners'. More time allocated to the learning of English and Irish ie. mechanics of language as against foreign languages.	4/6/2022 10:40 PM
2	There should be no patron's programme hours at all, these hours should be dedicated to learning actual subjects.	4/6/2022 9:42 PM
3	Patrons should not form part of education curriculum this should be parent choice to follow outside of the classroom	4/6/2022 9:19 PM
4	option 2 with more science and technology education, less patron, less Irish and more modern foreign language	4/6/2022 9:09 PM
5	Current model but with far less religion and Irish, more sphe, pe. Do not agree with inordinate focus on maths in new proposals. Not fair on children with strengths elsewhere.	4/6/2022 7:04 PM
6	I'd like more flexibility	4/6/2022 6:07 PM
7	Far too much time given to languages each week	4/6/2022 5:31 PM
8	N/A	4/6/2022 5:14 PM
9	Too many hours spent on Irish language which is not used in everyday life. To keep the Irish traditions Irish language should be thought only as an introduction and basics. It should be focused on things that the kids will actually use in the future and benefit from.	4/6/2022 4:59 PM

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10	Patrons programme has been given too much importance and should be no more than than 1 hour per week	4/6/2022 4:43 PM
11	Not enough hours for PE and Art / Drama / Music	4/6/2022 3:54 PM
12	More time for science , technology etc, less time on religion	4/6/2022 3:45 PM
13	I prefer a secular education and this is not on offer here.	4/6/2022 2:23 PM
14	Can we have more critical thinking, more science, no religious nonsense please.	4/6/2022 1:44 PM
15	I don't know	4/6/2022 1:41 PM
16	seeing that the vast majority in Ireland are still Catholic, I would like to see less attention paid to Patron's programme as half of the children in these schools do not really subscribe to the Catholic ethos but have no real choice than to send their kids there. I also do not understand why Irish language would take up more time than learning English which is the more important of the two in terms of daily application. Reducing this by 1 hour and take away the patron's programme would free up 3 hours much better spent on other topics like science or another language that may benefit children growing up in a global environment	4/6/2022 1:30 PM
17	More time for foreign language	4/6/2022 1:24 PM
18	OPTion 4 iwth some increased science & reduced/no patron time. Why have science and wellbeing/PE such low allocations in all these models? These are important subjects. Get rid of religion/patron time and load it into these areas instead	4/6/2022 1:04 PM
19	In actuality if you schools are honest they do not spend the allocated time on religion.	4/6/2022 12:46 PM
20	I think too much time assigned to Wellbeing - this should be in the flexible section and another subject such as Art/ creativity as a weekly fixture in it's p;ace	4/6/2022 12:39 PM
21	Too many children are going into school dysregulated. IF there was more time spent in Arts Education and PE, children would be more able to then focus on languages and maths	4/6/2022 11:39 AM
22	Option 1, but more time dedicated to science and technology	4/6/2022 11:36 AM
23	Option three is the least worst- the problem with all of them is the time for allocated to religion, to the detriment, in my view, of the other monthly subjects.	4/6/2022 11:30 AM
24	I think Irish should be optional, modern languages should be equal to if not more than Language 2 (Irish). Patrons programme should be abolished, Religion is nonsense. Other than that these graphs are not differnet in any meaningful way.	4/6/2022 11:26 AM
25	Option 2 with patrons programme and science switched. The patrons programme is part of social development and science etc is more fundamental to their world outside of school	4/6/2022 11:16 AM
26	All still give languages 7.5 hrs - preference on maths or science increase. Reduce languages by 1 hr	4/6/2022 11:07 AM
27	Flexibility	4/6/2022 11:07 AM
28	Maths & Language most & equal time	4/6/2022 10:54 AM
29	"Be Creative" is named as a central pillar and yet arts is given less time in new curriculum. Why new emphasis on Maths taking time from other subjects? Irish language should not be priority unless it is taught with passion. So often our children leave primary school with a dislike of the Irish language. Hard questions need to be asked... Is the way that it is being taught in primary school working? If we are aiming to instil a love of our language then that must be the priority in its teaching.	4/6/2022 10:43 AM
30	I took a look at SPHE and don't think it should be thought. Looks like identity politics creeping into Irish schooling to me.	4/6/2022 10:41 AM
31	I don't think we teach language well here. Irish should be less or equal to modern languages. patron/religion is nonsense and should be extra curricular. all your graphs are the same	4/6/2022 10:32 AM
32	I think the current allocation looks the best	4/5/2022 10:48 PM
33	Patrons programme should have 2 weekly hours.I do t agree with monthly hours allocation	4/5/2022 9:56 PM
34	Option 2 but reduce Patron's programme to 1 hour per week and increase Science and Technology to 2.25 hours per week	4/5/2022 8:47 PM

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35	S & T should be getting more time than Patron's programme. So vital! There is too much science illiteracy around already, which contributes to a lot of the world's most pressing problems.	4/5/2022 8:43 PM
36	Patron's program and Irish language shouldn't be weekly. English, maths and science should have the same importance	4/5/2022 6:03 PM
37	I think Primary school should be more focused in promoting learning skills than teaching subjects.	4/4/2022 7:14 PM
38	PAtron's programme should be deleted or moved outside school time	4/4/2022 10:47 AM
39	Only language 1 should be weekly and science and technology should be weekly too	4/4/2022 12:13 AM
40	I don't. Believe that many hours is needed for languages and maths every week. It's a lot for young primary school kids.	4/3/2022 2:09 PM
41	Unsure what these would look like in reality	4/2/2022 8:18 PM
42	I would make patron's as a minimum and increase science and technology to be as same level as maths	4/1/2022 10:48 AM
43	too much religion and not enough science	3/31/2022 9:36 PM
44	Very little flexi time, not enough time on the monthly 'subjects'	3/31/2022 4:44 PM
45	The patron's programme is obviously a euphemism for religious indoctrination. This should be removed. If their only motivation as patrons is to religiously indoctrinate our youth and not in the true education of our youth then they should be removed as patrons also. It is well known that catholic patronage is the primary patronage throughout the country and so in many many many areas parents are left with no other option than to send their children to such a school. This holds parents, and more importantly our childrens education, to ransom. Remove this and you will gain several extra hours per month for proper useful education.	3/31/2022 3:23 PM
46	All options have an overwhelming reduction in weekly hours of visual arts and religious Ed	3/31/2022 11:41 AM
47	Needs to be less time on Irish and more time on science and technology along with environmental education	3/31/2022 10:10 AM
48	Remove patron's prog from school. Allocate extra 1.5 hours to science & technology & 0.5 hrs to SPHE. Layout as in Option 1 allowing flexible time across languages to allow learning by individual pupils in line with their needs and abilities.	3/31/2022 10:09 AM
49	Current allocation	3/31/2022 9:33 AM
50	Current allocation but extra PE	3/31/2022 8:37 AM
51	Not exactly clear what's under the "wellbeing" umbrella? It's a significant time allocated for each week..	3/30/2022 5:49 PM
52	None of these options place the 3rd language at a greater importance, so for me, this is not a satisfactory change. I believe that our educators can be trusted to guide and teach our young without conforming to strict times. They can be trusted to choose what gets taught and how, even if this means teaching science through some Spanish one day and through Irish another. Or mixing geography with maths. Life does not separate subjects, nor should our schools. Where it is great to see changes being considered, these plans do not go far enough to reform the system and break from an old mould.	3/30/2022 2:58 PM
53	Option 1 with more PE	3/30/2022 2:56 PM
54	More time should be spent on well-being than languages	3/30/2022 12:55 PM
55	Would prefer weekly time allocated to arts education and social/environmental.	3/30/2022 10:01 AM
56	Brain of a multilingual person works better!	3/30/2022 9:54 AM
57	Op 1 but swap patrons time with technology	3/30/2022 4:22 AM
58	All of the options are the same, except for a slight difference in the language options?	3/29/2022 8:05 PM
59	Option 3 with Language 1=4 and language 2= 2.75	3/29/2022 1:24 PM
60	remove religion altogether from schools	3/29/2022 11:07 AM
61	Option 1 or 2 but more time spent on 1st language	3/29/2022 10:49 AM
62	Scrap patrons program and swap wellbeing allocation with social/environmental	3/29/2022 9:32 AM

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63	It should be near equal across the board	3/28/2022 10:17 PM
64	Option 2, but with weekly time allocated to History & Geography	3/28/2022 12:54 PM
65	I don't understand why there is a big push on learning a foreign or Irish language.	3/28/2022 12:08 PM
66	Option 2 with Irish as optional. For those who opt out, the 3 spare hours should be equally spread among modern foreign language, PE, Science & Technology	3/26/2022 11:17 PM
67	Religion should not be tied to arts in the options	3/26/2022 10:46 PM
68	Patrons programme, ie Religion should have no place in school	3/26/2022 10:27 AM
69	I think Patrons Programme should be removed from the school. More time to Science & Tech	3/25/2022 1:02 PM
70	Less time on lang and maths	3/25/2022 11:03 AM
71	Less time on a weekly basis to the schools patronage, integrate with flexible time to suit needs of class	3/24/2022 9:50 PM
72	I can't choose	3/24/2022 8:40 PM
73	More Science and Technology hours needed	3/24/2022 8:22 PM
74	No Modern Foreign Language. Use that time for more Social and Environmental Ed or Flexi time for schools - each school will have a context eg rural/urban with issues pertaining to that area - Tidy Towns, Farm Safety, Street Safety, Managing behaviour in large urban area etc that schools could use flexi time to manoeuvre.	3/24/2022 7:19 PM
75	I would have gone with option 2 but would like to see less (or ideally NO time spent on Patrons Programme) and the extra time spent on Arts & Science & Technology.	3/24/2022 5:13 PM
76	PE MATHS SCIENCE AND LANGUAGES SHOULD HAVE EQUAL AMOUNTS OF TIME. At least 3 hours per week	3/24/2022 4:50 PM
77	i think an allocation of 2 hours per week to patrons program (i.e. religion) is ridiculous. I would prefer if there were no patrons time, and those 2 hours could be spent elsewhere	3/24/2022 2:35 PM
78	People should be given a choice in languages they want to do besides English. Also Maths, Science, Social and Environmental education should be prioritised	3/24/2022 1:28 PM
79	Would prefer equal emphasis on language (as a total of 1,2 & 3), maths and science. Too little time spent on science.	3/24/2022 11:17 AM
80	Time for Patron's programme should be included in social & Environmental education and/or Wellbeing. Science and technology should have more time allocated. The first option doesn't even include science & technology and allocate a huge amount of time to religious education that should instead be included in history, geography and perhaps social areas. Option 2 is probably the best (but not ideal yet) but patron's programme & flexible time should be merged. Even if a specific time is allocated to the different areas/subjects, they should still be all linked to each other to increase learning and impact. For example linking Maths and PE increase children spatial awareness. Linking language, art, and history give a much better picture and additional tools to interpret life and the world around us.	3/24/2022 11:14 AM
81	Too much time on patrons programme . Would prefer more time art science	3/24/2022 10:45 AM
82	Don't think foreign language necessary. Option 1	3/24/2022 7:32 AM
83	Not clear what the difference is between charts	3/24/2022 7:04 AM
84	No mayor diffrence in time allocated between grafts that i can see	3/23/2022 8:21 PM
85	i dont want Catholic religion taught in the school day	3/23/2022 6:12 PM
86	less time on Irish, time wasted no children speak it. give the hours to foreign language & science & technology	3/23/2022 3:24 PM
87	More science needed	3/23/2022 9:59 AM
88	Not enough time given to modern language, and too much time given to religion. I think religion should be optional.	3/23/2022 9:54 AM
89	Less patrons programme, more science and technology	3/23/2022 4:38 AM
90	.	3/22/2022 10:06 PM
91	Disagree with monthly allocation - structured weekly allocation priority on English, Irish,	3/22/2022 7:51 PM



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	Maths	
92	I would make S&T weekly, language 3 monthly	3/22/2022 7:27 PM
93	Irish language is a no for me	3/22/2022 6:24 PM
94	More sport, less religion	3/22/2022 6:08 PM
95	There is not enough time for History and Geography	3/22/2022 5:05 PM
96	Flexible option	3/22/2022 4:42 PM
97	Science and technology , social skills, community projects should have more emphasis. Outdoor time and pe or freetime need to increased, the core subjects need to be broken up in the day not all in morning, religion has no place in the modern classroom	3/22/2022 3:32 PM
98	unclear	3/22/2022 2:41 PM
99	Language allocation should be tailored per child. You can't teach a 2nd language to a child with poor literacy attainment in their 1st language.	3/22/2022 2:38 PM
100	Option 2 is the closest to what I would like, but it is outrageous to suggest that science and technology is relegated to the bottom of the pack. Patron's program should be removed completely and the time divided equally between language 3 and science	3/22/2022 2:04 PM
101	Science and technology should be allocated more time and religion none.	3/22/2022 1:50 PM
102	I am for"current allocation" option only if there will be more PE (up to 3h), because kids need more phisical activity.	3/22/2022 1:29 PM
103	J	3/22/2022 1:15 PM
104	Too much emphasis on learning Irish or a foreign language. More emphasis on Science, Maths, PE needed	3/22/2022 12:41 PM
105	There should be no introduction of foreign language. Emphasis should be on Irish and English. Clear definition of exact topics to be discussed during 'well being' needs to be discussed with parents. The current allocation of time would be my preference.	3/22/2022 12:34 PM
106	All the above are at odds with how I would like my children taught	3/22/2022 12:21 PM
107	More flexible time	3/22/2022 11:37 AM
108	Option 1 without patrons programme	3/22/2022 11:26 AM
109	I would like equal emphasis on foreign language as on Irish.	3/22/2022 11:06 AM
110	I support 2-3 hours of PE per week but would not allocate any weekly time to SPHE	3/22/2022 10:40 AM
111	Too much emphasis on language and maths not enough time on the arts	3/22/2022 9:30 AM
112	To me, it seems that Language is taking up too much	3/22/2022 8:31 AM
113	Can't read the graphs	3/22/2022 6:34 AM
114	I would like to see the option 2 with one change: 3 hours of language 3 and 1 hour only of language 2	3/22/2022 12:12 AM
115	Option 3 but less Irish, more Science,	3/21/2022 11:51 PM
116	Time for patrons programme should be spent on other activities	3/21/2022 9:38 PM
117	There seems to be a disproportionate amount of time spent on Irish and Patrons programme. Smells of bureaucracy, as opposed to the long term best interests of children....	3/21/2022 9:32 PM
118	To me, one hour less from Language and Patron's Programme and a one hour more for Arts or Science & Technology.	3/21/2022 8:28 PM
119	I think 4 hours for language 2 is too much, important yes, but not 4 hours a week. I would add an hour onto arts and flexible time maybe	3/21/2022 7:49 PM
120	Maths Languages Science and Social Projects given top priority	3/21/2022 7:27 PM
121	More focus needed on science and technology, not just all focus on maths	3/21/2022 7:09 PM
122	Patron's Programme should be extra curricular	3/21/2022 6:22 PM
123	Option 2 with no Patron's time. Allocate that time to History, Science, and the Arts.	3/21/2022 6:18 PM

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124	Equal time on foreign language & Irish. Wellness practice daily	3/21/2022 5:39 PM
125	Prefer weekly allocations for subjects	3/21/2022 3:59 PM
126	More time should be given to science and technology and less time on language	3/21/2022 3:57 PM
127	More time on science/tech than patron's program. Also 3rd language not needed at primary level.	3/21/2022 3:41 PM
128	I like the current curriculum	3/21/2022 3:38 PM
129	Too much time on language	3/21/2022 3:31 PM
130	Patrons time should not be included	3/21/2022 3:06 PM
131	Why is religion (patrons programme) getting 2 hours in EVERY scenario over other subjects!!!! Shouldn't religion be taught as part of social & personal education in conjunction with other topics and NOT have its own subject group. Otherwise I would consider option 2	3/21/2022 3:04 PM
132	Too much Time in Irish- not enough in science or arts	3/21/2022 2:58 PM
133	I think there is too many hrs to Language, and more should be given to the sciences	3/21/2022 1:56 PM
134	I would like more time spent on Arts, & Science & Tech	3/21/2022 1:54 PM
135	Reduce Irish and religion to 1 hour per month and increase a modern language to 2-3 hours per week	3/21/2022 1:51 PM
136	9pm	3/21/2022 1:30 PM
137	Foreign language needs to be given same time as STEM AND Irish.	3/21/2022 1:12 PM
138	Not enough social education and too much religion in all options above	3/21/2022 1:11 PM
139	There is too much time allocated to Patrons programme, religious education should be done outside of school unless all religions are covered	3/21/2022 12:56 PM
140	The patron's programme should be less than any other if at all - religion shouldn't be part of the curriculum, only in a broader cultural education context where all religions are explored.	3/21/2022 12:55 PM
141	More time needed for STEM subjects	3/21/2022 12:12 PM
142	No time spent on religious education. Except to educate on all religious beliefs	3/21/2022 11:19 AM
143	Less patrons time and more science and technology	3/21/2022 11:06 AM
144	Option 1 with additional time given to science and technology	3/21/2022 10:58 AM
145	The images didn't load so I can't comment	3/21/2022 9:52 AM
146	Patron's programme i.e religious indoctrination should not form part of the time allocation and if a must should be not be allocated more hours than science	3/21/2022 9:39 AM
147	I like option 2 but I feel like patron's programme and religion should have take up less of school time.	3/21/2022 9:39 AM
148	Current	3/20/2022 8:28 PM
149	no flexible time - teachers will do nothing	3/20/2022 6:07 PM
150	All monthly with more hours on wellbeing less on maths & languages	3/19/2022 8:41 AM
151	Get rid of religion and put in PE. Obesity trumps patronage	3/19/2022 1:59 AM
152	Patron programme should not have more time allocated than Science	3/18/2022 1:37 PM
153	Too much well-being and not enough time for basics in history/geog/science/flexible	3/18/2022 8:17 AM
154	There has to be space for imaginative play, creativity and structured learning can take place but there needs to be less religion and Irish!	3/17/2022 9:13 PM
155	Flexible time does not make sense to me. The day/week should have a proper structure. Agree with current option	3/17/2022 4:53 PM
156	Not enough music/arts in either	3/17/2022 4:22 PM
157	MFL not given enough time. Yes to more PE. No to 'Wellbeing' as a stand alone concept. Can we not feel well and do well doing our subjects etc.	3/17/2022 1:57 PM
158	Weekly art sessions are really important for creativity and wellbeing	3/17/2022 12:13 PM

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159	I would prefer arts education to be given more than 2 hours per week: it covers multiple subjects, each of which deserves more emphasis and time than is currently allocated	3/17/2022 10:52 AM
160	What mix do the Scandinavian countries have ?	3/17/2022 10:32 AM
161	Too much maths	3/17/2022 10:05 AM
162	I think Irish should be vastly reduced	3/17/2022 10:01 AM
163	Current allocation	3/17/2022 9:38 AM
164	Needs to be more weekly time on health, mental health, languages, creativity, out door play	3/17/2022 8:54 AM
165	Don't agree with 3rd language being introduced and more time should be given to wellbeing due to lockdowns	3/17/2022 8:40 AM
166	Don't understand the difference	3/17/2022 8:20 AM
167	Too much imbalance and time on language	3/17/2022 8:15 AM
168	Irish needs to be less of a priority in the modern curriculum and focus on the overall development t of the person for an extra two hours of the week.	3/17/2022 7:47 AM
169	Need more of a balance with subjects. More time on P.E and social and personal health	3/17/2022 6:17 AM
170	I object to the paron's program	3/16/2022 11:53 PM
171	Think combining PE, Music, Technology when teaching core subjects wouldbreak mannerbarriers to learning	3/16/2022 11:20 PM
172	I don't believe that religious/patrons programme has a place in education unless its connected to history or current affairs. This is personal not academic. Languages, maths, science/ tech, social /welbeing and anatomy should be tg he focus. If you look at the issues young people are facing post primary these are the main areas that can positively impact , bullying, self-harming, drug misuse, peer pressure.	3/16/2022 11:17 PM
173	less wellbeing time, my children all say its a waste of time, they could be learning a foreign language in that time.	3/16/2022 11:13 PM
174	Religion/Patronage should have weekly hours	3/16/2022 11:02 PM
175	Maths is arguably a more useful but complex subject yet it is allocated less time than languages in all scenarios	3/16/2022 10:57 PM
176	I would like a curriculum with no religious input whatsoever.	3/16/2022 10:47 PM
177	One hour for a third language is a waste of time. More focus on maths, science and languages	3/16/2022 10:38 PM
178	1 and 2 are the same? 7.75 hrs for lang.	3/16/2022 10:20 PM
179	would like to see some more time dedicated to arts education & creativity - 2 hrs a month is not a lot	3/16/2022 10:06 PM
180	The school should be able to decide the breakdown for each area which I think would be very school/class specific- it should be flexible for each school to determine the time allocation at the start of each school year	3/16/2022 10:00 PM
181	Where has PE gone! Option 2 seems the best of a bad bunch	3/16/2022 9:20 PM
182	Given how science and technology play such a crucial role in our lives and for the our future I do not understand why it would be given less time than the Patrons programme, Social... and Arts... Kids love science. If I had to pick I would choose option 3 but these options are disappointing to see.	3/16/2022 9:13 PM
183	Too much language in all, arts suffers and PE not enough in most	3/16/2022 9:12 PM
184	No third language	3/16/2022 9:10 PM
185	Patrons programme equal to history and geography is just wrong in 2022	3/16/2022 8:55 PM
186	Less patrons program	3/16/2022 8:54 PM
187	Less hours should be given to well-being and more to science and technology subjects	3/16/2022 8:50 PM
188	No flexible time, and no religion, and as little ilrish as possible	3/16/2022 8:46 PM
189	Far too much time is assigned with patron's programme and too little in science	3/16/2022 8:45 PM

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190	.	3/16/2022 8:44 PM
191	More time in sciences, art and social	3/16/2022 8:42 PM
192	School decide according to the needs of the pupils	3/16/2022 8:34 PM
193	Disagree with a foreign language	3/16/2022 8:33 PM
194	I think there are too many hours for maths. It should only be 3hours	3/16/2022 8:12 PM
195	Unsure	3/16/2022 8:10 PM
196	Less time on irish and patrons more on science	3/16/2022 8:08 PM
197	Option 2 is probably the best option although 7.75hrs for english is a bit excessive	3/16/2022 8:01 PM
198	More time on maths, no minimum time on RE.	3/16/2022 7:49 PM
199	Scrap Irish and option 3	3/16/2022 7:48 PM
200	Too much focus on maths, too little on creativity, forget about patron's programme.	3/16/2022 7:48 PM
201	Let school decide. Maybe minimum recommend hour for maths and english	3/16/2022 7:37 PM
202	I think option 2 is the best of the above options, but 1 hr a week is not sufficient to learn a modern language. I would like to see the 2 hours of patron's programme deleted and those 2 hours given to a modern language.	3/16/2022 7:33 PM
203	I assume patrons program refers to religion, and I don't think this should be allocated no time. Use this time for science and PE	3/16/2022 7:28 PM
204	Peripatetic teacher specialists in languages and science could be employed to serve the following: Language 3 ought to have a minimum of 2 hours a week. The patron's programme if necessary could be reduced to 1 or be after school, leaving an extra hour for science and technology.	3/16/2022 7:11 PM
205	Religion / patrons' programme should be zero or close to zero. Mathematics (broadly defined) should be more than 4 hours.	3/16/2022 7:10 PM
206	Less patron's time - leave this up to individual schools based on their student profile	3/16/2022 7:10 PM
207	There is too much time devoted to Irish language time should be spent on English and foreign language and then Irish.	3/16/2022 7:08 PM
208	More science	3/16/2022 6:54 PM
209	I would not like to see arts education reduced. My child is much more comfortable with those subjects than with traditional academic subjects such as maths, languages etc	3/16/2022 6:47 PM
210	I think we should trust the teachers and children to guide the schedule with flexible time. So they can focus on what they like they see as important. Each class and individual will be different.	3/16/2022 6:44 PM
211	Religion patronage outside school - general all religions beliefs taught if any	3/16/2022 6:29 PM
212	2 or 3 hours of music education is not sufficient	3/16/2022 6:28 PM
213	I don't know	3/16/2022 6:19 PM
214	Too much time spent on Irish and religion. Too little time spent on technology, science, biology, geography	3/16/2022 6:09 PM
215	Less time for patrons programme	3/16/2022 5:57 PM
216	I would like to see more time spent on STEM and less on Patron's Programme	3/16/2022 5:48 PM
217	Not sure	3/16/2022 5:48 PM
218	More science and technology	3/16/2022 5:41 PM
219	Current allocation but swap RE for wellbeing	3/16/2022 5:30 PM

## Q14 What positive parts of your child's current learning and education should be kept?

Answered: 878 Skipped: 2,005

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Social well being	4/7/2022 2:33 AM
2	Strong relationships between teachers and resource/learning supports	4/6/2022 11:10 PM
3	Religious education, morals, values	4/6/2022 11:04 PM
4	Core subjects. Homework (except at junior infants). A	4/6/2022 10:51 PM
5	All of it	4/6/2022 10:12 PM
6	Languages,more pe	4/6/2022 10:03 PM
7	Religion - Patron's program	4/6/2022 10:00 PM
8	Child centred learning	4/6/2022 9:49 PM
9	Language, social engagement, maths, arts, science	4/6/2022 9:44 PM
10	Social, emotional,ethic teachings	4/6/2022 9:21 PM
11	diversity	4/6/2022 9:14 PM
12	The interactive way in which he learns	4/6/2022 8:58 PM
13	Religion	4/6/2022 8:51 PM
14	Math	4/6/2022 8:44 PM
15	N	4/6/2022 7:24 PM
16	Sphe.	4/6/2022 7:07 PM
17	Core subjects valued	4/6/2022 6:59 PM
18	Languages	4/6/2022 6:57 PM
19	Maths reading writing p.e. art Drama history	4/6/2022 6:52 PM
20	-	4/6/2022 6:27 PM
21	Sister, play based learning.	4/6/2022 6:10 PM
22	Science and PE	4/6/2022 6:00 PM
23	Her creativity	4/6/2022 5:16 PM
24	Maths, English, PE and the rest of main subjects	4/6/2022 5:03 PM
25	Routine	4/6/2022 4:47 PM
26	Religion	4/6/2022 4:44 PM
27	Literacy hour in infants, aistear, ample pe time	4/6/2022 4:19 PM
28	Social responsibility	4/6/2022 4:07 PM
29	languages and PE	4/6/2022 4:00 PM
30	Music Generation, PE, Art	4/6/2022 3:57 PM
31	Physical Education	4/6/2022 3:52 PM
32	Well being	4/6/2022 3:47 PM
33	Aistear in the infants class, learning through play is so important.	4/6/2022 3:21 PM
34	Mindfulness outdoor activities and foreign language	4/6/2022 2:30 PM

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35	New methods for teaching reading and mathematics are engaging and well thought out.	4/6/2022 2:29 PM
36	Sports	4/6/2022 2:26 PM
37	Positivity and mental awareness	4/6/2022 2:17 PM
38	Faith education and link with local Church community	4/6/2022 2:11 PM
39	The inclusivity within the school, the variety of subjects versus play versus extra activities e.g. Yoga	4/6/2022 2:09 PM
40	Active teaching and learning methods	4/6/2022 2:08 PM
41	Aistear; PE;	4/6/2022 2:04 PM
42	Arts related activities	4/6/2022 2:03 PM
43	PE	4/6/2022 1:58 PM
44	Wellbeing focus, core subjects	4/6/2022 1:48 PM
45	Play as a method of learning	4/6/2022 1:47 PM
46	Everything except...	4/6/2022 1:46 PM
47	He has fun learning and it's positive	4/6/2022 1:43 PM
48	Support in extra classes	4/6/2022 1:43 PM
49	playful approach to learning	4/6/2022 1:35 PM
50	Maths language and writing	4/6/2022 1:35 PM
51	Anything encouraging creativity curiosity and creativity	4/6/2022 1:34 PM
52	Creativity, Outdoor activities and social activities	4/6/2022 1:32 PM
53	Maths	4/6/2022 1:30 PM
54	No	4/6/2022 1:29 PM
55	Maths	4/6/2022 1:17 PM
56	Aistear - should be developed and include more outdoor adventure play.	4/6/2022 1:10 PM
57	Maths	4/6/2022 12:51 PM
58	Arts, language, maths, pe, music	4/6/2022 12:49 PM
59	Religion, outdoors	4/6/2022 12:48 PM
60	Irish/ art/ Religion	4/6/2022 12:45 PM
61	Creativity and Role play is fantastic	4/6/2022 12:43 PM
62	Language & Sport	4/6/2022 12:41 PM
63	Group learning	4/6/2022 12:34 PM
64	Crafts and music	4/6/2022 12:32 PM
65	All	4/6/2022 12:22 PM
66	Support	4/6/2022 12:03 PM
67	Reading and writing of english	4/6/2022 12:02 PM
68	Child centered learning, learning through play, child having choice, mutual respect and caring from teacher and students	4/6/2022 11:54 AM
69	Free time and outside play	4/6/2022 11:44 AM
70	Free play , PE - but more than once a week.	4/6/2022 11:42 AM
71	Interactive and passive learning	4/6/2022 11:38 AM
72	Current principal is very child focused; warm, friendly, focused on emotional and mental wellbeing. great relationship between the school and the parents. Great spirit within the school community	4/6/2022 11:38 AM
73	Aistear in infant classes in wonderful and that element of overt playfulness in learning	4/6/2022 11:34 AM

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should be retained in more senior classes.

74	New maths, the focus on english as a spoken language rather than gramatical learning	4/6/2022 11:29 AM
75	Math	4/6/2022 11:27 AM
76	English, irish maths	4/6/2022 11:19 AM
77	Learning through play, focus on maths and language	4/6/2022 11:19 AM
78	Creativity, open-mindness	4/6/2022 11:16 AM
79	focus on relationships, use of multiple intelligences, tailored reading support, creative activities	4/6/2022 11:11 AM
80	Active learning through play is incredibly effective.	4/6/2022 11:11 AM
81	PE	4/6/2022 11:10 AM
82	Play Learning	4/6/2022 11:09 AM
83	The emphasis on language and reading	4/6/2022 11:07 AM
84	Irish	4/6/2022 11:04 AM
85	Focus on how to be an active learner & citizen while being an independent thinker	4/6/2022 10:58 AM
86	I'm happy with most of it.	4/6/2022 10:57 AM
87	Irish Irish Irish should be pushed. I went through school and am not fluent in Irish. We need to be fluent in Irish and I other languages	4/6/2022 10:56 AM
88	Reading, comprehension, oral and aural skills, basic maths, creativity, curiosity, learning to be a good learner, social skills, P.E., group work, projects,	4/6/2022 10:50 AM
89	creative play out doors	4/6/2022 10:48 AM
90	Overall I like the current school curriculum.	4/6/2022 10:43 AM
91	Irish, sex education	4/6/2022 10:41 AM
92	Free time, sphe, math, science, language(not specifically Irish)	4/6/2022 10:40 AM
93	General knowledge	4/6/2022 10:37 AM
94	Active learning	4/6/2022 10:23 AM
95	Exercise/sports/freeplay	4/6/2022 12:25 AM
96	Maths, language, Religion Education	4/5/2022 11:05 PM
97	Religious education	4/5/2022 10:51 PM
98	PE	4/5/2022 10:12 PM
99	Religious education that is in keeping with the ethos of the school(schools are chosen by most parents because of their ethos)	4/5/2022 10:02 PM
100	Stations	4/5/2022 9:38 PM
101	Wellbeing, inclusivity, and safe schools is a great addition, and should be kept	4/5/2022 9:14 PM
102	Group work. Creative arts	4/5/2022 9:08 PM
103	Outdoor play ,Maths ,PE	4/5/2022 8:54 PM
104	Stem subjects, modern language, arts & drama	4/5/2022 8:54 PM
105	Language, Maths, Science and Technology, Social and Environmental	4/5/2022 8:50 PM
106	I think Mental maths is a super way to be teaching maths for life, not for exams. My 3rd class daughter is also very enthusiastic about some science experiments that they have done.	4/5/2022 8:45 PM
107	Religious education	4/5/2022 8:33 PM
108	Extra tutoring, social group.	4/5/2022 7:19 PM
109	?	4/5/2022 3:20 PM
110	Language, maths, geography PE	4/5/2022 1:35 PM

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111	All of it more music and art	4/4/2022 10:58 PM
112	Outdoor activity	4/4/2022 9:14 PM
113	The group work, the stations activities, the circle time...	4/4/2022 7:16 PM
114	English, Irish Maths and PE	4/4/2022 5:09 PM
115	Not happy with current curriculum	4/4/2022 4:12 PM
116	Resources	4/4/2022 3:07 PM
117	Outdoor sensory education	4/4/2022 1:38 PM
118	Art	4/4/2022 1:19 PM
119	Allocated time to Art and creativity	4/4/2022 1:12 PM
120	Project time, outdoor time	4/4/2022 12:49 PM
121	Outside learning	4/4/2022 11:28 AM
122	The warm classroom environment	4/4/2022 10:49 AM
123	A focus on their well-being	4/4/2022 10:32 AM
124	Learning through medium of irish.	4/4/2022 9:56 AM
125	Regular exercise and emphasis on maths Irish and English	4/3/2022 8:35 PM
126	Physical education	4/3/2022 8:03 PM
127	Free play	4/3/2022 2:35 PM
128	Maths	4/3/2022 2:32 PM
129	I don't know enough to be honest, of what happens on a daily basis.	4/3/2022 2:12 PM
130	SPHE, PE, STEM	4/3/2022 1:54 PM
131	Education through play- only till 1st class this should be throughout school years	4/3/2022 1:50 PM
132	Arts education	4/2/2022 8:33 PM
133	Aistear, learning through games, languages and maths	4/2/2022 8:20 PM
134	None Prefer a change	4/2/2022 12:41 PM
135	Personal attention	4/1/2022 4:17 PM
136	Most of it	4/1/2022 2:19 PM
137	Basic maths, oral language, reading	4/1/2022 11:58 AM
138	Updates on seesaw	4/1/2022 10:55 AM
139	Maths, language, art, science and tech	4/1/2022 10:52 AM
140	Maths education	4/1/2022 10:32 AM
141	All	4/1/2022 10:19 AM
142	language and maths as a priority	3/31/2022 9:39 PM
143	History	3/31/2022 9:21 PM
144	Wellbeing	3/31/2022 8:32 PM
145	Art	3/31/2022 8:19 PM
146	Health and well-being especially mental health	3/31/2022 8:15 PM
147	Outside playtime	3/31/2022 7:38 PM
148	Incorporating an emerging, child led approach to learning. Using children's interests to motivate learning and engagement. Emphasis on well being and supporting the child's emotional and social development.	3/31/2022 7:02 PM
149	From a Gaelscoil's point of view the complete immersion of Gaeilge is great.	3/31/2022 4:49 PM
150	Our school has a relaxed child-centred approach which I love	3/31/2022 3:30 PM



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151	Maths and languages.	3/31/2022 3:25 PM
152	I don't know - great communication with the teacher	3/31/2022 3:08 PM
153	Being creative	3/31/2022 1:11 PM
154	Unsure	3/31/2022 11:50 AM
155	Balance of time spent over all areas.	3/31/2022 11:49 AM
156	That any child having difficulty wuth a subject gets extra attention	3/31/2022 11:34 AM
157	Classroom pods	3/31/2022 11:26 AM
158	3 hours for history, geography etc., religious education	3/31/2022 11:20 AM
159	Irish	3/31/2022 11:08 AM
160	I like the emotional well-being and social aspect that st ..... has , I think that should be kept	3/31/2022 10:23 AM
161	playing outside little amount of homework	3/31/2022 10:23 AM
162	Research and project work	3/31/2022 10:15 AM
163	Personal wellbeing	3/31/2022 10:14 AM
164	Maths, science	3/31/2022 10:04 AM
165	individual reading programme	3/31/2022 10:03 AM
166	Art	3/31/2022 9:49 AM
167	Anything creative, sparks the imagination, fuels their natural drive	3/31/2022 9:40 AM
168	Languages, maths, science and technology, geography and history, arts, music.	3/31/2022 9:33 AM
169	Well being	3/31/2022 9:29 AM
170	Art and crafts	3/31/2022 9:12 AM
171	Social and Irish lessons	3/31/2022 8:40 AM
172	Irish language	3/31/2022 8:15 AM
173	Great mixture of all areas	3/30/2022 11:37 PM
174	play	3/30/2022 11:11 PM
175	Everything	3/30/2022 10:47 PM
176	Maths, language and long hours of P-E	3/30/2022 8:26 PM
177	Satisfied with most of it, apart from mandatory Irish for all.	3/30/2022 5:57 PM
178	It all has relevance its the amount of time allocated that needs revision	3/30/2022 5:26 PM
179	English and Mathematics, science experiments, sports, drama and music	3/30/2022 4:03 PM
180	reading , wrriting, spoken language, maths, art, music	3/30/2022 3:20 PM
181	Educate together have a lovely ethos of trust and inclusion always to be kept.	3/30/2022 3:04 PM
182	Teacher child connection.	3/30/2022 2:58 PM
183	Learning through play. Being outdoors every day.	3/30/2022 2:41 PM
184	Free play in infants. Inclusive social and cultural learnonv	3/30/2022 1:27 PM
185	Wellbeing	3/30/2022 12:56 PM
186	Focus on English and maths	3/30/2022 10:55 AM
187	The additional help as needed is great	3/30/2022 10:36 AM
188	Fun	3/30/2022 10:30 AM
189	Reading	3/30/2022 10:23 AM
190	Emphasis on reading, role play, outdoor time.	3/30/2022 10:04 AM

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191	Maths	3/30/2022 9:56 AM
192	Attention to my child's interests	3/30/2022 9:56 AM
193	Culture week etc	3/30/2022 9:52 AM
194	Trying new things	3/30/2022 8:06 AM
195	Aistear, self assessment, digital link and communication about weekly learning and topics	3/30/2022 4:27 AM
196	My childs school does a kind day once a month, this is amazing	3/29/2022 11:38 PM
197	Learning through play. The high emphasis on reading.	3/29/2022 8:08 PM
198	English	3/29/2022 4:04 PM
199	Class ratio, apreaciation for individual interest. Very good personal values also observed.	3/29/2022 1:29 PM
200	Drama	3/29/2022 1:22 PM
201	Outdoor activities, project work within groups and open class discussions	3/29/2022 11:10 AM
202	Unsure. Still in senior infants	3/29/2022 10:53 AM
203	Music & Arts	3/29/2022 9:48 AM
204	School through Irish. Outdoor play.	3/29/2022 9:39 AM
205	It all seems positive to me from what I can see.	3/29/2022 9:36 AM
206	Maths	3/29/2022 9:24 AM
207	Science	3/28/2022 10:19 PM
208	Play	3/28/2022 10:09 PM
209	Approach to irish learning in Gaelscoil especially through song	3/28/2022 10:06 PM
210	All learning	3/28/2022 9:27 PM
211	Reading time, outdoor learning,	3/28/2022 4:08 PM
212	All	3/28/2022 2:06 PM
213	Decent maths	3/28/2022 1:35 PM
214	Strong focus on key areas like maths and language	3/28/2022 1:10 PM
215	Practical experiments	3/28/2022 12:26 PM
216	English , maths, and Art	3/28/2022 12:12 PM
217	Irish	3/28/2022 11:59 AM
218	Imaginative learning through the various media's..	3/28/2022 11:46 AM
219	Health and well-being	3/28/2022 10:25 AM
220	Wellbeing pe art	3/27/2022 11:49 PM
221	Reading, writing, maths	3/27/2022 11:37 PM
222	Art and creativity	3/27/2022 10:08 PM
223	Introduction of well being has been a great initiative	3/27/2022 11:46 AM
224	Weaving well-being,	3/27/2022 10:10 AM
225	Free play	3/27/2022 8:53 AM
226	Maths science	3/27/2022 8:34 AM
227	.	3/27/2022 12:42 AM
228	Teamwork	3/26/2022 11:21 PM
229	Irish English and Maths and religion.	3/26/2022 1:28 PM
230	All	3/26/2022 12:32 PM
231	All of the academics, resounding wish every week for more PE time	3/26/2022 12:30 PM

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232	Learning through creativity	3/26/2022 10:30 AM
233	I'm overall happy with the current system	3/26/2022 6:46 AM
234	Maths, PE, Outdoor time	3/25/2022 11:28 PM
235	PE, visits from outside people.	3/25/2022 9:27 PM
236	Mathematics, English, Music, Drama, History, Geography	3/25/2022 9:23 PM
237	Art, project work, free reading period from library, PE and music	3/25/2022 7:34 PM
238	Group sessions	3/25/2022 6:37 PM
239	Language and music	3/25/2022 3:08 PM
240	STEM	3/25/2022 1:03 PM
241	Learning through playing	3/25/2022 12:34 PM
242	Chromebooks, informal info chatting, hands on and physical activity	3/25/2022 11:05 AM
243	The reading encouragement.	3/25/2022 8:32 AM
244	PE	3/25/2022 7:55 AM
245	Well being and irish	3/24/2022 9:55 PM
246	Not sufficiently familiar with curriculum to comment	3/24/2022 9:53 PM
247	Communication with school and teachers.	3/24/2022 9:39 PM
248	Reading at home	3/24/2022 9:31 PM
249	Science, phonics, budgeting challenges etc	3/24/2022 9:04 PM
250	Reading emphasis. Maths emphasis. Art and P. E.	3/24/2022 8:22 PM
251	All of current learning is positive.	3/24/2022 8:00 PM
252	Development of Digital Skills. Social and Environmental studies. Visitors to the classroom. Strong Numeracy and Literacy skills. Presentation skills. Project work	3/24/2022 7:24 PM
253	Stem projects	3/24/2022 7:22 PM
254	Language maths science	3/24/2022 6:55 PM
255	Free play and creative learning	3/24/2022 6:19 PM
256	Pe, maths.	3/24/2022 6:00 PM
257	Maths, English, P.E, Science, Geography, Should definitely be kept	3/24/2022 5:37 PM
258	English & Maths and Aistear for junior/senior infant children.	3/24/2022 5:16 PM
259	Most of it	3/24/2022 3:59 PM
260	Individual Learning style to be rewarded	3/24/2022 3:58 PM
261	None	3/24/2022 3:38 PM
262	N/a	3/24/2022 2:51 PM
263	Art, sports, reading, maths	3/24/2022 2:37 PM
264	Unsure	3/24/2022 2:15 PM
265	creativity, science and practical knowledge	3/24/2022 2:05 PM
266	No	3/24/2022 1:49 PM
267	Everything	3/24/2022 1:45 PM
268	All	3/24/2022 1:43 PM
269	Ethics and a bit of wellbeing (not dominating the curriculum)	3/24/2022 1:33 PM
270	ethos of Educate together schools	3/24/2022 1:31 PM
271	My child is only in Senior infants so I do not get much information about the curriculum from him or the school so it's hard to say.	3/24/2022 1:25 PM

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272	Maths and science and pe	3/24/2022 1:08 PM
273	I like my child learning about interesting topics like moon landing as she found that really fun and interesting.	3/24/2022 1:03 PM
274	Resource teaching	3/24/2022 1:02 PM
275	All	3/24/2022 12:50 PM
276	Student awards	3/24/2022 12:44 PM
277	Movement breaks	3/24/2022 12:26 PM
278	Jolly phonics & accelerated reading	3/24/2022 12:05 PM
279	Learning through play	3/24/2022 11:59 AM
280	Free time	3/24/2022 11:40 AM
281	English maths	3/24/2022 11:38 AM
282	SEN time	3/24/2022 11:24 AM
283	Daily faith a activity	3/24/2022 11:23 AM
284	Time spent on outdoor activities should be kept and increased.	3/24/2022 11:21 AM
285	Learners centered pedagogy and problem solving/critical thinking/team work all done adopting a SEL and gender equality/inclusive lens.	3/24/2022 11:20 AM
286	Team projects	3/24/2022 10:57 AM
287	Teacher led as much as possible	3/24/2022 10:55 AM
288	Social & economic	3/24/2022 10:50 AM
289	Art	3/24/2022 10:47 AM
290	science hist art music drama	3/24/2022 10:46 AM
291	Reading & learning through conversation not just text books	3/24/2022 10:44 AM
292	Wellbeing, health & physical education	3/24/2022 10:42 AM
293	English & Maths	3/24/2022 10:37 AM
294	Well being and project based learning	3/24/2022 10:07 AM
295	Language/kindness/arts/pe/science	3/24/2022 10:01 AM
296	Not sure	3/24/2022 9:30 AM
297	Interactive part	3/24/2022 9:23 AM
298	Aistear in junior classes	3/24/2022 9:21 AM
299	Stay safe maths time	3/24/2022 7:34 AM
300	astair	3/24/2022 7:24 AM
301	Phonics method, aistear, spellings, tables, pe,	3/24/2022 7:07 AM
302	Child attends a deis school and the SPHE programmes of Incredible years and KIVA are invaluable. Also positive literacy and numeracy approaches in DEIS context should be kept	3/23/2022 10:41 PM
303	maths, science	3/23/2022 9:52 PM
304	Active learning	3/23/2022 9:40 PM
305	Na	3/23/2022 9:16 PM
306	Social friendship	3/23/2022 8:34 PM
307	Na	3/23/2022 8:34 PM
308	Reading	3/23/2022 8:26 PM
309	They read lots - the main subjects need to be strong	3/23/2022 8:17 PM
310	More reading	3/23/2022 8:13 PM

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311	Social skills	3/23/2022 8:09 PM
312	Well-being and active ness	3/23/2022 7:34 PM
313	Everything.	3/23/2022 6:43 PM
314	Religion aspect	3/23/2022 6:35 PM
315	All of it	3/23/2022 6:20 PM
316	sport, music, art,	3/23/2022 6:14 PM
317	Interactive use of technology	3/23/2022 5:20 PM
318	Pe,	3/23/2022 4:30 PM
319	Physical education	3/23/2022 3:52 PM
320	all should be kept just more emphefises on some and less on others	3/23/2022 3:29 PM
321	Fostering wellbeing	3/23/2022 2:44 PM
322	Religious Education which is fantastic for learning right/wrong...etc. Time allocated to Irish should be retained, but with more focus on spoken Irish and not grammar.	3/23/2022 1:51 PM
323	Religion	3/23/2022 1:20 PM
324	Literacy and numeracy	3/23/2022 1:07 PM
325	Learning through play, finding patterns. Informality of the classroom eg not having to request to use the bathroom and the accessibility of teachers for chatting to the children.	3/23/2022 12:45 PM
326	Focus on wellbeing	3/23/2022 12:42 PM
327	Aistear for the younger children.	3/23/2022 12:14 PM
328	English, technology, maths	3/23/2022 12:09 PM
329	Extra resource teaching. Emotional well being art and OT	3/23/2022 10:48 AM
330	All subjects	3/23/2022 10:45 AM
331	Team work	3/23/2022 10:42 AM
332	Everything learning	3/23/2022 10:17 AM
333	Great relationship with teachers	3/23/2022 10:09 AM
334	Projects and homework	3/23/2022 10:00 AM
335	Maths reading.	3/23/2022 9:56 AM
336	Projects and presentations, physical education	3/23/2022 9:28 AM
337	Language, math, art, PE, creativity, self awareness, teamwork	3/23/2022 8:41 AM
338	Planting and working outside as our child learns more this way, also religious studies always help ground our son.	3/23/2022 8:27 AM
339	Curriculum education	3/23/2022 6:45 AM
340	SPHE	3/22/2022 11:22 PM
341	Teachers autonomy and student led teaching	3/22/2022 11:21 PM
342	Well being & emotional development	3/22/2022 10:53 PM
343	Weekly hours for each subject	3/22/2022 10:46 PM
344	More art and creativity	3/22/2022 10:27 PM
345	Length of time on Maths and English	3/22/2022 10:26 PM
346	She has a good problem solving	3/22/2022 10:23 PM
347	N/A	3/22/2022 10:10 PM
348	.	3/22/2022 10:09 PM
349	Writing, drama	3/22/2022 9:45 PM

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350	extra curricular activities eg. music PE football	3/22/2022 9:24 PM
351	Methodologies used	3/22/2022 9:20 PM
352	In class support	3/22/2022 9:07 PM
353	Group work	3/22/2022 8:34 PM
354	Homework essential to keep, structured day, backup plan for remote learning where required, assistance from SNAs	3/22/2022 7:55 PM
355	I like the way SESE is done.	3/22/2022 7:30 PM
356	PE and arts, language, maths	3/22/2022 6:41 PM
357	Science English arts sphe and creativity	3/22/2022 6:27 PM
358	Personal approach by teachers	3/22/2022 5:51 PM
359	Circle time PE	3/22/2022 5:50 PM
360	Physical education	3/22/2022 5:40 PM
361	Religion	3/22/2022 5:32 PM
362	Informing parents progress	3/22/2022 5:00 PM
363	All of it	3/22/2022 4:35 PM
364	General PE. FUN LEARNING. reading, writing,	3/22/2022 4:34 PM
365	Social and ethical	3/22/2022 4:02 PM
366	Level of reading work	3/22/2022 3:59 PM
367	Social Skills	3/22/2022 3:59 PM
368	Not sure	3/22/2022 3:58 PM
369	Basic education on maths English Irish etc.	3/22/2022 3:38 PM
370	Reading and counting skills	3/22/2022 3:38 PM
371	Not much	3/22/2022 3:36 PM
372	None	3/22/2022 3:31 PM
373	Religion	3/22/2022 3:30 PM
374	Social and we'll being,art and creativity,history,math and science	3/22/2022 3:18 PM
375	Everything	3/22/2022 3:17 PM
376	My child is jus at the beginning of his primary school journey, I'd like to keep any outdoor activities, keep the friendly atmosphere between students, teachers and parents	3/22/2022 3:10 PM
377	Communication with his teacher	3/22/2022 3:06 PM
378	English, math, science	3/22/2022 3:03 PM
379	Language, maths STEM, arts	3/22/2022 3:01 PM
380	No	3/22/2022 2:55 PM
381	There are no negatives in his current learning.	3/22/2022 2:54 PM
382	Wellbeing, Maths and English	3/22/2022 2:53 PM
383	The literacy programme is very good.	3/22/2022 2:45 PM
384	Outdoor learning	3/22/2022 2:44 PM
385	language - caring teacher -	3/22/2022 2:43 PM
386	Flexibility of the school. My school is very adaptable to current affairs, community and activities dependant on the weather. I would hate for the curriculum to interfere too much with that. Flexibility is important.	3/22/2022 2:43 PM
387	The outside learning and SET teaching	3/22/2022 2:40 PM
388	Flexible time	3/22/2022 2:39 PM

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389	English Irish maths	3/22/2022 2:24 PM
390	Teacher's support, encourage to read	3/22/2022 2:19 PM
391	I think it is pretty good right now, everything except religion should be retained	3/22/2022 2:07 PM
392	Technology	3/22/2022 1:53 PM
393	Our school doesn't inform properly. Parents should arrange meetings to receive some info. In many EU countries parents are informed daily via online journals.	3/22/2022 1:42 PM
394	Literacy	3/22/2022 1:38 PM
395	N/a	3/22/2022 1:28 PM
396	Music ,pE	3/22/2022 1:26 PM
397	Maths	3/22/2022 1:21 PM
398	Art, Computers, reading.	3/22/2022 1:20 PM
399	Interactive education and pupil feedback	3/22/2022 1:18 PM
400	Guided reading	3/22/2022 1:17 PM
401	Wellbeing	3/22/2022 1:15 PM
402	Hands on learning	3/22/2022 1:09 PM
403	jolly phonics	3/22/2022 1:00 PM
404	Aistear, community events and participation	3/22/2022 12:55 PM
405	More emphasis on wellbeing, PE, Science.	3/22/2022 12:46 PM
406	Catholic religion, prayers, communion at school etc. Irish language. Music. Art. Sports.	3/22/2022 12:45 PM
407	History/Geography	3/22/2022 12:35 PM
408	Relationships with teachers are excellent	3/22/2022 12:24 PM
409	Maths	3/22/2022 12:21 PM
410	Music	3/22/2022 12:09 PM
411	Daily mile, PE, reading , playing active learning	3/22/2022 12:07 PM
412	N/a	3/22/2022 11:57 AM
413	Reading and comprehension	3/22/2022 11:57 AM
414	Pe - drama - projects	3/22/2022 11:52 AM
415	Well being program	3/22/2022 11:40 AM
416	Movement in the room, projects, group work	3/22/2022 11:40 AM
417	Emphasis on play, fun, creative aspects of learning	3/22/2022 11:29 AM
418	Aistear/free play/science	3/22/2022 11:28 AM
419	Projects	3/22/2022 11:19 AM
420	Creative learning and progressing a child to keep them engaged	3/22/2022 11:18 AM
421	Everything is good	3/22/2022 11:16 AM
422	None	3/22/2022 11:13 AM
423	SPHE, WELLBEING	3/22/2022 11:10 AM
424	Alternative ways of teaching.	3/22/2022 11:09 AM
425	Music, drama, art.	3/22/2022 10:55 AM
426	Science experiments , hands on learning	3/22/2022 10:54 AM
427	Play	3/22/2022 10:51 AM
428	english maths	3/22/2022 10:49 AM

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429	Cross-curricular aspects	3/22/2022 10:41 AM
430	Physical and wellbeing	3/22/2022 10:04 AM
431	Science, they really enjoy coming home telling some facts that they have learned.	3/22/2022 10:04 AM
432	Pe	3/22/2022 10:03 AM
433	Wellness	3/22/2022 10:01 AM
434	I feel my child is happy at school and has a well balanced education at the minute.	3/22/2022 9:45 AM
435	Reading writing and spellings, learning tables and using mental maths	3/22/2022 9:34 AM
436	Reading and free writing	3/22/2022 9:32 AM
437	Fun and interesting way of learning new things in school	3/22/2022 9:21 AM
438	Physical education, and outdoor activities, history and geography	3/22/2022 8:35 AM
439	Maths English	3/22/2022 7:13 AM
440	Most definitely reading, writing and maths	3/22/2022 6:37 AM
441	PE, free play	3/22/2022 4:04 AM
442	As per previous indication	3/22/2022 12:21 AM
443	PE	3/22/2022 12:03 AM
444	All except religion	3/21/2022 11:59 PM
445	Homework Passes.	3/21/2022 10:55 PM
446	Science	3/21/2022 10:47 PM
447	Projects	3/21/2022 10:46 PM
448	Art	3/21/2022 10:34 PM
449	Social skills, music and drama, PE	3/21/2022 10:32 PM
450	Religious studies	3/21/2022 10:16 PM
451	Bite sized amounts of homework that allow parents to see where their children are when it comes to learning	3/21/2022 10:06 PM
452	Active learning	3/21/2022 9:46 PM
453	Aistear, free play, interactive learning.	3/21/2022 9:38 PM
454	Irish, maths English. More science experiments	3/21/2022 9:36 PM
455	Appropriate language, reading development. Appropriate maths education.	3/21/2022 9:35 PM
456	Wellbeing programme	3/21/2022 9:23 PM
457	Wellbeing, PE	3/21/2022 9:17 PM
458	Daily routines, support with Seesaw, PE specialists attending scho	3/21/2022 9:14 PM
459	Phonics	3/21/2022 9:14 PM
460	Reading	3/21/2022 9:13 PM
461	Project based learning	3/21/2022 9:10 PM
462	Being creative	3/21/2022 9:02 PM
463	Free writing,	3/21/2022 8:58 PM
464	art, science, critical thinking	3/21/2022 8:39 PM
465	3 hours for History/Geography/Science and Music/Drama/Visual Arts	3/21/2022 8:32 PM
466	N/a	3/21/2022 8:31 PM
467	Stations	3/21/2022 8:14 PM
468	Phonics to assist with learning to read. Perhaps something similar can be introduced for learning modern language also	3/21/2022 8:09 PM



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469	Report writing	3/21/2022 8:06 PM
470	Well being	3/21/2022 8:05 PM
471	Integration between subjects...related strands	3/21/2022 8:01 PM
472	PE and academic	3/21/2022 7:58 PM
473	SESE curriculum is excellent	3/21/2022 7:56 PM
474	I don't know enough about it, as my daughter started during covid, however, I like the fact that junior and senior infants and hopefully later years also, don't get homework, or very minimal homework. I think this is great, as they are very tired and I don't believe homework serves well for primary age.	3/21/2022 7:54 PM
475	Physical Education and Reading	3/21/2022 7:49 PM
476	Literacy Lift off aistear	3/21/2022 7:46 PM
477	My child has benefitted from active learning opportunities in the classroom, in particular Aistear.	3/21/2022 7:45 PM
478	Maths and English	3/21/2022 7:43 PM
479	Nothing to change really	3/21/2022 7:36 PM
480	Projects	3/21/2022 7:31 PM
481	Very happy with how the current programme is delivered.	3/21/2022 7:25 PM
482	No	3/21/2022 7:20 PM
483	Fundamentals are important	3/21/2022 7:13 PM
484	Aisteir for junior and senior infants	3/21/2022 7:12 PM
485	Maths	3/21/2022 7:11 PM
486	Complementary technology use	3/21/2022 6:53 PM
487	Language, Maths, PE	3/21/2022 6:24 PM
488	Trust in teachers as professionals to do their jobs without constant interference form people with no experience of the job or training	3/21/2022 6:24 PM
489	Arts and Outdoor Learning.	3/21/2022 6:21 PM
490	Support/Literacy Lift Off	3/21/2022 6:18 PM
491	Project based / thematic work outside English, Irish and Maths is excellent	3/21/2022 6:05 PM
492	Nothing I can think of	3/21/2022 6:04 PM
493	Weave for well-being Art and P.E	3/21/2022 5:58 PM
494	Science	3/21/2022 5:57 PM
495	Most is good. Just add foreign language and daily wellness	3/21/2022 5:43 PM
496	The emphasis on the English language and maths	3/21/2022 5:39 PM
497	Emphasis on the three R's	3/21/2022 5:09 PM
498	Pe	3/21/2022 4:42 PM
499	- use of interactive technology in lessons, including mindfulness, early detection of children that will need extra learning support and the free availability of support	3/21/2022 4:42 PM
500	All	3/21/2022 4:40 PM
501	Creative, mindfulness	3/21/2022 4:40 PM
502	Creativity, Maths, Art	3/21/2022 4:27 PM
503	Relationship between teacher and student,	3/21/2022 4:20 PM
504	Extra help with literacy	3/21/2022 4:15 PM
505	More activities outside of school and more focus on active citizenship.	3/21/2022 4:13 PM
506	The basic subjects	3/21/2022 4:11 PM

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507	Language	3/21/2022 4:09 PM
508	IT	3/21/2022 3:59 PM
509	Aistear	3/21/2022 3:53 PM
510	PE, maths, English, technology, creativity	3/21/2022 3:53 PM
511	Active learning, social interaction	3/21/2022 3:47 PM
512	Variety	3/21/2022 3:45 PM
513	Fun learning	3/21/2022 3:44 PM
514	The basic root subjects English, maths, science, geography, history. That is why i send my child to school	3/21/2022 3:42 PM
515	Jolly phonics	3/21/2022 3:35 PM
516	Nothing	3/21/2022 3:33 PM
517	SPHE and PE	3/21/2022 3:25 PM
518	All current subjects are needed	3/21/2022 3:23 PM
519	Focus on maths, Irish and reading should always be paramount	3/21/2022 3:18 PM
520	English and Maths	3/21/2022 3:16 PM
521	Outside learning, self development through play & discovery learning	3/21/2022 3:14 PM
522	Small groups	3/21/2022 3:11 PM
523	All	3/21/2022 3:00 PM
524	Yes	3/21/2022 2:52 PM
525	P.E	3/21/2022 2:48 PM
526	School Sport Representation	3/21/2022 2:46 PM
527	PE although an increase should be considered as that is the full weekly exercise for some children	3/21/2022 2:43 PM
528	Phonics, art	3/21/2022 2:42 PM
529	The emphasis on language and maths is good	3/21/2022 2:35 PM
530	Language and maths	3/21/2022 2:31 PM
531	P	3/21/2022 2:23 PM
532	having a array of subjects weekly.	3/21/2022 2:22 PM
533	Coeducational studying	3/21/2022 2:21 PM
534	Creativity, teaching in different ways	3/21/2022 2:20 PM
535	social events and links to the community such as grand parents day etc.	3/21/2022 2:16 PM
536	Physical education,drama and outdoor activities	3/21/2022 2:16 PM
537	The extra support she's getting.	3/21/2022 2:14 PM
538	Art, science, maths, literacy	3/21/2022 2:10 PM
539	There is a variety of subjects and topics	3/21/2022 2:09 PM
540	Religious education	3/21/2022 2:06 PM
541	Aisteoir play	3/21/2022 2:03 PM
542	Reading programme, maths	3/21/2022 2:02 PM
543	Nurture programmes, PE, language, maths, science, wellbeing	3/21/2022 1:59 PM
544	Languages , maths, Pe , religion, geography, history	3/21/2022 1:59 PM
545	Physical education and SPHE	3/21/2022 1:54 PM
546	All	3/21/2022 1:52 PM

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547	Teachers are amazing friendly and support students with making friends. Individual assessments are made with each student and their teaching methods are modified accordingly	3/21/2022 1:34 PM
548	Focus on English and Maths in infants	3/21/2022 1:30 PM
549	PE well-being	3/21/2022 1:28 PM
550	Aistear / role play	3/21/2022 1:22 PM
551	Physical education.	3/21/2022 1:18 PM
552	can't think of any	3/21/2022 1:16 PM
553	Social and history related	3/21/2022 1:13 PM
554	Maths curriculum, project work, english reading, history, need to bring more music back in.	3/21/2022 1:11 PM
555	Aistear phonics	3/21/2022 1:07 PM
556	Literacy lift off is excellent	3/21/2022 1:04 PM
557	The emphasis on the children's wellbeing in the school	3/21/2022 1:04 PM
558	PE	3/21/2022 1:04 PM
559	The school has a really good overall culture and there is a focus on the children's wellbeing & mental health.	3/21/2022 1:03 PM
560	Projects	3/21/2022 12:55 PM
561	reading apps	3/21/2022 12:52 PM
562	Aistear - learning through play	3/21/2022 12:50 PM
563	Learning through play and socialisation	3/21/2022 12:49 PM
564	Most of it works well	3/21/2022 12:47 PM
565	Wellbeing and online learning	3/21/2022 12:41 PM
566	Learn through play, wellbeing, stay safe,	3/21/2022 12:41 PM
567	Na	3/21/2022 12:40 PM
568	Keep an emphasis on the core subjects - English, maths, irish to a lesser extent	3/21/2022 12:39 PM
569	Irish and communication	3/21/2022 12:38 PM
570	Not sure	3/21/2022 12:31 PM
571	Creative activities should be kept such as music art mindfulness sports	3/21/2022 12:21 PM
572	Parent teacher communication	3/21/2022 12:17 PM
573	Aistear	3/21/2022 12:15 PM
574	STEM focus, group work	3/21/2022 12:15 PM
575	The maths curriculum is working well for my children	3/21/2022 12:00 PM
576	Language 1, Art, P. E, Music	3/21/2022 11:48 AM
577	Learning about different religions and cultures in an Educate Together School, learning more about wellbeing.	3/21/2022 11:48 AM
578	Not sure	3/21/2022 11:44 AM
579	Aistear	3/21/2022 11:39 AM
580	Everything	3/21/2022 11:32 AM
581	Well-being	3/21/2022 11:24 AM
582	Free writing, nature lessons	3/21/2022 11:23 AM
583	RE	3/21/2022 11:20 AM
584	All apart from religious preparation	3/21/2022 11:20 AM
585	Timetable for students to follow.	3/21/2022 11:10 AM

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586	Arts & creativity	3/21/2022 11:10 AM
587	The basics are essential, just we need to balance with digital learning and wellbeing more	3/21/2022 11:05 AM
588	All	3/21/2022 11:05 AM
589	The play learning, it keeps focus while developing relationships and learning	3/21/2022 11:02 AM
590	More support for Gaelscoil	3/21/2022 11:00 AM
591	Learning resources	3/21/2022 11:00 AM
592	Not sure - this requires digging down into - not that easy to understand	3/21/2022 10:57 AM
593	Building confidence and self awareness	3/21/2022 10:55 AM
594	Maths	3/21/2022 10:55 AM
595	Religion Irish English maths subjects PE	3/21/2022 10:54 AM
596	PE	3/21/2022 10:50 AM
597	N/a	3/21/2022 10:50 AM
598	Homework Monday to Thursday	3/21/2022 10:50 AM
599	Good communication between teacher and parents. Free time for children in class	3/21/2022 10:50 AM
600	Reading	3/21/2022 10:46 AM
601	Not sure	3/21/2022 10:45 AM
602	Interactive class learning	3/21/2022 10:43 AM
603	Music drama and visual arts	3/21/2022 10:42 AM
604	Individual learning, some kids may need attention in areas they are unfamiliar or struggling which is key	3/21/2022 10:42 AM
605	All is good - except homework	3/21/2022 10:41 AM
606	All	3/21/2022 10:41 AM
607	Social education	3/21/2022 10:41 AM
608	Relationships with the teachers	3/21/2022 10:37 AM
609	the teacher keeps the parent up to date with child growth	3/21/2022 10:36 AM
610	Discussions in group settings	3/21/2022 10:33 AM
611	reading & writing programmes, music,	3/21/2022 10:33 AM
612	Maths, English	3/21/2022 10:25 AM
613	PE fun aspect of learning	3/21/2022 10:21 AM
614	Aistear. Learning new topics for a whole week. Eg my son just did Egypt theme. Extra classes music yoga gaa etc	3/21/2022 10:21 AM
615	Well-being programme	3/21/2022 10:19 AM
616	Learning tables	3/21/2022 10:18 AM
617	Well-being and contact by journal with the school and outdoor learning	3/21/2022 10:13 AM
618	Parent and teacher communications	3/21/2022 10:13 AM
619	not sure	3/21/2022 10:11 AM
620	Spellings and tables	3/21/2022 10:10 AM
621	I love the way they learn maths & so do they.	3/21/2022 10:02 AM
622	maths, some homework	3/21/2022 9:58 AM
623	It seems comprehensive as it is	3/21/2022 9:58 AM
624	Creativity through art, writing etc.	3/21/2022 9:54 AM
625	I am satisfied with most of my childs learning and education	3/21/2022 9:54 AM

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626	Time spent on core subjects.	3/21/2022 9:50 AM
627	None of it, it is a bit dated.	3/21/2022 9:45 AM
628	Fostering the love of reading and books	3/21/2022 9:44 AM
629	Positivity and general friendliness	3/21/2022 9:44 AM
630	Math	3/21/2022 9:42 AM
631	Flexible time	3/21/2022 9:41 AM
632	English and PE	3/21/2022 9:33 AM
633	Pe and social care	3/21/2022 9:30 AM
634	Maths english	3/21/2022 9:30 AM
635	Language + exercise is important	3/21/2022 9:28 AM
636	Maths	3/21/2022 9:28 AM
637	Reading, writing and social interactions	3/21/2022 9:25 AM
638	N/a	3/21/2022 9:03 AM
639	stem	3/21/2022 8:59 AM
640	Sphe	3/20/2022 11:54 PM
641	It may benefit both student and teacher and make teaching plans easier to arrange.	3/20/2022 11:45 PM
642	Priority on languages and Maths	3/20/2022 11:03 PM
643	Learning through play	3/20/2022 8:45 PM
644	All parts	3/20/2022 8:31 PM
645	PE, school individual program	3/20/2022 6:33 PM
646	My child's school has an excellent mix of physical activities with academic, which lets the children enjoy school but also focus when needed.	3/20/2022 6:20 PM
647	focus on maths	3/20/2022 6:10 PM
648	Language, mathematics ,science, arts	3/20/2022 5:31 PM
649	PE ,	3/20/2022 4:01 PM
650	Art and PE	3/20/2022 2:24 AM
651	aistear	3/19/2022 8:50 PM
652	Focus on Maths and English	3/19/2022 7:55 PM
653	Free play	3/19/2022 5:16 PM
654	Sphe	3/19/2022 2:55 PM
655	Emphasis on physical education	3/19/2022 2:34 PM
656	Stay safe	3/19/2022 9:55 AM
657	All , it's important to get a good balance	3/19/2022 8:56 AM
658	Na	3/19/2022 8:43 AM
659	Project work but do in school not at home:	3/19/2022 8:09 AM
660	None if it, primary school education need to be completely overhauled	3/19/2022 7:38 AM
661	Culture/ geography, creative subjects, PE	3/19/2022 2:03 AM
662	Project work	3/18/2022 11:34 PM
663	Mo&Ko in JI - amazing to learn about emotions and self regulations	3/18/2022 11:26 PM
664	Resource hours	3/18/2022 10:49 PM
665	Mental well-being, physical education, the arts	3/18/2022 9:53 PM

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666	Golden time on a Friday / pe	3/18/2022 9:03 PM
667	Spelling, reading and writing of main language	3/18/2022 5:56 PM
668	Google classroom, prerecorded homework help	3/18/2022 5:39 PM
669	Sese, sphe	3/18/2022 5:21 PM
670	No	3/18/2022 9:05 AM
671	Outdoor play and activities	3/18/2022 8:41 AM
672	Focus on learning. Freedom for different styles of learning and play based learning. Project work	3/18/2022 8:22 AM
673	Art, drama, learning maths through games, project work	3/18/2022 8:05 AM
674	My child recently changed from national school to an educate together and the impact is very positive for the whole family especially my child!!	3/18/2022 7:59 AM
675	Learning through play, projects which my school didn't do but other schools seem to place great emphasis on	3/17/2022 10:58 PM
676	Child centered, positive feedback, holistic approach to learning including self development and relationships	3/17/2022 10:09 PM
677	Academics	3/17/2022 10:09 PM
678	Concept Maths, free writing, a revues arts programme as art in primary school is dreadful and gets stuck in!	3/17/2022 9:18 PM
679	Aistear curriculum with free play is a fantastic part of my child's school day	3/17/2022 8:59 PM
680	Languages, Drama & the Arts	3/17/2022 8:40 PM
681	PE, music,	3/17/2022 7:58 PM
682	Most of them	3/17/2022 7:36 PM
683	Well being	3/17/2022 7:27 PM
684	projects, story writing, outings to local interests	3/17/2022 4:55 PM
685	All.	3/17/2022 4:55 PM
686	Reading eggs literacy lift off	3/17/2022 4:48 PM
687	Learning by researching	3/17/2022 3:33 PM
688	More conversational Irish - a focus on getting children to become confident in spoken Irish	3/17/2022 2:20 PM
689	No opinion on preschool other than Irish should be taught at this age too. It isn't in most or is just piece meal.	3/17/2022 2:02 PM
690	Where the children are encouraged to be involved not just sitting and listening. I also think homework should be kept	3/17/2022 1:27 PM
691	Heath and well-being, science, physical	3/17/2022 1:25 PM
692	Weekly art drama and music which can be incorporated as part of the language and maths curriculum	3/17/2022 12:22 PM
693	Language and Maths and social skills are most important	3/17/2022 12:08 PM
694	Physical education,wellbeing	3/17/2022 11:40 AM
695	All subjects except religious education/patron's education	3/17/2022 11:12 AM
696	Art	3/17/2022 11:11 AM
697	English teaching time and approach is about right. I like the hands-on, experiential approach to teaching other subjects, such as science	3/17/2022 11:03 AM
698	Tests	3/17/2022 10:57 AM
699	Free play	3/17/2022 10:54 AM
700	PE, Irish Language	3/17/2022 10:50 AM
701	Most of it. 2 languages Maths wellbeing sport	3/17/2022 10:35 AM

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702	Maths and English	3/17/2022 10:34 AM
703	Learning through discussion rather than text	3/17/2022 10:28 AM
704	Not sure	3/17/2022 10:23 AM
705	Drama, Music, Sports	3/17/2022 10:17 AM
706	Aistear, PE	3/17/2022 10:07 AM
707	Focus on English and Maths	3/17/2022 10:02 AM
708	project work	3/17/2022 10:02 AM
709	Maths and English need to be given more time than other subjects.	3/17/2022 9:56 AM
710	Communication between school and parents	3/17/2022 9:50 AM
711	All of them	3/17/2022 9:40 AM
712	Outdoor play / free play	3/17/2022 9:34 AM
713	Not sure, she hasn't started yet	3/17/2022 9:30 AM
714	Keep the focus on basic maths, English comprehension, music and well being	3/17/2022 9:15 AM
715	Irish	3/17/2022 9:10 AM
716	Projects of interest	3/17/2022 9:04 AM
717	Science, art, music	3/17/2022 8:59 AM
718	PE, sex education	3/17/2022 8:59 AM
719	Broad curriculum with lots of different areas covered allowing child to experience everything from maths to arts.	3/17/2022 8:54 AM
720	I am happy with current learning within educate together learning.	3/17/2022 8:51 AM
721	Wellbeing	3/17/2022 8:43 AM
722	Learning through play or the Aistear Programme	3/17/2022 8:39 AM
723	Subject diversity	3/17/2022 8:24 AM
724	Choice free time	3/17/2022 8:21 AM
725	I am not well informed on it	3/17/2022 8:17 AM
726	Social skills	3/17/2022 8:07 AM
727	Aistear	3/17/2022 8:06 AM
728	Religion, Math, Language,	3/17/2022 7:53 AM
729	Great teacher pupil relationships	3/17/2022 7:48 AM
730	Aister, PM readers, accelerate reading,	3/17/2022 7:43 AM
731	Student of the week	3/17/2022 6:21 AM
732	Wellbeing Education	3/17/2022 5:27 AM
733	Free play and Aistear program.	3/17/2022 1:30 AM
734	Outside activities	3/17/2022 1:11 AM
735	Freetime	3/17/2022 12:59 AM
736	English and maths and lots more PE	3/17/2022 12:44 AM
737	Not sure	3/17/2022 12:39 AM
738	Integrated learning with other classes	3/17/2022 12:31 AM
739	Intervention	3/16/2022 11:50 PM
740	Homework, feedback	3/16/2022 11:22 PM
741	PE, social inclusion, maths, geography, history, art and arts.	3/16/2022 11:22 PM
742	English, maths, science, geography, history, religion	3/16/2022 11:19 PM

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743	Aistear programme this should be extended to older classes	3/16/2022 11:18 PM
744	Personal development	3/16/2022 11:07 PM
745	Languages	3/16/2022 11:05 PM
746	Religion/Patronage	3/16/2022 11:04 PM
747	Learning through play	3/16/2022 11:04 PM
748	Yoga	3/16/2022 11:02 PM
749	Most of it - I'm quite happy with it at the moment	3/16/2022 10:54 PM
750	Active learning	3/16/2022 10:50 PM
751	P-E, maths, Irish, religion	3/16/2022 10:40 PM
752	Teachers communicating with parents	3/16/2022 10:27 PM
753	Maths and English	3/16/2022 10:24 PM
754	Maths and English	3/16/2022 10:21 PM
755	No religion being forced	3/16/2022 10:19 PM
756	Drama, PE, Projects, Art	3/16/2022 10:14 PM
757	Languages	3/16/2022 10:09 PM
758	My children learn religion in school, i think it very important that remains in a catholic school	3/16/2022 10:07 PM
759	It's all very positive so I don't recommend removing anything	3/16/2022 10:06 PM
760	All	3/16/2022 9:53 PM
761	Working well is the reading and maths.	3/16/2022 9:47 PM
762	Languages and maths	3/16/2022 9:46 PM
763	Maths	3/16/2022 9:45 PM
764	Outdoor play	3/16/2022 9:42 PM
765	I like the majority of it	3/16/2022 9:38 PM
766	Unsure	3/16/2022 9:33 PM
767	Journaling is so important and writing down how they are feeling. They have been through so much throughout the past two years, all children should learn about the importance of mental health, talking about their feelings, meditation and relaxation steps. These will be skills they can carry throughout life then.	3/16/2022 9:33 PM
768	All	3/16/2022 9:30 PM
769	outdoor time	3/16/2022 9:29 PM
770	Time spent on Maths, English	3/16/2022 9:29 PM
771	All	3/16/2022 9:24 PM
772	PE, play. Going over things again and again is wonderful helps to put into long term memory.	3/16/2022 9:24 PM
773	There are too many to mention in my children's school	3/16/2022 9:17 PM
774	Language 1	3/16/2022 9:16 PM
775	English, maths, arts, sese , pe	3/16/2022 9:15 PM
776	The more practical side of learning	3/16/2022 9:15 PM
777	I am quite happy with the majority of my child's current learning and education	3/16/2022 9:14 PM
778	The basics that are there in the three Primary subjects should be kept	3/16/2022 9:07 PM
779	Homework and free time	3/16/2022 9:04 PM
780	Natural learning	3/16/2022 8:59 PM



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781	Science, and art.	3/16/2022 8:57 PM
782	PE, drama, aistear, music, maths	3/16/2022 8:56 PM
783	Strong emphasis on maths and language skills	3/16/2022 8:54 PM
784	High emphasis on reading.	3/16/2022 8:50 PM
785	Vegetable garden, extracurricular activities with friends	3/16/2022 8:50 PM
786	All but religion and flexible	3/16/2022 8:48 PM
787	Outdoor and free play	3/16/2022 8:47 PM
788	I think the management are on board with a more child led approach but it does not appear to be filtered down to the staff	3/16/2022 8:44 PM
789	Science and art	3/16/2022 8:44 PM
790	social	3/16/2022 8:43 PM
791	Not sure	3/16/2022 8:39 PM
792	Rewarding children	3/16/2022 8:36 PM
793	Likes learning in different ways/methods	3/16/2022 8:36 PM
794	Language, maths, physical education	3/16/2022 8:33 PM
795	flexibility with subject order	3/16/2022 8:32 PM
796	Formal handwriting	3/16/2022 8:25 PM
797	Maths curriculum very specific and I know what my child needs to know	3/16/2022 8:21 PM
798	Well being	3/16/2022 8:20 PM
799	Pe	3/16/2022 8:18 PM
800	Jolly phonics	3/16/2022 8:17 PM
801	Unsure	3/16/2022 8:15 PM
802	Sensory breaks, art, science, history	3/16/2022 8:14 PM
803	Accelerated reading (individualised level)	3/16/2022 8:14 PM
804	Class engagement	3/16/2022 8:13 PM
805	Emphasis on mindfulness, creativity	3/16/2022 8:11 PM
806	Technology	3/16/2022 8:10 PM
807	learning through play	3/16/2022 8:10 PM
808	Free play, accelerated reading	3/16/2022 8:08 PM
809	Art music and drama	3/16/2022 8:06 PM
810	N/a	3/16/2022 8:05 PM
811	Resource hours	3/16/2022 8:04 PM
812	Aistear	3/16/2022 7:57 PM
813	Art	3/16/2022 7:56 PM
814	Focus on maths/language	3/16/2022 7:55 PM
815	Learning through play in junior and senior infants.	3/16/2022 7:54 PM
816	Can't answer	3/16/2022 7:53 PM
817	Music, social and wellbeing, gymnastics.	3/16/2022 7:50 PM
818	Teachers approach	3/16/2022 7:49 PM
819	Aistear should be kept, learning through play	3/16/2022 7:45 PM
820	Don't know	3/16/2022 7:41 PM
821	Learning through fun	3/16/2022 7:41 PM

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822	Play time / free time for kids	3/16/2022 7:41 PM
823	Total immersion language teaching	3/16/2022 7:39 PM
824	My children's school learn using different methods. Experiments, outdoors, etc. This is great.	3/16/2022 7:37 PM
825	am pretty happy with educational focus at school. More open communication and varying teaching methods to reach all children regardless of needs	3/16/2022 7:36 PM
826	Child centred, individualised as much as possible. Focus on wellbeing.	3/16/2022 7:36 PM
827	I am bit clear on what their current learning is. Lack of visibility.	3/16/2022 7:32 PM
828	Projects	3/16/2022 7:32 PM
829	Everything	3/16/2022 7:25 PM
830	Religious studies in a religious school. It supports what we teach at home.	3/16/2022 7:23 PM
831	My children are all in primary school and all have good access to technology. There are very good programmes in the school for supporting all areas of children's development like OT, station teaching, literacy lift-off etc	3/16/2022 7:23 PM
832	Well-being education, maths, sports, arts, languages, general history/geography, digital skills, science.	3/16/2022 7:21 PM
833	PE	3/16/2022 7:20 PM
834	debating!	3/16/2022 7:19 PM
835	Maths and English	3/16/2022 7:16 PM
836	Project work and individualised homework	3/16/2022 7:15 PM
837	N	3/16/2022 7:15 PM
838	Aistear, Communication between preschool and parents(pictures and comments about what the class have been up to, pictures with friends with consent from all parents, makes it easier to have chats about preschool and what's going on there	3/16/2022 7:15 PM
839	Social	3/16/2022 7:13 PM
840	Aistear	3/16/2022 7:13 PM
841	No it needs a shake up it practically the same as when I was in school but taught in a nice way.	3/16/2022 7:13 PM
842	Mathematics, science, writing, reading.	3/16/2022 7:12 PM
843	Digital learning	3/16/2022 7:09 PM
844	The emphasis on the child telling stories about themselves and their lives	3/16/2022 7:08 PM
845	Learning though play and the way maths is taught	3/16/2022 7:06 PM
846	English programme, phonics etc.	3/16/2022 7:02 PM
847	Play	3/16/2022 6:59 PM
848	Maths	3/16/2022 6:59 PM
849	Science integrated in to every day learning, environment encouraging green schools active garden , group work on projects class projects on current affairs	3/16/2022 6:58 PM
850	Irish maths and pe	3/16/2022 6:55 PM
851	Maths science art English history	3/16/2022 6:51 PM
852	Homework	3/16/2022 6:51 PM
853	I am happy with the current curriculum. I think there is a good mix of subjects and a positive approach to teaching	3/16/2022 6:50 PM
854	Wellbeing	3/16/2022 6:47 PM
855	PE, Maths, Irish, English	3/16/2022 6:42 PM
856	Technology in the classroom	3/16/2022 6:42 PM

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857	Yoga, free play	3/16/2022 6:41 PM
858	Anything that involves presentations , debates communication skills - very limited opportunities -but so important	3/16/2022 6:39 PM
859	Accelerated reading programme	3/16/2022 6:35 PM
860	Languages, maths, PE	3/16/2022 6:33 PM
861	Irish teaching structure	3/16/2022 6:32 PM
862	Art and PE	3/16/2022 6:27 PM
863	Art,	3/16/2022 6:21 PM
864	Communication, parent teacher meetings, drama, outdoor activities and school tours	3/16/2022 6:18 PM
865	Teacher's relative autonomy	3/16/2022 6:16 PM
866	Phonics	3/16/2022 6:15 PM
867	religion	3/16/2022 6:13 PM
868	No	3/16/2022 6:13 PM
869	Xxx	3/16/2022 6:05 PM
870	outdoor activities	3/16/2022 6:03 PM
871	Environmental issues	3/16/2022 5:56 PM
872	All	3/16/2022 5:55 PM
873	Fun and creativity	3/16/2022 5:49 PM
874	Aistear Time	3/16/2022 5:48 PM
875	I appreciate my children's learning around social and emotional well being.	3/16/2022 5:42 PM
876	Resource hours, extra learning support, smaller group work	3/16/2022 5:41 PM
877	Aistear	3/16/2022 5:37 PM
878	Focus on Irish English and Maths	3/16/2022 5:31 PM

## Q15 Do you think any part of the current Primary Curriculum should be removed?

Answered: 874 Skipped: 2,009

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Halloween related activities	4/7/2022 2:33 AM
2	Same sex marriage	4/6/2022 11:13 PM
3	Not that I can think of	4/6/2022 11:10 PM
4	All aspects of ICT, digital 'learning'	4/6/2022 10:51 PM
5	Homework	4/6/2022 10:12 PM
6	No	4/6/2022 10:03 PM
7	No	4/6/2022 10:00 PM
8	The current SPHE programme introduces Sex Education and Gender awareness at a very early stage. I think we should protect children's innocence for as long as possible. So I think some of this content should be removed and other parts covered in the older classes. Parents should be able to choose when to tell their children about sexual intercourse, not when the curriculum says so. And discussing multiple genders with small children is confusing them and could be planting gender identity issues especially if they are already unhappy with themselves in general. Protect children's minds as much as possible.	4/6/2022 9:49 PM
9	Religion in all its forms	4/6/2022 9:44 PM
10	All regions specific elements - more teachings about belief in general, religion should not be taught in the classroom but rather parent led outside of school hours	4/6/2022 9:21 PM
11	religion and Irish	4/6/2022 9:14 PM
12	No	4/6/2022 8:58 PM
13	No	4/6/2022 8:44 PM
14	Religion	4/6/2022 8:11 PM
15	No	4/6/2022 8:09 PM
16	N	4/6/2022 7:24 PM
17	Religion.	4/6/2022 7:07 PM
18	Think curriculum is overloaded pressure on children / teachers to cover so much	4/6/2022 6:59 PM
19	Discussing with children about gay,transgender,war,they are too young for that	4/6/2022 6:57 PM
20	Religion	4/6/2022 6:52 PM
21	No	4/6/2022 6:27 PM
22	Patron's programme	4/6/2022 6:10 PM
23	Religious education	4/6/2022 6:00 PM
24	Homework	4/6/2022 5:57 PM
25	Homework	4/6/2022 5:33 PM
26	Nn	4/6/2022 5:16 PM
27	Irish	4/6/2022 5:03 PM
28	Religious practices, communion, confirmation. Involvement of the Catholic church should be entirely removed	4/6/2022 4:47 PM
29	No	4/6/2022 4:44 PM
30	I think drama doesn't need to be a stand alone subject but can be used as a methodology in	4/6/2022 4:19 PM

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other subjects. The music curriculum is quite specialised and could be shortened or taught by an external music teacher, religion Ed in catholic schools should be taught outside the school

31	no	4/6/2022 4:00 PM
32	Short lunch time. Religion. Reliance on workbooks for teaching	4/6/2022 3:57 PM
33	Irish only as a choice	4/6/2022 3:52 PM
34	Religion	4/6/2022 3:47 PM
35	Religious instruction should be removed from the education system in line with recommendations made by the EU bodies on human rights.	4/6/2022 2:29 PM
36	Religion	4/6/2022 2:26 PM
37	Less Irish time	4/6/2022 2:17 PM
38	No	4/6/2022 2:11 PM
39	In an ideal world where schools adopted movement breaks between subjects for all students, some parts of the curriculum could be a natural part of the overall school day and transition times however, the risk would be that if it is not prescribed and set out in the framework some schools would not adopt regular movement etc and therefore removing items from the framework could mean they disappear from the overall school environment	4/6/2022 2:09 PM
40	Religion	4/6/2022 2:08 PM
41	There should be less time on Irish than there is currently	4/6/2022 2:04 PM
42	I don't think so?	4/6/2022 2:03 PM
43	Religious teaching- apart from learning about and from a range of religions	4/6/2022 1:48 PM
44	Less emphasis on Patron's programme	4/6/2022 1:47 PM
45	Religion outside of a historical context	4/6/2022 1:46 PM
46	I don't know the detail of what he learns	4/6/2022 1:43 PM
47	N/a	4/6/2022 1:43 PM
48	Catholic religion to be replaced with education on all religions and atheist values	4/6/2022 1:35 PM
49	Religion, change to social responsibility kind to neighbour etc	4/6/2022 1:35 PM
50	Not sure	4/6/2022 1:34 PM
51	Religious Education	4/6/2022 1:32 PM
52	No	4/6/2022 1:30 PM
53	No	4/6/2022 1:29 PM
54	Irish Language	4/6/2022 1:21 PM
55	Religion	4/6/2022 1:17 PM
56	Religious education - all faith formation activities should be completed outside of school hours by families.	4/6/2022 1:10 PM
57	Yes - the completely deficient time given to lunch breaks. Eating should be an integral part of the school day and a social experience, not an afterthought where children are rushing to eat in a very limited time.	4/6/2022 1:08 PM
58	Digital Technology	4/6/2022 1:06 PM
59	No	4/6/2022 12:51 PM
60	the emphasis on sport rather than a variety of exercise to cater for the children who do not like football	4/6/2022 12:45 PM
61	I feel the religious education element could be interstated to lessons and encompass some social skills on other religions similar to the old civics curriculum	4/6/2022 12:43 PM
62	N/A	4/6/2022 12:41 PM
63	Religion and compulsory Irish.	4/6/2022 12:35 PM

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64	Focus on test scores	4/6/2022 12:34 PM
65	Change irish to more oral focus as more opportunities to speak than write irish a reality	4/6/2022 12:32 PM
66	Would like religious studies to be objective and about all religions	4/6/2022 12:22 PM
67	Religion	4/6/2022 12:22 PM
68	Cursive writing	4/6/2022 12:09 PM
69	Eating lunch in silence	4/6/2022 12:03 PM
70	Religion/Catholicism	4/6/2022 12:02 PM
71	Religious indoctrination should be separate from everyday learning and optional only	4/6/2022 11:54 AM
72	Reward based behaviour control	4/6/2022 11:53 AM
73	No	4/6/2022 11:44 AM
74	no, I currently like the mix but my children are both in Jnr & Snr.	4/6/2022 11:42 AM
75	No	4/6/2022 11:38 AM
76	maybe not to remove, but structure it better - involve the kids in the concretion process and allow them to self-organise more: <a href="https://eduscrum.org">https://eduscrum.org</a>	4/6/2022 11:38 AM
77	Religious instruction (as opposed to RE and EERB).	4/6/2022 11:34 AM
78	Religion	4/6/2022 11:33 AM
79	Religion, Irish	4/6/2022 11:29 AM
80	Irish	4/6/2022 11:27 AM
81	No	4/6/2022 11:19 AM
82	Maybe less religious focus and more integrating religious ethos with sphe in that we focus on their moral development.	4/6/2022 11:19 AM
83	Irish should be selective subject or soft skill. Not a MUST.	4/6/2022 11:16 AM
84	Patrons programs should be outside core school hours	4/6/2022 11:11 AM
85	Homework	4/6/2022 11:10 AM
86	Irish	4/6/2022 11:09 AM
87	More time for PE/movement	4/6/2022 11:07 AM
88	No	4/6/2022 11:04 AM
89	Less emphasis on history & geography & science as valued subjects	4/6/2022 10:58 AM
90	Not that I have seen. Except I will point out one of my sons books mentioned some family's had two daddys. This is factually incorrect, you can only have one father and mother. I think this type of material is incorrect and confusing. I glossed over it and told my son it was a mistake. I don't think these topics should be addressed at school. It confuses children and forces parents to talk about issues that should be discussed at a latter age.	4/6/2022 10:57 AM
91	No	4/6/2022 10:56 AM
92	emphasis on Irish as it is currently taught, curriculum based text books for history, geography, unimaginative teachers read a chapter a week and children answer relevant comprehension questions. Pointless.	4/6/2022 10:50 AM
93	Religion	4/6/2022 10:48 AM
94	I would remove homework until 1st class.	4/6/2022 10:43 AM
95	Religion altered- remove emphasis on sacraments	4/6/2022 10:41 AM
96	Religion, it should be not specifically with Catholicism, all religions should be taught.	4/6/2022 10:40 AM
97	No	4/6/2022 10:37 AM
98	Religious education	4/6/2022 10:23 AM
99	Irish should be optional like a modern language	4/6/2022 12:25 AM

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100	Yoga, mindfulness, sexual education	4/5/2022 11:05 PM
101	SPHE, bad story books	4/5/2022 10:12 PM
102	Yoga as part of the P.E programme.	4/5/2022 10:02 PM
103	Yes, Religious education	4/5/2022 9:46 PM
104	No	4/5/2022 9:38 PM
105	No	4/5/2022 9:14 PM
106	Irish optional, no religion	4/5/2022 9:08 PM
107	No	4/5/2022 8:54 PM
108	Religion	4/5/2022 8:54 PM
109	Religion	4/5/2022 8:50 PM
110	Large part of religion esp in 1st communion and confirmation years. Too much time altogether on this.	4/5/2022 8:45 PM
111	Not removed, but modified.	4/5/2022 7:19 PM
112	The way Irish is taught, it's not fun or interesting for children	4/5/2022 3:20 PM
113	Religion	4/5/2022 1:35 PM
114	No	4/4/2022 10:58 PM
115	I'm not aware of the whole curriculum to answer	4/4/2022 7:16 PM
116	Not impressed with 'Spellings for me'	4/4/2022 4:26 PM
117	Yes	4/4/2022 4:12 PM
118	No	4/4/2022 3:07 PM
119	Homework	4/4/2022 1:38 PM
120	Religion	4/4/2022 1:12 PM
121	Religion	4/4/2022 12:49 PM
122	RE	4/4/2022 10:49 AM
123	Religion	4/4/2022 10:35 AM
124	Religious teaching about the Catholic Church	4/4/2022 10:32 AM
125	No	4/3/2022 8:35 PM
126	Religion	4/3/2022 2:35 PM
127	Religion	4/3/2022 2:32 PM
128	Homework, such a focus on religion in catholic schools	4/3/2022 2:12 PM
129	No	4/3/2022 1:54 PM
130	Homework should be optional	4/3/2022 1:50 PM
131	Irish. I don't think it should be removed as its part of our culture. But i think children shouldn't be tested on it or given it as homework. We are an english speaking country and as great as the irish language is, it is not used and should be taught to children but they should not have to tested on it.	4/2/2022 8:33 PM
132	Unsure	4/2/2022 8:20 PM
133	No	4/2/2022 12:41 PM
134	No	4/1/2022 4:17 PM
135	The intensity at which Maths and English are being taught as the pandemic sees children are falling below "standards". The current "curriculum" no longer caters to the world we live in. Standardised tests needs to be removed. Causing too much distress on children, parents and teachers	4/1/2022 11:58 AM
136	No	4/1/2022 10:55 AM

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137	Religion	4/1/2022 10:52 AM
138	Religion hours should be reduced in favour of science technology	4/1/2022 10:32 AM
139	No	4/1/2022 10:19 AM
140	teaching religion as fact	3/31/2022 9:39 PM
141	No	3/31/2022 9:21 PM
142	Catholic/religious based schooling	3/31/2022 8:32 PM
143	Catholic religion if it is not theology	3/31/2022 8:19 PM
144	Focusing on one religion only.	3/31/2022 7:38 PM
145	Emphasis on religion in Catholic schools.	3/31/2022 7:02 PM
146	Specific religious instruction	3/31/2022 3:30 PM
147	Religious doctrine. If you want to subscribe do it on your own time.	3/31/2022 3:25 PM
148	No	3/31/2022 3:08 PM
149	Religious studies	3/31/2022 1:11 PM
150	Unsure	3/31/2022 11:50 AM
151	No it's all important	3/31/2022 11:49 AM
152	Na	3/31/2022 11:34 AM
153	No	3/31/2022 11:26 AM
154	No	3/31/2022 11:20 AM
155	Religion	3/31/2022 11:08 AM
156	no	3/31/2022 10:23 AM
157	More time needs to be freed up for science and technology and environmental. And maybe this is at the expense of Irish	3/31/2022 10:15 AM
158	Religious education & faith formation should be conducted outside of school. (Confession, Holy Communion, etc.) Education on different religious perspectives should come into SPHE.	3/31/2022 10:14 AM
159	No	3/31/2022 10:04 AM
160	yes, religion	3/31/2022 10:03 AM
161	No	3/31/2022 9:49 AM
162	Emphasis on cursive handwriting should be re-examined	3/31/2022 9:40 AM
163	No	3/31/2022 9:33 AM
164	Learning Irish should be made a choice.	3/31/2022 9:31 AM
165	No	3/31/2022 9:29 AM
166	Religion	3/31/2022 9:12 AM
167	No	3/31/2022 9:04 AM
168	Sex education is too much detail for senior infants. They should know about touch and safety but it's too deep at the minute for children so young	3/31/2022 8:40 AM
169	Remove religion from schools.	3/31/2022 8:17 AM
170	Religion	3/31/2022 8:15 AM
171	No	3/30/2022 11:37 PM
172	religion	3/30/2022 11:11 PM
173	No	3/30/2022 10:47 PM
174	Irish should be optional for non Irish /mixed families where children already learn second language (to English)	3/30/2022 5:57 PM



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175	Review Irish - increase to conversational Irish for younger classes	3/30/2022 5:26 PM
176	irish, drama	3/30/2022 3:20 PM
177	No	3/30/2022 3:04 PM
178	Religious Education and sacrament preparation in particular	3/30/2022 2:41 PM
179	Any religious instruction	3/30/2022 1:27 PM
180	Religion	3/30/2022 11:29 AM
181	Don't think so	3/30/2022 10:55 AM
182	No	3/30/2022 10:36 AM
183	Religious teaching	3/30/2022 10:30 AM
184	Unsure	3/30/2022 10:23 AM
185	No	3/30/2022 9:56 AM
186	Religion	3/30/2022 9:56 AM
187	Religion	3/30/2022 9:55 AM
188	Religion should not form part of school	3/30/2022 9:52 AM
189	Not so focused on the academic side or religious	3/30/2022 8:06 AM
190	Religion	3/30/2022 4:27 AM
191	Religion	3/29/2022 8:08 PM
192	Homework!! They do enough work in school!	3/29/2022 7:30 PM
193	Less emphasis on religion	3/29/2022 4:04 PM
194	no	3/29/2022 1:29 PM
195	Not so far as removed but I think Jr Infants starting point is very low considering most of children start at 5 years old	3/29/2022 1:29 PM
196	No	3/29/2022 1:22 PM
197	Religion. Homework. Rethink school uniform	3/29/2022 11:10 AM
198	Teachers should spend less time using screen for educating the children.	3/29/2022 10:52 AM
199	No just changed a bit to suit wvery childs needs and wants	3/29/2022 9:39 AM
200	Patrons program and less wellbeing	3/29/2022 9:36 AM
201	No	3/29/2022 9:24 AM
202	Religion	3/28/2022 10:19 PM
203	No	3/28/2022 10:09 PM
204	No	3/28/2022 9:27 PM
205	Religion	3/28/2022 4:08 PM
206	No	3/28/2022 2:06 PM
207	Communions etc should be done in kids own time, not school time	3/28/2022 1:35 PM
208	Less focus on a particular religious ethos; greater focus on social responsibility and inclusivity	3/28/2022 1:10 PM
209	Unless children enjoy and want to learn Irish they should not be made learn it , my daughter loves Irish but my son absolutely hates it and struggles so much with it.	3/28/2022 12:12 PM
210	Sacrament preparation in catholic school. Prepare outside of school hours.	3/28/2022 11:59 AM
211	Homework up to third class should be removed	3/28/2022 11:46 AM
212	No	3/28/2022 11:42 AM
213	Irish	3/28/2022 10:25 AM

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214	No	3/27/2022 11:49 PM
215	Religious indoctrination	3/27/2022 9:39 PM
216	Homework	3/27/2022 11:46 AM
217	Religious studies	3/27/2022 10:10 AM
218	Not removed but changed as it tailored to suit those with no difficulties in reading or maths,	3/27/2022 8:53 AM
219	Remove Catholic religion from school. Children should learn about all religions and none.	3/27/2022 8:34 AM
220	No	3/27/2022 12:42 AM
221	Irish language	3/26/2022 11:21 PM
222	Religion should be multidimensional	3/26/2022 10:50 PM
223	No	3/26/2022 1:28 PM
224	No	3/26/2022 12:57 PM
225	No	3/26/2022 12:32 PM
226	No	3/26/2022 12:30 PM
227	Religion	3/26/2022 10:30 AM
228	No	3/26/2022 6:46 AM
229	The teaching of Irish	3/25/2022 11:28 PM
230	Specific religious studies	3/25/2022 9:48 PM
231	No	3/25/2022 9:27 PM
232	No	3/25/2022 9:23 PM
233	Patrons program	3/25/2022 7:34 PM
234	Religion	3/25/2022 6:37 PM
235	N/a	3/25/2022 3:08 PM
236	cursive writing	3/25/2022 1:03 PM
237	no	3/25/2022 12:49 PM
238	No	3/25/2022 12:34 PM
239	Homework. Reading yes. NO HOMEWORK	3/25/2022 11:05 AM
240	homework	3/25/2022 10:36 AM
241	Mental maths is a joke. To many different questions they are not ready for. Maths should be structured to one or two areas per week to make sure the child understands amd is capable and the morning ritual of repeating the tkmes tables should be brought back.	3/25/2022 8:32 AM
242	No	3/25/2022 7:55 AM
243	Not sure	3/24/2022 9:55 PM
244	Not sufficiently familiar with curriculum to comment	3/24/2022 9:53 PM
245	Children having to most of their learning outdoors	3/24/2022 9:39 PM
246	No	3/24/2022 9:04 PM
247	Religious, should be optional and organised outside of school hours. (not including social education on different types of religion and beliefs)	3/24/2022 8:22 PM
248	No	3/24/2022 8:00 PM
249	Cursive writing.	3/24/2022 7:24 PM
250	Religious education	3/24/2022 7:22 PM
251	No	3/24/2022 6:55 PM
252	No	3/24/2022 6:19 PM

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253	Tests	3/24/2022 6:00 PM
254	I believe irish should be optional in the Primary curriculum.	3/24/2022 5:37 PM
255	Patrons Programme!	3/24/2022 5:16 PM
256	No	3/24/2022 3:59 PM
257	No	3/24/2022 3:58 PM
258	All	3/24/2022 3:38 PM
259	N/a	3/24/2022 2:51 PM
260	Religion should be removed from the school education.	3/24/2022 2:37 PM
261	Unsure	3/24/2022 2:15 PM
262	All religious aspects	3/24/2022 2:05 PM
263	No	3/24/2022 1:49 PM
264	No	3/24/2022 1:45 PM
265	No	3/24/2022 1:43 PM
266	less or zero religion	3/24/2022 1:41 PM
267	There is an overemphasis on arts and music	3/24/2022 1:33 PM
268	no	3/24/2022 1:31 PM
269	I am not personally a fan of Jolly phonics learning but maybe research has suggested it is the most helpful way to begin reading.	3/24/2022 1:25 PM
270	Irish	3/24/2022 1:24 PM
271	Religion	3/24/2022 1:08 PM
272	No	3/24/2022 1:02 PM
273	None	3/24/2022 12:50 PM
274	No	3/24/2022 12:26 PM
275	No	3/24/2022 12:05 PM
276	No	3/24/2022 11:59 AM
277	No	3/24/2022 11:40 AM
278	Homework	3/24/2022 11:24 AM
279	No	3/24/2022 11:23 AM
280	Language 2 (Irish) - make it optional, even for non-SEN kids. Especially if there is a strong interest in Math and Science.	3/24/2022 11:21 AM
281	Religion as preparation to communion, confirmation, etc. This should be done in churches not at school. School should present children religion as part of discovering other (and our own) culture. .	3/24/2022 11:20 AM
282	No	3/24/2022 10:57 AM
283	Religion. Irish should be taught better, kids leave without being able to communicate an everyday conversation.	3/24/2022 10:55 AM
284	Religion	3/24/2022 10:50 AM
285	Religion	3/24/2022 10:47 AM
286	patrons programme	3/24/2022 10:46 AM
287	Not removed but Religous education should be broadened	3/24/2022 10:44 AM
288	Catholic ethos	3/24/2022 10:42 AM
289	Homework	3/24/2022 10:37 AM
290	Languages should be optional including irish	3/24/2022 10:07 AM

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291	Mindfulness	3/24/2022 10:01 AM
292	Not sure	3/24/2022 9:30 AM
293	The heavy load of repetitive homework, should concentrate more on reading about interesting topics	3/24/2022 9:23 AM
294	Religious education	3/24/2022 9:21 AM
295	No	3/24/2022 7:34 AM
296	no	3/24/2022 7:24 AM
297	Religion should be taught outside of school ( and I am a practising Catholic)	3/23/2022 10:41 PM
298	no	3/23/2022 9:52 PM
299	Religious education in its current form, that is being a Catholic and believing in God. Religious education should be about teaching of different religions around the world and their histories.	3/23/2022 9:42 PM
300	Religion	3/23/2022 9:40 PM
301	No	3/23/2022 9:36 PM
302	Na	3/23/2022 9:16 PM
303	Religion	3/23/2022 8:34 PM
304	Na	3/23/2022 8:34 PM
305	Irish	3/23/2022 8:26 PM
306	Religion	3/23/2022 8:17 PM
307	No	3/23/2022 8:13 PM
308	Religion	3/23/2022 8:09 PM
309	No	3/23/2022 7:34 PM
310	Screen time.You tube.	3/23/2022 6:43 PM
311	Arts	3/23/2022 6:35 PM
312	No	3/23/2022 6:20 PM
313	catholic education classes	3/23/2022 6:14 PM
314	No	3/23/2022 5:20 PM
315	Religion	3/23/2022 4:30 PM
316	No	3/23/2022 3:52 PM
317	no, but less time on Irish and more free time and play time	3/23/2022 3:29 PM
318	Religion	3/23/2022 2:44 PM
319	n/a	3/23/2022 1:51 PM
320	Irish Language	3/23/2022 1:46 PM
321	No	3/23/2022 1:20 PM
322	Wellbeing	3/23/2022 1:07 PM
323	No religion should be taught in schools. Too much time given to the Irish language, modern foreign languages would be more useful and Irish can still be pursued by those interested.	3/23/2022 12:45 PM
324	No	3/23/2022 12:42 PM
325	Not removed but the system of teaching Irish needs a massive overhaul	3/23/2022 12:14 PM
326	No	3/23/2022 12:09 PM
327	No	3/23/2022 11:14 AM
328	Religious education	3/23/2022 10:51 AM
329	Religion	3/23/2022 10:45 AM

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330	Religion optional	3/23/2022 10:42 AM
331	Yes	3/23/2022 10:17 AM
332	Religion	3/23/2022 10:09 AM
333	Religion.	3/23/2022 9:56 AM
334	No	3/23/2022 9:28 AM
335	Religion	3/23/2022 8:41 AM
336	No	3/23/2022 8:27 AM
337	Religion	3/22/2022 11:22 PM
338	No	3/22/2022 11:21 PM
339	No	3/22/2022 10:53 PM
340	Less religious studies	3/22/2022 10:46 PM
341	None	3/22/2022 10:27 PM
342	Irish should be an optional subject certainly in post primary schools	3/22/2022 10:26 PM
343	Yeah ,the change is good sometimes...	3/22/2022 10:23 PM
344	Religion	3/22/2022 10:10 PM
345	.	3/22/2022 10:09 PM
346	No	3/22/2022 9:45 PM
347	N/A	3/22/2022 9:24 PM
348	Schools over reliance on workbooks and completing every page rather than following interests and needs of the class.	3/22/2022 9:07 PM
349	Possibly reduce religious instruction	3/22/2022 7:55 PM
350	As I said previously, I would take Dance out of PE and assign it to Arts Education.	3/22/2022 7:30 PM
351	No	3/22/2022 6:41 PM
352	Irish	3/22/2022 6:27 PM
353	Religious education and Church association with primary schools	3/22/2022 5:53 PM
354	No	3/22/2022 5:51 PM
355	No	3/22/2022 5:50 PM
356	Religion. Complete waste of time.	3/22/2022 5:40 PM
357	No	3/22/2022 5:32 PM
358	Too much time on Music and free time	3/22/2022 5:08 PM
359	Reduce the language	3/22/2022 5:00 PM
360	More PE	3/22/2022 4:35 PM
361	I feel that children learn best through play and feel that more fun learning games should be included. With good outdoor play. I also feel the basic life skills should be included like cooking, wiring a plug. Etc.	3/22/2022 4:34 PM
362	No	3/22/2022 4:02 PM
363	No	3/22/2022 3:59 PM
364	Religion	3/22/2022 3:59 PM
365	No	3/22/2022 3:58 PM
366	No	3/22/2022 3:38 PM
367	Religious education should be broader and include all faiths	3/22/2022 3:38 PM
368	Religion	3/22/2022 3:36 PM

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369	Yes	3/22/2022 3:31 PM
370	No flexibility	3/22/2022 3:30 PM
371	No	3/22/2022 3:18 PM
372	No	3/22/2022 3:17 PM
373	Religion	3/22/2022 3:06 PM
374	Faith formation	3/22/2022 3:01 PM
375	Religious teaching	3/22/2022 2:59 PM
376	Religion	3/22/2022 2:55 PM
377	N/A	3/22/2022 2:54 PM
378	Religion is a wasted subject, the time could be used better on teaching about mental health and well-being	3/22/2022 2:53 PM
379	Specific religious instruction (not generic religious education) should be taught from the church community group. Irish language should be either removed or completely changed and standardised - the regional variations are completely confusing (as a non-Irish speaking parent.)	3/22/2022 2:45 PM
380	No	3/22/2022 2:44 PM
381	no	3/22/2022 2:43 PM
382	Catholic learning is outdated and brings my children backwards from what they learned in montessori by mixing with families with two same sex parents. Having experienced 6 months of Catholic religion I will be asking to bow out next year.	3/22/2022 2:43 PM
383	The volume of time spent teaching Irish is a worry for me when the time could be better utilised in my opinion. I think Irish should be taught as a language in an English speaking school in a conversational way.	3/22/2022 2:39 PM
384	No	3/22/2022 2:24 PM
385	No	3/22/2022 2:19 PM
386	Patron's program / religion	3/22/2022 2:07 PM
387	Religion, mindfulness etc	3/22/2022 1:53 PM
388	Shools' attitude to informing parents should be removed. Parents should be informed regularly about subjects, topics, problems etc.	3/22/2022 1:42 PM
389	No	3/22/2022 1:38 PM
390	N/a	3/22/2022 1:28 PM
391	No	3/22/2022 1:21 PM
392	The method of teaching Irish needs to be completely changed, it simply does not work.	3/22/2022 1:20 PM
393	Level of homework	3/22/2022 1:19 PM
394	Religion	3/22/2022 1:18 PM
395	Religion/Grow in Love	3/22/2022 1:17 PM
396	No	3/22/2022 1:15 PM
397	No	3/22/2022 1:09 PM
398	no	3/22/2022 1:00 PM
399	Religion	3/22/2022 12:55 PM
400	Learning Irish is useless. Nobody speaks it or uses it in the entire world	3/22/2022 12:46 PM
401	Over use of laptops, tablets, computers and technology. Non stop use of WiFi has not been proven to be safe for children's developing brains and many studies have linked long term health issues.	3/22/2022 12:45 PM
402	Religious Education	3/22/2022 12:37 PM
403	Reduced rather than removed. Accept that language, maths etc can be learned through play	3/22/2022 12:24 PM

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and allow more time for that

404	No	3/22/2022 12:21 PM
405	No	3/22/2022 12:09 PM
406	na	3/22/2022 12:07 PM
407	N/a	3/22/2022 11:57 AM
408	Some parts of the maths cirrocumulus is dated children using 1 and 2c coins though no longer in circulation, again curriculum needs to reflect changes in our society and to equip our children to live independently in a constantly changing environment	3/22/2022 11:57 AM
409	Irish	3/22/2022 11:54 AM
410	Not removed but cut back (maybe Irish should be an option)	3/22/2022 11:52 AM
411	Early sex education they are too young	3/22/2022 11:40 AM
412	SPHE should focus more on self awareness emotion regulation	3/22/2022 11:40 AM
413	The sphe at junior level far to young only should be taught say from 4th - 5th class	3/22/2022 11:37 AM
414	As previous, religion. If children are continuously and implicitly taught good tolerance /acceptance, there should be no need for any other religious instruction. Keep it at home	3/22/2022 11:29 AM
415	Religion, it is not part of school, but belief. Should be done by parents and after school.	3/22/2022 11:28 AM
416	Religion	3/22/2022 11:28 AM
417	No	3/22/2022 11:19 AM
418	Less religious teaching and more understanding about religions	3/22/2022 11:18 AM
419	No	3/22/2022 11:16 AM
420	Yes religion and replace with a class emphasising how to be a good citizen	3/22/2022 11:13 AM
421	LESS TIME ON RELIGION	3/22/2022 11:10 AM
422	patron studies	3/22/2022 11:08 AM
423	Religion	3/22/2022 10:55 AM
424	Religion	3/22/2022 10:54 AM
425	Religion (for my daughter)	3/22/2022 10:53 AM
426	Irish	3/22/2022 10:51 AM
427	irish to be optional but must pick another language if they don't want to do irish	3/22/2022 10:49 AM
428	SPHE and patron's programme	3/22/2022 10:41 AM
429	Religion, gaeilge to become optional	3/22/2022 10:04 AM
430	No	3/22/2022 10:04 AM
431	No	3/22/2022 10:03 AM
432	No	3/22/2022 10:01 AM
433	I think it is a good model	3/22/2022 9:45 AM
434	No	3/22/2022 9:34 AM
435	No	3/22/2022 9:32 AM
436	No	3/22/2022 9:21 AM
437	No	3/22/2022 8:35 AM
438	Irish should be optional	3/22/2022 7:13 AM
439	I think we should concentrate more on as gaeilge, it is our national language	3/22/2022 6:37 AM
440	Religion unless part of general cultural education	3/22/2022 4:04 AM
441	Nothing to be removed but re-allocating time for some important subject	3/22/2022 12:21 AM

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442	No opinion	3/22/2022 12:03 AM
443	Religion, replace with ethics/philosophy/cultural studies	3/21/2022 11:59 PM
444	Reduce religious education to 1 hour weekly or fortnightly.	3/21/2022 11:53 PM
445	More Holistic Approach to Religion, learn other religion and their approach	3/21/2022 10:55 PM
446	Irish	3/21/2022 10:47 PM
447	Very repetitious homework.	3/21/2022 10:46 PM
448	No	3/21/2022 10:34 PM
449	No	3/21/2022 10:32 PM
450	No	3/21/2022 10:16 PM
451	Movie time, entertainment movies should only be 3 times a year at most.	3/21/2022 10:06 PM
452	no	3/21/2022 10:04 PM
453	Less homework	3/21/2022 9:46 PM
454	For junior and senior it seems to be ok though would like to see more activeness included into their day	3/21/2022 9:38 PM
455	No	3/21/2022 9:36 PM
456	Patrons programme. Religion should be taught in the home.	3/21/2022 9:35 PM
457	Irish should be optional along with other modern lang	3/21/2022 9:23 PM
458	Not removed but less time on religion.	3/21/2022 9:17 PM
459	No	3/21/2022 9:13 PM
460	Religious education	3/21/2022 9:10 PM
461	No but alot of digital aids used	3/21/2022 9:02 PM
462	Irish language should be optional and not compulsory.	3/21/2022 8:58 PM
463	Irish language	3/21/2022 8:39 PM
464	Not fully but Religious Education could be decreased hours	3/21/2022 8:32 PM
465	Split classes. I don't see how the proposed new curriculum will work in schools like ours where split classes are common.	3/21/2022 8:31 PM
466	Religion and homework	3/21/2022 8:14 PM
467	Too much in SESE curriculum should be brought back to basics for primary school	3/21/2022 8:09 PM
468	Religion, I would prefer a general overview of world beliefs but not the "Jesus loves us all" that my child has started coming home with	3/21/2022 8:09 PM
469	Compulsory irish	3/21/2022 8:06 PM
470	No	3/21/2022 8:05 PM
471	Drama...use as methodology instead	3/21/2022 8:01 PM
472	No	3/21/2022 7:58 PM
473	Patron studies	3/21/2022 7:56 PM
474	Again, as above? I don't know enough about it, however, include all religions in religion class if not done already, and give the students the option of communion etc rather than it being compulsory.	3/21/2022 7:54 PM
475	No	3/21/2022 7:49 PM
476	Less religion or learning about all religions	3/21/2022 7:46 PM
477	There are so many subject areas covered in the current curriculum, I have no idea how teachers manage to fit them all in. I like the idea of curriculum areas covered over time, it would allow for more thematic teaching approach rather than having to hop from one topic to another.	3/21/2022 7:45 PM



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478	Compulsory Irish should be optional	3/21/2022 7:43 PM
479	No	3/21/2022 7:36 PM
480	Religion	3/21/2022 7:31 PM
481	Religion	3/21/2022 7:25 PM
482	No	3/21/2022 7:25 PM
483	Homework	3/21/2022 7:20 PM
484	No	3/21/2022 7:14 PM
485	No	3/21/2022 7:13 PM
486	Creationism - I'm fine with religion generally, but creationism is the opposite of the science and history teachings	3/21/2022 7:12 PM
487	No	3/21/2022 7:11 PM
488	Teaching of a single religion	3/21/2022 6:53 PM
489	Religious Education/Patron's Programme	3/21/2022 6:24 PM
490	Sexual intercourse being taught to 5th class	3/21/2022 6:24 PM
491	Remove Patron's programme.	3/21/2022 6:21 PM
492	Homework	3/21/2022 6:18 PM
493	Religious education	3/21/2022 6:05 PM
494	Nothing I can think of	3/21/2022 6:04 PM
495	Religion	3/21/2022 5:58 PM
496	No	3/21/2022 5:57 PM
497	Less time on Irish	3/21/2022 5:43 PM
498	Irish should be optional for children	3/21/2022 5:39 PM
499	Religious education	3/21/2022 5:09 PM
500	Irish	3/21/2022 4:42 PM
501	Time for religious education	3/21/2022 4:40 PM
502	No	3/21/2022 4:40 PM
503	No	3/21/2022 4:27 PM
504	Not removed just but I would like to be inform more about my child at school	3/21/2022 4:20 PM
505	Nop	3/21/2022 4:15 PM
506	Gaeilge should be incorporated into play and PE to make it more automatic and more common words should be used not what's in the dated books at present.	3/21/2022 4:13 PM
507	Overload curriculum not allowing for impromptu conversations and development of good connection between student/teacher building relationships	3/21/2022 4:13 PM
508	Cut down on movie time - the less educational stuff. Feels like no work is done on Fridays	3/21/2022 4:11 PM
509	Religion	3/21/2022 4:09 PM
510	Irish language	3/21/2022 3:59 PM
511	No	3/21/2022 3:53 PM
512	Possibly religion	3/21/2022 3:53 PM
513	No	3/21/2022 3:47 PM
514	Patron's religion should be replaced with an overview of all religions	3/21/2022 3:46 PM
515	No	3/21/2022 3:45 PM
516	Less focus on mathematics	3/21/2022 3:44 PM

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517	Religion	3/21/2022 3:41 PM
518	Less focus on homework!	3/21/2022 3:37 PM
519	Homework	3/21/2022 3:35 PM
520	The amount of homework, the lack of exercise	3/21/2022 3:33 PM
521	Religion	3/21/2022 3:33 PM
522	Written homework - more emphasis on tables and reading for homework	3/21/2022 3:23 PM
523	No	3/21/2022 3:18 PM
524	Irish	3/21/2022 3:16 PM
525	Catholic Religion & Ethos, keep it separate as part of Social & Personal education. Stop it spilling into other subjects, see previous comments	3/21/2022 3:14 PM
526	No	3/21/2022 3:11 PM
527	No	3/21/2022 3:01 PM
528	No	3/21/2022 3:00 PM
529	No	3/21/2022 2:52 PM
530	Honestly I think Irish, and go to gael scoil if u think Irish is important. Replace those hours with Spanish, Italian, German or French.	3/21/2022 2:48 PM
531	Religious education unless it is equal in learning all religions	3/21/2022 2:43 PM
532	No	3/21/2022 2:42 PM
533	Religion should be a family matter and taught as an add-on after school	3/21/2022 2:35 PM
534	None	3/21/2022 2:31 PM
535	Physical education and more of it!	3/21/2022 2:23 PM
536	Too much Irish!	3/21/2022 2:22 PM
537	Religion	3/21/2022 2:21 PM
538	No	3/21/2022 2:20 PM
539	Less emphasis on Irish	3/21/2022 2:16 PM
540	Religion	3/21/2022 2:16 PM
541	Unsure	3/21/2022 2:14 PM
542	No	3/21/2022 2:09 PM
543	No	3/21/2022 2:03 PM
544	All or most homework	3/21/2022 2:01 PM
545	Religion	3/21/2022 1:59 PM
546	No	3/21/2022 1:59 PM
547	Yes religious studies that focus on only one religion and irish language	3/21/2022 1:54 PM
548	No	3/21/2022 1:52 PM
549	Modifications are definitely needed.	3/21/2022 1:34 PM
550	Patron's programme. All religious education should be part of social and community and should cover a basic awareness of common religions and cultures worldwide	3/21/2022 1:30 PM
551	None	3/21/2022 1:28 PM
552	No	3/21/2022 1:22 PM
553	No.	3/21/2022 1:18 PM
554	yes	3/21/2022 1:16 PM
555	Religion	3/21/2022 1:13 PM

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556	Less Irish. If they ever need it, it will only be the basics.	3/21/2022 1:11 PM
557	Religion - more broad discussion of cultures and traditions	3/21/2022 1:07 PM
558	No	3/21/2022 1:04 PM
559	Religion should be removed entirely unless religion is taught in a broader way covering all religions	3/21/2022 1:04 PM
560	Religion	3/21/2022 1:04 PM
561	Yes - I think that religion should be totally removed from the curriculum. I think we should introduce a more cultural studies element to the curriculum.	3/21/2022 1:03 PM
562	No	3/21/2022 12:56 PM
563	No	3/21/2022 12:55 PM
564	no	3/21/2022 12:50 PM
565	The over reliance and emphasis on worksheets at junior level	3/21/2022 12:49 PM
566	No	3/21/2022 12:47 PM
567	Irish is optional	3/21/2022 12:44 PM
568	Less homework	3/21/2022 12:41 PM
569	Na	3/21/2022 12:40 PM
570	Patrons religion. This should NOT be part of the state's curriculum. Far too much emphasis is put on religion, currently 11%, proposed 8.5%, and particularly communion and confirmation. It dominates that class and the importance given to it filters through to other classes. My junior infant is already talking about making her communion because she shares a classroom with J, S, 1st and 2nd. It is very difficult to be the only other voice presenting her with alternative options.	3/21/2022 12:39 PM
571	Religion	3/21/2022 12:38 PM
572	Religious education	3/21/2022 12:32 PM
573	To have a choice for non religious children in religious school to opt out from religious education and have ethical education instead as a separate subject	3/21/2022 12:31 PM
574	Irish	3/21/2022 12:26 PM
575	No	3/21/2022 12:21 PM
576	Over emphasis on numeracy and literacy scores vs overall learning	3/21/2022 12:17 PM
577	Less emphasis on religion	3/21/2022 12:15 PM
578	Too much time spent on religious activities	3/21/2022 12:15 PM
579	Irish should not be a mandatory subject	3/21/2022 12:00 PM
580	No	3/21/2022 11:48 AM
581	Less time spent on Irish in English-speaking schools to make schools more inclusive and welcoming to non-nationals.	3/21/2022 11:48 AM
582	Too much focus on religion	3/21/2022 11:44 AM
583	No	3/21/2022 11:32 AM
584	No	3/21/2022 11:24 AM
585	Single religion	3/21/2022 11:21 AM
586	Religious preparation	3/21/2022 11:20 AM
587	Religion and irish	3/21/2022 11:16 AM
588	No	3/21/2022 11:10 AM
589	Irish lessons	3/21/2022 11:10 AM
590	Religion should be moved to ethics and critical thinking.	3/21/2022 11:05 AM
591	Not that I am aware of	3/21/2022 11:05 AM

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592	The mixture of PE activities need to be reviewed	3/21/2022 11:02 AM
593	Homework	3/21/2022 11:00 AM
594	Digital technologies	3/21/2022 11:00 AM
595	No don't think so	3/21/2022 10:57 AM
596	Language	3/21/2022 10:55 AM
597	Religious education of one religion only.	3/21/2022 10:55 AM
598	No	3/21/2022 10:54 AM
599	Homework	3/21/2022 10:53 AM
600	Lower religion hours	3/21/2022 10:50 AM
601	No	3/21/2022 10:50 AM
602	No	3/21/2022 10:50 AM
603	No	3/21/2022 10:50 AM
604	No	3/21/2022 10:46 AM
605	Not sure	3/21/2022 10:45 AM
606	No	3/21/2022 10:43 AM
607	No	3/21/2022 10:42 AM
608	Disregard this if it is not being discussed but sexual orientation and gender studies. There's more things in life than confusing young minds	3/21/2022 10:42 AM
609	Homework	3/21/2022 10:41 AM
610	No	3/21/2022 10:41 AM
611	Irish	3/21/2022 10:41 AM
612	Daily homework to be reviewed	3/21/2022 10:37 AM
613	no	3/21/2022 10:36 AM
614	No	3/21/2022 10:33 AM
615	Patron's programme should be reduced over all. They have way too much sway over what is a state funded system	3/21/2022 10:33 AM
616	No but I'm not fully aware of the curriculum	3/21/2022 10:25 AM
617	No	3/21/2022 10:21 AM
618	Less religion but not removed	3/21/2022 10:21 AM
619	Huge emphasis on written Irish should be removed.	3/21/2022 10:19 AM
620	less focus on Irish and more on on modern foreign language	3/21/2022 10:16 AM
621	Irish language should be optional with the children opting out being able to do a different subject at that time	3/21/2022 10:13 AM
622	not sure	3/21/2022 10:11 AM
623	No	3/21/2022 10:10 AM
624	Religion, learn at home	3/21/2022 10:02 AM
625	no	3/21/2022 9:58 AM
626	N	3/21/2022 9:58 AM
627	there should given a choice on Language and certain religious teaching	3/21/2022 9:54 AM
628	Religion	3/21/2022 9:50 AM
629	Yes, a fresh start that concentrated more on wellbeing,science and maths and physical activities would be better .	3/21/2022 9:45 AM
630	Religious indoctrination should not form part of the school day	3/21/2022 9:44 AM

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631	Praying, church visits and so on. Learning about different religions is fine, making little children say prayers - not. It should be done at home and by parents, not in school.	3/21/2022 9:44 AM
632	Religious education and preparation for communion and confirmation should be outside of school	3/21/2022 9:44 AM
633	No	3/21/2022 9:42 AM
634	Patron's programme/Religious - should be a family matter	3/21/2022 9:41 AM
635	No	3/21/2022 9:30 AM
636	Irish	3/21/2022 9:30 AM
637	No	3/21/2022 9:28 AM
638	No	3/21/2022 9:28 AM
639	No	3/21/2022 9:25 AM
640	Religion	3/21/2022 9:03 AM
641	religion	3/21/2022 8:59 AM
642	Reduce religion	3/20/2022 11:54 PM
643	Reduction in a specific/patron religion. I would prefer to see more education about all religions/cultures within	3/20/2022 11:45 PM
644	Alla re still relevant - maybe update them to make them more relevant to how we live today	3/20/2022 11:03 PM
645	Homework	3/20/2022 8:45 PM
646	No	3/20/2022 8:31 PM
647	one sided religion teaching,	3/20/2022 6:33 PM
648	I would make Irish optional.	3/20/2022 6:20 PM
649	involving outside groups selected by the school to influence the curriculum	3/20/2022 6:10 PM
650	N/a	3/20/2022 5:31 PM
651	Religion and Irish	3/20/2022 4:01 PM
652	?	3/20/2022 2:11 PM
653	Religious instruction	3/19/2022 5:16 PM
654	No	3/19/2022 2:55 PM
655	No	3/19/2022 2:34 PM
656	important if your child goes to a Catholic school to have a strong religious ethos there	3/19/2022 8:56 AM
657	Na	3/19/2022 8:43 AM
658	One style of teaching used for all kids. This does not work for all kids	3/19/2022 8:09 AM
659	irish - honestly it's a dead language - teach it at second level for those interested, or as a first language in gael scoil, spend the time learning sign language instead! Religion - shouldn't be taught in schools except in history to show context. If people want their children to take part in religions instruction, they should do it themselves. NOTE ethics and empathy is fine - jesus is our saviour blah blah blah is not!	3/19/2022 6:49 AM
660	Religion	3/19/2022 2:03 AM
661	Homework	3/18/2022 11:34 PM
662	religious (patron's) programme should not have so much presence in modern education. it can be a few days a year at most, like a theme of the week	3/18/2022 11:26 PM
663	Less homework	3/18/2022 11:20 PM
664	Reduce emphasis/time spent on religion in religious schools, use this time to learn about different religions/cultures instead.	3/18/2022 10:49 PM
665	Religious education	3/18/2022 9:53 PM
666	No	3/18/2022 9:03 PM

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667	Emphasis on Irish and Religion	3/18/2022 5:39 PM
668	No	3/18/2022 5:21 PM
669	Patron program	3/18/2022 1:39 PM
670	Time spent on theory, so much written homework!! after 5 hours 50 minutes in school.	3/18/2022 9:05 AM
671	The style of homework. Homework should be productive based on daily skills/knowledge learned and not a chore for all involved. Homework set weekly comes across as a box ticking exercise.	3/18/2022 8:22 AM
672	I don't like that religion takes so much time, remove religious ceremonies from schools as this would free up time to enable flexible time and more wellbeing time.	3/18/2022 8:05 AM
673	Too many hours on Irish language	3/18/2022 7:59 AM
674	Teacher should be taught how to teach Irish or allow it to be by choice	3/17/2022 10:58 PM
675	No	3/17/2022 10:09 PM
676	No	3/17/2022 10:09 PM
677	No	3/17/2022 9:41 PM
678	Religion, Irish should be oral only, and gardening should be included.	3/17/2022 9:18 PM
679	Religion	3/17/2022 8:59 PM
680	Religion	3/17/2022 8:40 PM
681	Homework	3/17/2022 7:58 PM
682	Religion not as high on my agenda	3/17/2022 7:36 PM
683	No	3/17/2022 7:27 PM
684	religion	3/17/2022 4:55 PM
685	No.	3/17/2022 4:55 PM
686	N/A	3/17/2022 4:48 PM
687	Religious Ed being revolved around Catholicism	3/17/2022 4:24 PM
688	Religion	3/17/2022 3:56 PM
689	Relationship and sex education	3/17/2022 3:33 PM
690	We do not feel that teaching any subject matter pertaining to any content involving sexuality, gender and gender identity, alternative family structures or LGBTQ+ should have any place in the school curriculum of pre pubescent children.	3/17/2022 2:22 PM
691	I think all religious sacraments should be removed from the school curriculum	3/17/2022 2:21 PM
692	Spelling Irish words without context of sentences	3/17/2022 2:20 PM
693	Yes. Patron led religious Ed. Should be part of family and not school. Replace with ethics / cultural awareness.	3/17/2022 2:02 PM
694	No	3/17/2022 1:27 PM
695	Religion	3/17/2022 1:25 PM
696	Patron's program	3/17/2022 12:55 PM
697	Not totally	3/17/2022 12:08 PM
698	Patrons progrAmme	3/17/2022 11:40 AM
699	Religious education	3/17/2022 11:12 AM
700	Irish	3/17/2022 11:11 AM
701	I think the Irish language teaching in English speaking schools should be reduced. I feel that the maths curriculum should be simplified, with extraneous elements such as long division rooted out. The last time I used long division was when I was in primary school!	3/17/2022 11:03 AM
702	No	3/17/2022 10:57 AM

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703	No	3/17/2022 10:54 AM
704	Less catholic and more learning around all religions and explaining non religious/atheist beliefs	3/17/2022 10:50 AM
705	Possibly emphasis on spelling	3/17/2022 10:35 AM
706	No	3/17/2022 10:34 AM
707	No	3/17/2022 10:28 AM
708	Not sure	3/17/2022 10:23 AM
709	Religion, all different religions in schools now, learn about something new	3/17/2022 10:17 AM
710	Irish language reduced and change curriculum to learn more apart history, culture, Traveller history and Ireland today	3/17/2022 10:07 AM
711	Irish	3/17/2022 10:02 AM
712	No	3/17/2022 9:56 AM
713	Religion	3/17/2022 9:50 AM
714	No	3/17/2022 9:40 AM
715	Irish	3/17/2022 9:34 AM
716	2nd language and faith formation time should be reduced.	3/17/2022 9:30 AM
717	No	3/17/2022 9:15 AM
718	Religion	3/17/2022 9:10 AM
719	No	3/17/2022 9:04 AM
720	Less Irish, no homework	3/17/2022 8:59 AM
721	I think direct sacrament preparation should be removed from schools and should be the responsibility of the parent - attending mass, Sunday school. Faith should be nurtured from home, not a teachers responsibility.	3/17/2022 8:54 AM
722	Religious education	3/17/2022 8:51 AM
723	Religion	3/17/2022 8:43 AM
724	Irish	3/17/2022 8:39 AM
725	Religious instruction/patronage should be removed from the classroom. It infringes on the right to secular education	3/17/2022 8:24 AM
726	Catholic studies and too much time spent colouring in language time	3/17/2022 8:21 AM
727	I think what they are learning now is ok but they can do much more.. some experiments should be added in sciences	3/17/2022 8:17 AM
728	No	3/17/2022 8:07 AM
729	Sex education restrictions	3/17/2022 8:06 AM
730	Irish should be reduced and religious education. Focus on the emotional intelligence to develop understanding and acceptance of others and themselves.	3/17/2022 7:51 AM
731	No	3/17/2022 7:48 AM
732	No	3/17/2022 7:43 AM
733	No	3/17/2022 6:21 AM
734	-	3/17/2022 5:27 AM
735	I feel currently not enough importance placed on Maths.	3/17/2022 1:30 AM
736	No	3/17/2022 1:11 AM
737	Religion	3/17/2022 12:44 AM
738	Not sure	3/17/2022 12:39 AM
739	no	3/17/2022 12:31 AM

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740	Religion	3/16/2022 11:55 PM
741	Religion	3/16/2022 11:22 PM
742	Religion and the focus on grading. I think we need to see our children as the individual learners they are. Sitting still for long portions of a day is unnatural to a child	3/16/2022 11:22 PM
743	Wellbeing apart from PE	3/16/2022 11:19 PM
744	The way Irish is thought. I think there should be more emphasis on spoken Irish	3/16/2022 11:18 PM
745	Focus on identity	3/16/2022 11:07 PM
746	Sitting for most of the day	3/16/2022 11:02 PM
747	no	3/16/2022 10:54 PM
748	No	3/16/2022 10:53 PM
749	Religious education and faith formation	3/16/2022 10:50 PM
750	Religion.	3/16/2022 10:28 PM
751	Religion, with an emphasis on one type	3/16/2022 10:27 PM
752	Flexi time 6-7 hours per month... Could this be used to complete some homework while in school.	3/16/2022 10:27 PM
753	Religion	3/16/2022 10:24 PM
754	No	3/16/2022 10:21 PM
755	Religion needs to be removed completely	3/16/2022 10:19 PM
756	No	3/16/2022 10:14 PM
757	Religious education	3/16/2022 10:10 PM
758	Religion	3/16/2022 10:09 PM
759	PE	3/16/2022 10:08 PM
760	No	3/16/2022 10:06 PM
761	No	3/16/2022 9:53 PM
762	Religion	3/16/2022 9:48 PM
763	Religion	3/16/2022 9:48 PM
764	No	3/16/2022 9:47 PM
765	No	3/16/2022 9:46 PM
766	Religion	3/16/2022 9:38 PM
767	No	3/16/2022 9:33 PM
768	The necessity to do Irish language, I get that it's our heritage but why is it easier to learn German than Irish. I was 9 when I started learning Irish as mentioned above due to moving from the UK in 1993. I repeated 5th class because I was struggling with maths and Irish, throughout secondary school I still struggled with maths and Irish. I was very very shy and too embarrassed to ask for help. I can't help my son with his Irish homework and it stresses both of us out when he brings it home. It's 20 years since I last did Irish in school, while I still remember a few words I don't recall sentences. With my son having additional needs dyspraxia, SPD and possibly dyslexia, he doesn't need additional stress with a subject he just can't grasp. I begged my parents when I was in school every week to let me stop doing Irish, but I wasn't allowed and it caused me so much stress and frustration which wasn't necessary as I've not needed to use Irish since I left school.	3/16/2022 9:33 PM
769	There is a need to have less focus on Irish and more focus on getting the English right!	3/16/2022 9:32 PM
770	No	3/16/2022 9:30 PM
771	Should be more PE for children.	3/16/2022 9:29 PM
772	No	3/16/2022 9:24 PM
773	Religion	3/16/2022 9:19 PM



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774	I would like to see less time dedicated to Patrons learning.	3/16/2022 9:16 PM
775	Not all students learn the same and there should be allowance given for the teacher to try diff ways to teach	3/16/2022 9:15 PM
776	Religion as a compulsory subject	3/16/2022 9:14 PM
777	Religion	3/16/2022 9:05 PM
778	No	3/16/2022 9:04 PM
779	Religion, replace with a broad study of all religions	3/16/2022 8:59 PM
780	Religion	3/16/2022 8:57 PM
781	Catholic as the only religion	3/16/2022 8:56 PM
782	Relationship and sexual education	3/16/2022 8:54 PM
783	Too much time spent on religion and Irish language.	3/16/2022 8:50 PM
784	religion and patrons time	3/16/2022 8:48 PM
785	Religion	3/16/2022 8:47 PM
786	Religion	3/16/2022 8:44 PM
787	religion	3/16/2022 8:43 PM
788	Religion should be a personal matter and parents should take responsibility for raring their children in their faith or non faith	3/16/2022 8:39 PM
789	No	3/16/2022 8:36 PM
790	Too much for my child to take in and not enough detail in some areas	3/16/2022 8:36 PM
791	no	3/16/2022 8:32 PM
792	Catholic religion only - should be all religions	3/16/2022 8:25 PM
793	Religion	3/16/2022 8:24 PM
794	Religion	3/16/2022 8:21 PM
795	No	3/16/2022 8:20 PM
796	Religion	3/16/2022 8:18 PM
797	Homework or at the least the amount they get.. I feel the day is long enough for them.. they should be out playing after school	3/16/2022 8:17 PM
798	No	3/16/2022 8:15 PM
799	Maths should be less,	3/16/2022 8:14 PM
800	No	3/16/2022 8:14 PM
801	Catholic teaching..should be more about being a good moral Christian person	3/16/2022 8:13 PM
802	Religious instruction	3/16/2022 8:13 PM
803	Irish being compulsoary	3/16/2022 8:10 PM
804	religious education	3/16/2022 8:10 PM
805	No	3/16/2022 8:08 PM
806	Religion	3/16/2022 8:07 PM
807	No	3/16/2022 8:06 PM
808	Irish lang	3/16/2022 8:05 PM
809	Religion	3/16/2022 8:04 PM
810	No	3/16/2022 7:57 PM
811	Don't think schools should be religious led	3/16/2022 7:56 PM
812	Religious instruction	3/16/2022 7:55 PM

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813	Religion as a patron subject. All religions of the world should be taught in equal measure, but without a minimum time.	3/16/2022 7:54 PM
814	Can't answer	3/16/2022 7:53 PM
815	Religious education.	3/16/2022 7:50 PM
816	Yes, remove Irish and more outside play and sports	3/16/2022 7:49 PM
817	Irish	3/16/2022 7:46 PM
818	Religious faith formation	3/16/2022 7:45 PM
819	Religious education	3/16/2022 7:45 PM
820	Religion if it's just catholic learning	3/16/2022 7:41 PM
821	Joint writing to be learnt at senior classes not junior	3/16/2022 7:41 PM
822	Patronage religion	3/16/2022 7:39 PM
823	Patrons programme. This should not be taught within the school curriculum.	3/16/2022 7:37 PM
824	should be a shift on religious learning to encompass all religions and tolerance for all. But I do think church based schools should be allowed to keep their instruction for sacraments in school as that is one reasons why families select it.	3/16/2022 7:36 PM
825	No	3/16/2022 7:36 PM
826	Religion	3/16/2022 7:32 PM
827	No	3/16/2022 7:25 PM
828	Religion	3/16/2022 7:23 PM
829	Time allocated to religion.	3/16/2022 7:23 PM
830	The religious education. Even from a modern religious standpoint the religious teaching I am hearing at home involves antiquated ideas about a bearded man in the sky. Religious/spiritual thought has surely moved on from that!	3/16/2022 7:21 PM
831	Religion studies	3/16/2022 7:20 PM
832	Less Time spent on irish and religion	3/16/2022 7:19 PM
833	Religion	3/16/2022 7:16 PM
834	Religion and Irish	3/16/2022 7:15 PM
835	One Religion. Children should be taught all religions	3/16/2022 7:15 PM
836	Religious education, the early focus on academics, the narrow view of 'health' ie healthy eating policies, PE not being flexible enough to include everyone (like students with disabilities, or children who's favorite physical activity might be something unusual	3/16/2022 7:15 PM
837	No	3/16/2022 7:13 PM
838	Not removed but more time on foreign language rather than the large amount of time used up on Irish.	3/16/2022 7:13 PM
839	Religion.	3/16/2022 7:12 PM
840	Religious education should be non-denominational even in catholic run schools	3/16/2022 7:08 PM
841	Not that I can think of.	3/16/2022 7:02 PM
842	No	3/16/2022 6:59 PM
843	Patron hours	3/16/2022 6:58 PM
844	Irish should be taught in a way to speak it not write it to encourage a love for it not forced.	3/16/2022 6:58 PM
845	No	3/16/2022 6:55 PM
846	Irish	3/16/2022 6:51 PM
847	Not sure	3/16/2022 6:51 PM
848	I'm not sure	3/16/2022 6:50 PM

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849	No	3/16/2022 6:42 PM
850	Religion	3/16/2022 6:39 PM
851	Religion	3/16/2022 6:35 PM
852	Religion	3/16/2022 6:35 PM
853	No	3/16/2022 6:33 PM
854	Religion. Move to learning about all religions. Written Irish	3/16/2022 6:32 PM
855	No	3/16/2022 6:32 PM
856	Homework. I think the day is long enough and why can't they get the required work done in school? They are getting too much homework.	3/16/2022 6:31 PM
857	No	3/16/2022 6:27 PM
858	I would eliminate the requirement of Irish as a second language for English language schools, make it optional for those who want it, but give the option to assign those hours to learn another foreign language that would help them communicate with more people.	3/16/2022 6:24 PM
859	Large numbers in classrooms, number ratios should improve	3/16/2022 6:22 PM
860	Too much time is spent on Irish. It should be optional from 3rd class and in secondary school.. Religion should be optional/ removed or max 1 hour/ week should be spent on it	3/16/2022 6:21 PM
861	No	3/16/2022 6:18 PM
862	No.	3/16/2022 6:16 PM
863	Change in religion to learning about all religions not just one	3/16/2022 6:15 PM
864	homework	3/16/2022 6:13 PM
865	No	3/16/2022 6:13 PM
866	Xxx	3/16/2022 6:05 PM
867	Religion	3/16/2022 6:03 PM
868	Patrons programme, should be generic programme	3/16/2022 5:59 PM
869	No	3/16/2022 5:56 PM
870	No	3/16/2022 5:55 PM
871	Religious ethos	3/16/2022 5:49 PM
872	Homework	3/16/2022 5:41 PM
873	I don't know	3/16/2022 5:37 PM
874	RE	3/16/2022 5:31 PM

## Q16 Is there any part of the new Draft Primary Curriculum Framework that could, or should be removed?

Answered: 670 Skipped: 2,213

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	No	4/7/2022 2:33 AM
2	I think English should be prioriticed over Irish	4/6/2022 11:13 PM
3	No	4/6/2022 11:10 PM
4	All aspects of 'digital learning'. Computers greatly hamper creativity and learning. Children need real life authentic experiences as against digital ones. Have health and safety assessments been made regarding children's possible excessive screen time? What effects will screens in schools have on their developing eyes? The 'citizenship' course needs more detail. What material is covered here? In whose interest? Children need to be children first and foremost not 'mini-adults' or 'mini-activists'. Children need to master the mechanics of English and Irish language first BEFORE attempting other languages. In addition they need to learn about Irish folklore, poetry and music and about their local community. Ireland has a shortage of qualified language teachers. It takes years to qualify as a language teacher. How will this be addressed?	4/6/2022 10:51 PM
5	I would prioritise Maths and English ( that is the language actually spoken in the country). Then History, Geography and Arts.	4/6/2022 10:51 PM
6	No	4/6/2022 10:03 PM
7	No	4/6/2022 10:00 PM
8	Religion has no place in the school environment	4/6/2022 9:44 PM
9	not sure	4/6/2022 9:14 PM
10	No	4/6/2022 8:58 PM
11	No	4/6/2022 8:44 PM
12	Less emphasis on maths. Crazy to focus on Irish and modern language for kids with learning challenges.	4/6/2022 7:07 PM
13	Maybe some subjects could be seasonal , termly summer term more science / history / geography	4/6/2022 6:59 PM
14	Not sure	4/6/2022 6:57 PM
15	No	4/6/2022 6:27 PM
16	Homework	4/6/2022 5:57 PM
17	N/a n/a	4/6/2022 5:16 PM
18	Irish	4/6/2022 5:03 PM
19	Catholic teachings on its own, Catholic churches involved in department of education.	4/6/2022 4:47 PM
20	No	4/6/2022 4:44 PM
21	Yes the religious aspect should be withdrawn and church given complete autonomy in teaching religion however we should be open to teaching about religion through the SESE programme.	4/6/2022 4:19 PM
22	no	4/6/2022 4:00 PM
23	Religion	4/6/2022 3:57 PM
24	Religion only if desired	4/6/2022 3:52 PM
25	Religion	4/6/2022 3:47 PM
26	See reply to question 15. A secular education system is a fundamental requirement of any	4/6/2022 2:29 PM

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developed country in 2022.

27	Sex education	4/6/2022 2:26 PM
28	No	4/6/2022 2:11 PM
29	Religion	4/6/2022 2:08 PM
30	No	4/6/2022 2:03 PM
31	Religious teaching- apart from learning about and from a range of religions	4/6/2022 1:48 PM
32	No	4/6/2022 1:47 PM
33	Religious instruction	4/6/2022 1:46 PM
34	Program	4/6/2022 1:43 PM
35	patron's programme	4/6/2022 1:35 PM
36	No	4/6/2022 1:34 PM
37	I think the weekly hours for mathematics could be reduced slightly	4/6/2022 1:32 PM
38	Children should not have home work. They need down time but there should be something included for them to do before returning to school at the end of the long summer holidays	4/6/2022 1:30 PM
39	No	4/6/2022 1:29 PM
40	Digital learning has proven to hamper brain development and therefore less focus should be on digital learning	4/6/2022 1:06 PM
41	No	4/6/2022 12:51 PM
42	Sex education for children. A teaching on respect, dignity and how to treat others as you would like to be treated is what should be taught rather than filling children's minds with age inadequate material.	4/6/2022 12:48 PM
43	the emphasis on digital learning - too much of the work involves using technology both in school and at home.	4/6/2022 12:45 PM
44	Irish.	4/6/2022 12:35 PM
45	Na	4/6/2022 12:34 PM
46	No	4/6/2022 12:22 PM
47	Learning of one specific foreign language as opposed to learning basic phrases in many different languages in tandem with learning about different cultures/cuisine etc	4/6/2022 12:09 PM
48	Too much emphasis on languages.. as a parent of four children with additional needs too much of their time is wasted on English and Irish and they can't shine through art or drama or PE as time not there.. every child has a right to find a niche.. this is not happening in primary education.	4/6/2022 12:03 PM
49	Religion/Catholicism	4/6/2022 12:02 PM
50	Some more learning of traditional music, culture. Not just on Paddy's day.	4/6/2022 11:53 AM
51	No	4/6/2022 11:44 AM
52	i'm not sure yet.	4/6/2022 11:42 AM
53	Not too sure about the additional modern language. I think more emphasis needs to be paid to the teaching of Irish. I'm English and I like that the kids are learning Irish in school, but it's sad that at age 8 one child already 'hates' it. I believe this is because it's taught as an individual subject. More time should be spent reading other subjects using Irish for it to really be successful as a language. Or just accept it's never going to be the main language and make it optional.	4/6/2022 11:40 AM
54	No	4/6/2022 11:38 AM
55	maybe not removed, but I am not sure why maths and technology are split. Maybe would make sense to combine both. but again I probably do not have enough context why this is done this way.	4/6/2022 11:38 AM
56	Time permitted for religious instruction, which should take place outside of core learning time, at the discretion of both parents and the school.	4/6/2022 11:34 AM

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57	Patron Programme Irish as a Language 2 requirement	4/6/2022 11:29 AM
58	Less hours for Irish More hours for second modern foreign language	4/6/2022 11:27 AM
59	No	4/6/2022 11:19 AM
60	No it's much better	4/6/2022 11:19 AM
61	Irish shouldn't be core subject.	4/6/2022 11:16 AM
62	Patrons programs should be outside core school hours	4/6/2022 11:11 AM
63	Homework	4/6/2022 11:10 AM
64	Well-being (or at least reduced).	4/6/2022 11:09 AM
65	No	4/6/2022 11:04 AM
66	Not introducing the concept of subjects to junior students ..	4/6/2022 10:58 AM
67	As long as the new material doesn't inject identity politics, veganism or gender identity or teach children about inappropriate topics I am happy with it.	4/6/2022 10:57 AM
68	Yes why new emphasis on Maths? - review of way Irish language taught (know this won't happen) - more time for creativity when alleged that it is an emphasis	4/6/2022 10:50 AM
69	More time on the arts is needed per week.	4/6/2022 10:48 AM
70	The monthly patron/religious part to be moral based or optional	4/6/2022 10:41 AM
71	Less time on Irish language	4/6/2022 10:40 AM
72	No	4/6/2022 10:37 AM
73	Irish and Religion should be made optional, or perhaps religion can be taught from a multi-cultural perspective with a focus on ethics (referring to a Catholic school).	4/6/2022 12:25 AM
74	Sexual education and social education without involvement of parents and family values	4/5/2022 11:05 PM
75	Bad story books	4/5/2022 10:12 PM
76	All religion	4/5/2022 9:38 PM
77	Not that I can see, I think it's a great draft framework, and addresses the needs of most children, providing a good level of flexibility.	4/5/2022 9:14 PM
78	More science	4/5/2022 9:08 PM
79	No	4/5/2022 8:54 PM
80	Patron element	4/5/2022 8:54 PM
81	Not sure.	4/5/2022 7:19 PM
82	No	4/5/2022 3:20 PM
83	Too much emphasis on maths etc	4/4/2022 10:58 PM
84	Same answers that I gave in Q15	4/4/2022 7:16 PM
85	I don't think teachers should be able to give allotted time. My child has often missed PE or Art because teacher decided it as class punishment.	4/4/2022 4:12 PM
86	No	4/4/2022 3:07 PM
87	No	4/4/2022 12:49 PM
88	No	4/4/2022 10:32 AM
89	Religion	4/3/2022 2:35 PM
90	Religion	4/3/2022 2:32 PM
91	Unsure	4/2/2022 8:20 PM
92	No	4/2/2022 12:41 PM
93	No	4/1/2022 4:17 PM
94	Religion	4/1/2022 10:55 AM

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95	Religion	4/1/2022 10:52 AM
96	Religion hours should be reduced in favour of science technology	4/1/2022 10:32 AM
97	No	4/1/2022 10:19 AM
98	religion	3/31/2022 9:39 PM
99	No	3/31/2022 9:21 PM
100	No	3/31/2022 8:32 PM
101	As above	3/31/2022 8:19 PM
102	No	3/31/2022 7:38 PM
103	Patron programme.	3/31/2022 3:25 PM
104	No	3/31/2022 3:08 PM
105	Religious studies	3/31/2022 1:11 PM
106	Unsure	3/31/2022 11:50 AM
107	Over emphasis on learning Modern languages at cost of visual arts, environment and religious ed	3/31/2022 11:49 AM
108	Na	3/31/2022 11:34 AM
109	No	3/31/2022 11:26 AM
110	Change patron's education for religious education	3/31/2022 11:20 AM
111	Religion/ patron	3/31/2022 11:08 AM
112	no	3/31/2022 10:23 AM
113	More work to be done on how curriculum is actually delivered.	3/31/2022 10:15 AM
114	As with 15.	3/31/2022 10:14 AM
115	No	3/31/2022 10:04 AM
116	yes, religion	3/31/2022 10:03 AM
117	No	3/31/2022 9:49 AM
118	Any religious elements should be substituted with Philosophical studies. Religious practices can be associated with personal/ home lifestyles.	3/31/2022 9:40 AM
119	As a parent, my biggest fear is introducing the discussion around gender identification / preferred sexuality, etc. With the age of primary children, I personally believe this is a topic to be discussed at a later age. Any subject being introduced with these topics, I would be refusing my child to partake in. To teach around what the child wants is ridiculous. Survey children about schoolwork v playtime/game time. Survey children about if they would like to attend school or stay at home. The results would show the obvious. Having interactive discussions with parents, teacher and child is also putting a lot of unnecessary pressure on the teachers. Teachers are teaching up to 35 children. Every parent believes their child is the most important. If a teacher has a concern or a child has misbehaved in a matter that the teacher believes the parent needs informed, they will contact the parent.	3/31/2022 9:33 AM
120	No	3/31/2022 9:29 AM
121	Religion unless learning all different religions	3/31/2022 9:12 AM
122	No	3/30/2022 10:47 PM
123	The Wellbeing section appears to be a very substantial one, and it's not very clear what it entails. After all, wellbeing is something we create through kindness, every day interactions and doing what we love. Perhaps some of this time could be reallocated to maths, science, arts?	3/30/2022 5:57 PM
124	foreign languages	3/30/2022 3:20 PM
125	No, just left to the educators to decide how and when to teach, with some basic quarterly guidelines to meet.	3/30/2022 3:04 PM
126	Religion	3/30/2022 11:29 AM

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127	No	3/30/2022 10:36 AM
128	No	3/30/2022 10:30 AM
129	Unsure	3/30/2022 10:23 AM
130	No	3/30/2022 9:56 AM
131	Patrons	3/30/2022 9:56 AM
132	Religion	3/30/2022 9:55 AM
133	No	3/29/2022 4:04 PM
134	I don't think so	3/29/2022 1:29 PM
135	No	3/29/2022 1:22 PM
136	I don't think so	3/29/2022 9:39 AM
137	Patrons program. But they should def learn about ethics, morals and the world's religions especially with regard to their place in history.	3/29/2022 9:36 AM
138	No	3/29/2022 9:24 AM
139	No	3/28/2022 10:09 PM
140	No	3/28/2022 9:27 PM
141	No	3/28/2022 2:06 PM
142	While the greater focus on SPHE is a positive step, it must be enjoyable for children of all degrees of physical capability. Teaching staff / coaches should organise activities in such a way as to avoid some children being bullied by peers for perceived lack of performance.	3/28/2022 1:10 PM
143	Irish as a second language	3/28/2022 10:25 AM
144	No	3/27/2022 11:49 PM
145	Religious indoctrination - should cover all religions in a non-biased manner	3/27/2022 9:39 PM
146	Patrons programme?	3/27/2022 10:10 AM
147	No	3/27/2022 8:53 AM
148	Irish should not be examined. More focus on conversational Irish.	3/27/2022 8:34 AM
149	No	3/27/2022 12:42 AM
150	No	3/26/2022 1:28 PM
151	No	3/26/2022 12:57 PM
152	No	3/26/2022 12:32 PM
153	Not sure about the Patron based learning	3/26/2022 12:30 PM
154	Patron's programme	3/26/2022 10:30 AM
155	I don't want my child to be given sensitive information at too young an age on social issues	3/26/2022 6:46 AM
156	Irish	3/25/2022 11:28 PM
157	No	3/25/2022 9:23 PM
158	No I think it is definitely moving in the right direction. I think that thematic learning should be highlighted and I think teachers need further training on how to execute this kind of child-centred cross-curricular learning well.	3/25/2022 8:49 PM
159	Patrons program. It should be about all religions and cultural differences	3/25/2022 7:34 PM
160	Compulsory Irish	3/25/2022 6:37 PM
161	N/a	3/25/2022 3:08 PM
162	Patron's Programme	3/25/2022 1:03 PM
163	No	3/25/2022 12:34 PM
164	Not sure	3/25/2022 8:32 AM



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165	No	3/25/2022 7:55 AM
166	No comment	3/24/2022 9:53 PM
167	Unsure	3/24/2022 9:39 PM
168	Probably religious specific education.	3/24/2022 8:22 PM
169	No	3/24/2022 8:00 PM
170	No need for MFL unless other areas of curriculum are reduced. SESE might be better focus here - understanding different cultures and traditions through SESE rather than the language itself. Literacy and numeracy skills must remain focus - they are necessary for survival at 2nd level and new Junior Cycle Common Level papers requires higher order thinking and no opportunity for students struggling in a subject area to take a subject at a level suitable to their ability.	3/24/2022 7:24 PM
171	Patron time??	3/24/2022 7:22 PM
172	No	3/24/2022 6:55 PM
173	No	3/24/2022 6:19 PM
174	Too much religion	3/24/2022 6:00 PM
175	No	3/24/2022 5:37 PM
176	Flexible time would not be used effectively by all teachers	3/24/2022 4:53 PM
177	No	3/24/2022 3:59 PM
178	No	3/24/2022 3:58 PM
179	Language	3/24/2022 3:38 PM
180	N/a	3/24/2022 2:51 PM
181	patrons program. We shouldn't have patrons other than the state, responsible for teaching a secular education	3/24/2022 2:37 PM
182	Unsure	3/24/2022 2:15 PM
183	All religious aspects	3/24/2022 2:05 PM
184	No	3/24/2022 1:49 PM
185	Time for religious education could be reduced and that time could be allocated to science and technology or flexible time.	3/24/2022 1:45 PM
186	No	3/24/2022 1:43 PM
187	Foreign language	3/24/2022 1:36 PM
188	Yes giving children freedom to choose what to learn. Primary school children do not always know what is required for them	3/24/2022 1:33 PM
189	Christianity should be taught outside school hours	3/24/2022 1:31 PM
190	Unsure	3/24/2022 1:25 PM
191	Religion	3/24/2022 1:08 PM
192	No	3/24/2022 1:02 PM
193	No	3/24/2022 12:05 PM
194	No	3/24/2022 11:59 AM
195	No	3/24/2022 11:40 AM
196	Modern foreign language	3/24/2022 11:38 AM
197	No	3/24/2022 11:23 AM
198	Religion - that could be covered by their respective parish priests in their own time.	3/24/2022 11:21 AM
199	I am not sure what the time allocated to the Patron is for. Flexible time should be the time where school can plan for additional activities in partnership with parents and the communities they are working with and for.	3/24/2022 11:20 AM

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200	Religion. Irish should be taught better, kids leave without being able to communicate an everyday conversation.	3/24/2022 10:55 AM
201	Irish to be replaced with French/Spanish/German	3/24/2022 10:47 AM
202	patrons programme	3/24/2022 10:46 AM
203	no	3/24/2022 10:44 AM
204	Don't know	3/24/2022 9:30 AM
205	No	3/24/2022 9:23 AM
206	Foreign language - curriculum and schools are already overloaded	3/24/2022 9:21 AM
207	Foreign language not necessary, better Irish focus	3/24/2022 7:34 AM
208	no	3/24/2022 7:24 AM
209	The "curriculum area" part could end up being very vague and children would lose out	3/23/2022 10:41 PM
210	not sure	3/23/2022 9:52 PM
211	Na	3/23/2022 9:16 PM
212	Religion	3/23/2022 8:34 PM
213	Religious Studies remove	3/23/2022 8:34 PM
214	Religion	3/23/2022 8:26 PM
215	Religion	3/23/2022 8:09 PM
216	No	3/23/2022 7:34 PM
217	No.	3/23/2022 6:43 PM
218	PE	3/23/2022 6:35 PM
219	No	3/23/2022 6:20 PM
220	catholic education classes	3/23/2022 6:14 PM
221	No	3/23/2022 5:20 PM
222	Religion	3/23/2022 4:30 PM
223	No	3/23/2022 3:52 PM
224	Religious belief	3/23/2022 3:29 PM
225	Religion	3/23/2022 2:44 PM
226	Music should be a subject area on its own and not under other. Students should have the option to learn a musical instrument in school, similar to the North of Ireland.	3/23/2022 1:51 PM
227	No	3/23/2022 1:46 PM
228	No	3/23/2022 1:20 PM
229	Reduce time spent on Irish language	3/23/2022 12:45 PM
230	No	3/23/2022 12:42 PM
231	Religious education	3/23/2022 10:51 AM
232	Just religion. This should be supported at home as part of family unit	3/23/2022 10:45 AM
233	Yes	3/23/2022 10:17 AM
234	N/a	3/23/2022 10:09 AM
235	Patrons or religion.	3/23/2022 9:56 AM
236	No	3/23/2022 9:28 AM
237	Patrons Program should be reduced dramatically and the time given to PE / Sports / Drama	3/23/2022 8:41 AM
238	Unsure	3/23/2022 8:27 AM
239	There appears to be limited interest in the academic needs of the children	3/23/2022 6:45 AM

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240	Less patrons programme	3/23/2022 4:40 AM
241	Foreign language	3/22/2022 11:33 PM
242	No	3/22/2022 11:21 PM
243	No	3/22/2022 10:53 PM
244	Too much focus on language at young age .more focus on personal development be given.	3/22/2022 10:27 PM
245	Teaching another language possibly. Are teachers currently qualified or trained to do this? Would other teachers have to come into schools specifically to teach it?	3/22/2022 10:26 PM
246	Patrons learning	3/22/2022 10:10 PM
247	.	3/22/2022 10:09 PM
248	No	3/22/2022 9:45 PM
249	N/A	3/22/2022 9:24 PM
250	Reduce wellbeing hours	3/22/2022 9:20 PM
251	Do not like monthly suggestion - possible subjects will be missed if child out that day once a month etc.	3/22/2022 7:55 PM
252	I would make S&T weekly, reduce language 2 by an hour and make language 3 monthly, not weekly.	3/22/2022 7:30 PM
253	No	3/22/2022 6:41 PM
254	Irish	3/22/2022 6:27 PM
255	No	3/22/2022 5:51 PM
256	No	3/22/2022 5:50 PM
257	No	3/22/2022 5:32 PM
258	I think there is too much time for PE and religion and not enough time for Maths, History and Geography	3/22/2022 5:08 PM
259	Reduce the language increase maths and English	3/22/2022 5:00 PM
260	No	3/22/2022 4:35 PM
261	Not sure	3/22/2022 4:02 PM
262	No	3/22/2022 3:59 PM
263	Religion	3/22/2022 3:59 PM
264	No	3/22/2022 3:58 PM
265	No comment	3/22/2022 3:38 PM
266	As 15	3/22/2022 3:38 PM
267	Religion	3/22/2022 3:36 PM
268	No	3/22/2022 3:31 PM
269	N/a	3/22/2022 3:30 PM
270	No	3/22/2022 3:18 PM
271	No	3/22/2022 3:17 PM
272	Religion, the onus should be on the parent if they would like their child to learn about religious beliefs	3/22/2022 3:06 PM
273	None	3/22/2022 3:03 PM
274	Patrons programme. All schools should be secular and state-run.	3/22/2022 3:01 PM
275	No	3/22/2022 2:55 PM
276	N/A	3/22/2022 2:54 PM
277	Technology is an integral part of life and all children should be shown how to use safely	3/22/2022 2:53 PM

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278	Patron's programme. Irish language requirement. Flexibility needs to be worked in e.g. those gifted in literacy learn a modern foreign language as an extension programme; those struggling with literacy have extra work on their first language.	3/22/2022 2:45 PM
279	no	3/22/2022 2:43 PM
280	The weekly requirements. Let the school/teachers decide the allocation across the month.	3/22/2022 2:43 PM
281	No	3/22/2022 2:24 PM
282	No	3/22/2022 2:19 PM
283	Patron's program / religion	3/22/2022 2:07 PM
284	Religion, mindfulness	3/22/2022 1:53 PM
285	Kids needs more PE on a weekly basic	3/22/2022 1:42 PM
286	N/a	3/22/2022 1:28 PM
287	Homework	3/22/2022 1:26 PM
288	No	3/22/2022 1:21 PM
289	More focus on well being, science and tech, environmental studies less hours on Irish	3/22/2022 1:19 PM
290	No	3/22/2022 1:09 PM
291	no	3/22/2022 1:00 PM
292	Length of time devoted to non primary language needs to be decreased.	3/22/2022 12:46 PM
293	Bring a digital learner.... At primary level physical books, pencil and paper are best. Social, personal and values education.... This is up to the individual family. Parents do not feel comfortable with their children being told about issues which are beyond their years and which go against a families religious beliefs and morals. Modern foreign language..... the focus should be on Irish and English. Bring an active citizen..... this is up to the parents, not the education system.	3/22/2022 12:45 PM
294	Religion should be taught at home or by your church, no place for it in school in a country where schools are often over subscribed	3/22/2022 12:24 PM
295	PE time should active not SPHE.	3/22/2022 12:21 PM
296	No	3/22/2022 12:09 PM
297	na	3/22/2022 12:07 PM
298	N/a	3/22/2022 11:57 AM
299	I don't see any inclusion of basic life skills such as cookery	3/22/2022 11:57 AM
300	Don't think a foreign language should be introduced yet, there should be more activities where kids get to mix and play and sort problems out together.	3/22/2022 11:52 AM
301	No	3/22/2022 11:40 AM
302	N/a	3/22/2022 11:40 AM
303	Same as above	3/22/2022 11:29 AM
304	Religion	3/22/2022 11:28 AM
305	There is a lot of time allocated to religion that could be used towards other subjects	3/22/2022 11:28 AM
306	No	3/22/2022 11:19 AM
307	N/a	3/22/2022 11:18 AM
308	No	3/22/2022 11:16 AM
309	NO	3/22/2022 11:10 AM
310	patron studies	3/22/2022 11:08 AM
311	Religion is something that should be taught at home by parents, family and whichever religious institution the family believes in. It has no place in the school day of a modern country.	3/22/2022 10:55 AM
312	Religion	3/22/2022 10:54 AM

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313	For my daughter (religion)	3/22/2022 10:53 AM
314	no	3/22/2022 10:49 AM
315	Wellbeing. PE is very important, SPHE is not a good use of schooltime	3/22/2022 10:41 AM
316	Religion	3/22/2022 10:04 AM
317	No	3/22/2022 10:04 AM
318	Excessive academic learning over play, creativity, embracing outdoor activities irrelevant of weather	3/22/2022 10:01 AM
319	No I think it is a good model	3/22/2022 9:45 AM
320	No but it is in emphasis, that our Irish heritage would not be forgotten	3/22/2022 9:34 AM
321	No	3/22/2022 9:32 AM
322	No	3/22/2022 9:21 AM
323	History, geography and social studies should be prioritised, as well, rather than demoted	3/22/2022 8:35 AM
324	The amount of time given to Irish this should be an optional subject,not enough time given to Science in any of the drafts	3/22/2022 7:13 AM
325	Not sure	3/22/2022 12:21 AM
326	No opinion	3/22/2022 12:03 AM
327	Not sure foreign language necessary. Also patron's religion course...should all be human rights based ethics/cultural studies	3/21/2022 11:59 PM
328	Religion hours should be reduced, foreign language and science/math hours should be increased.	3/21/2022 11:53 PM
329	Unsure	3/21/2022 10:34 PM
330	No	3/21/2022 10:16 PM
331	Looks fair	3/21/2022 10:06 PM
332	dont think so	3/21/2022 10:04 PM
333	Schools particular religious ethos/education - should be done as an extra curricular activity if parents want their child to be involved in communion etc. Time could be better spent on learning a language etc	3/21/2022 9:38 PM
334	No	3/21/2022 9:36 PM
335	Patrons programme. Religion should be taught in the home.	3/21/2022 9:35 PM
336	No	3/21/2022 9:23 PM
337	No	3/21/2022 9:13 PM
338	Patrons/ Religious education	3/21/2022 9:10 PM
339	No	3/21/2022 9:02 PM
340	The need for a second language	3/21/2022 8:58 PM
341	Irish language (sorry, asked my kid...)	3/21/2022 8:39 PM
342	Not fully but Patron's could be decreased in hours	3/21/2022 8:32 PM
343	New proposal is fine as long as split classes are stopped.	3/21/2022 8:31 PM
344	I dont see the need to learn 3rd language in primary school	3/21/2022 8:09 PM
345	Patron programme.	3/21/2022 8:09 PM
346	Irish time	3/21/2022 8:06 PM
347	No	3/21/2022 8:05 PM
348	Not sure	3/21/2022 8:01 PM
349	No	3/21/2022 7:58 PM

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350	Patron studies	3/21/2022 7:56 PM
351	Not too sure, but it looks good so far! I think a change is wonderful	3/21/2022 7:54 PM
352	No	3/21/2022 7:49 PM
353	No	3/21/2022 7:46 PM
354	I think a modern language would be a fantastic addition to the curriculum but I don't know how it could be fit in during the school day.	3/21/2022 7:45 PM
355	Foreign language, English and Irish are difficult enough for children to work at	3/21/2022 7:36 PM
356	No	3/21/2022 7:27 PM
357	Religion	3/21/2022 7:25 PM
358	No	3/21/2022 7:25 PM
359	No	3/21/2022 7:20 PM
360	No	3/21/2022 7:14 PM
361	No	3/21/2022 7:13 PM
362	No	3/21/2022 7:12 PM
363	No	3/21/2022 7:11 PM
364	Religious Education/Patron's Programme	3/21/2022 6:24 PM
365	There is already considerable time spent on Wellbeing, no more time should be taken from core subjects to allocate to Wellbeing, the courses in core subjects are not being shortened to accommodate the new subjects introduced, it's counterproductive	3/21/2022 6:24 PM
366	Remove Patron's programme. Devote that time to extra time for History and Science.	3/21/2022 6:21 PM
367	Don't know	3/21/2022 6:18 PM
368	Nothing I can think of	3/21/2022 6:04 PM
369	Religion	3/21/2022 5:58 PM
370	Not sure	3/21/2022 5:57 PM
371	Not sure	3/21/2022 5:43 PM
372	None	3/21/2022 5:39 PM
373	Religious education. Make more time for Science subjects then.	3/21/2022 5:09 PM
374	Irish	3/21/2022 4:42 PM
375	No	3/21/2022 4:40 PM
376	No	3/21/2022 4:27 PM
377	Do not know	3/21/2022 4:20 PM
378	No	3/21/2022 4:15 PM
379	n/a	3/21/2022 4:13 PM
380	Some students have difficulty with English - reading, comprehension etc and to introduce another language when these students already have difficulties in an extremely busy curriculum as is will be difficult for them and staff. Sen students and those struggling keeping up with current curriculum - extra resources given to support these students.	3/21/2022 4:13 PM
381	Non educational time.	3/21/2022 4:11 PM
382	Religion	3/21/2022 4:09 PM
383	Irish language should be given less emphasis	3/21/2022 3:59 PM
384	No	3/21/2022 3:53 PM
385	No	3/21/2022 3:53 PM
386	No	3/21/2022 3:47 PM
387	Patron's religion should be replaced with Overview into all religions	3/21/2022 3:46 PM

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388	A foreign language. We do not know what language class would be available in secondary school, potentially wasting valuable primary learning time, doing a few years of a language, that then changes when they go to secondary. It is good and right to focus on English and Irish.	3/21/2022 3:45 PM
389	Religious subjects	3/21/2022 3:44 PM
390	I don't think 3 hours of sphe and well being is necessary	3/21/2022 3:42 PM
391	Religious teaching and events from the Catholic church should remain in church outside of school hours and not take up resources and time from every child's education.	3/21/2022 3:41 PM
392	No	3/21/2022 3:33 PM
393	Religion	3/21/2022 3:33 PM
394	I am not sure about a modern language	3/21/2022 3:23 PM
395	No	3/21/2022 3:18 PM
396	Not sure	3/21/2022 3:16 PM
397	This Patrons programme is another word for Catholic school education and ethos. It should not have such a prominent place in NATIONAL educational policy. It is not the States job or responsibility to promote and to carry out the Catholic Church indoctrination. This should be the choice of every parent. Not enforced in education.	3/21/2022 3:14 PM
398	No	3/21/2022 3:11 PM
399	Yes, all.	3/21/2022 3:00 PM
400	No	3/21/2022 2:52 PM
401	IDK	3/21/2022 2:48 PM
402	Modern language would be nice but could be removed	3/21/2022 2:42 PM
403	No	3/21/2022 2:31 PM
404	No that i am aware.	3/21/2022 2:22 PM
405	Religion	3/21/2022 2:21 PM
406	No	3/21/2022 2:20 PM
407	No	3/21/2022 2:16 PM
408	Religion	3/21/2022 2:16 PM
409	Unsure	3/21/2022 2:14 PM
410	Religious teachings, this should come from the home, not school.	3/21/2022 2:09 PM
411	No	3/21/2022 2:03 PM
412	Patronages	3/21/2022 2:02 PM
413	I would prefer religious education to cover all religions	3/21/2022 2:01 PM
414	Religion	3/21/2022 1:59 PM
415	No	3/21/2022 1:59 PM
416	Less Irish and religion	3/21/2022 1:54 PM
417	No	3/21/2022 1:52 PM
418	I don't believe so	3/21/2022 1:34 PM
419	Patrons programme	3/21/2022 1:30 PM
420	None	3/21/2022 1:28 PM
421	No.	3/21/2022 1:18 PM
422	no	3/21/2022 1:16 PM
423	Religion	3/21/2022 1:13 PM
424	I would not like to see Maths and Science/ History diluted for more languages.	3/21/2022 1:11 PM

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425	No	3/21/2022 1:04 PM
426	Patrons programme	3/21/2022 1:04 PM
427	Patron	3/21/2022 1:04 PM
428	The patron's programme	3/21/2022 1:03 PM
429	No	3/21/2022 12:56 PM
430	No	3/21/2022 12:55 PM
431	no	3/21/2022 12:50 PM
432	More time should be spent on well being and social development promoting positive mental health	3/21/2022 12:49 PM
433	No	3/21/2022 12:47 PM
434	Modern languages	3/21/2022 12:41 PM
435	Na	3/21/2022 12:40 PM
436	I cannot believe that RE is only being reduced from 2.5 to 2hrs per week. This is a scandal and shows the government and department once again bowing down to the church. If children and parents really want to be catholic and not just have a party and a white dress then they should put their time where their mouth is and put the time into their faith themselves outside of the the education system instead of denying other non faith children time for other parts of the curriculum. If communion and confirmation was divested from teachers to parents I guarantee the take up would be significantly less and more time could be given to other areas of the curriculum. Also with PE and SPHE now together at 3hrs per week there is a danger that a teachers who do not like doing PE will dedicate proportionately less time to PE than SPHE while still following the curriculum. Movement is so important for kids and should be specifically ring fenced in the curriculum	3/21/2022 12:39 PM
437	Not sure yet	3/21/2022 12:38 PM
438	Religious education	3/21/2022 12:32 PM
439	Not sure	3/21/2022 12:31 PM
440	Irish	3/21/2022 12:26 PM
441	No	3/21/2022 12:21 PM
442	Need more emphasis on STEM subjects	3/21/2022 12:17 PM
443	no	3/21/2022 12:00 PM
444	No	3/21/2022 11:48 AM
445	Learn about different cultures and beliefs	3/21/2022 11:44 AM
446	No	3/21/2022 11:32 AM
447	No	3/21/2022 11:24 AM
448	Foreign language	3/21/2022 11:20 AM
449	No	3/21/2022 11:10 AM
450	Irish lessons	3/21/2022 11:10 AM
451	Religion should be moved to ethics and critical thinking.	3/21/2022 11:05 AM
452	NO	3/21/2022 11:05 AM
453	Patrons choice as don't know what that would enta	3/21/2022 11:03 AM
454	No	3/21/2022 11:02 AM
455	Foreign languages as English is the most spoken world wide	3/21/2022 11:00 AM
456	Don't think so	3/21/2022 10:57 AM
457	Not sure	3/21/2022 10:55 AM
458	No	3/21/2022 10:50 AM



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459	No	3/21/2022 10:50 AM
460	No	3/21/2022 10:50 AM
461	NA	3/21/2022 10:50 AM
462	No	3/21/2022 10:46 AM
463	Religion	3/21/2022 10:45 AM
464	No	3/21/2022 10:43 AM
465	No	3/21/2022 10:42 AM
466	No I'm happy All looks good positive going forward	3/21/2022 10:41 AM
467	no	3/21/2022 10:41 AM
468	Will have to work with and see how it performs	3/21/2022 10:37 AM
469	no	3/21/2022 10:36 AM
470	Patron's programme	3/21/2022 10:33 AM
471	No but again once the main subjects are not being reduced.	3/21/2022 10:25 AM
472	No other language should be introduced at primary level	3/21/2022 10:21 AM
473	Less religion but not removed	3/21/2022 10:21 AM
474	Emphasis on written Irish.	3/21/2022 10:19 AM
475	An additional hour should be added to maths and removed from the patron time	3/21/2022 10:18 AM
476	Religion	3/21/2022 10:13 AM
477	No	3/21/2022 10:13 AM
478	not sure	3/21/2022 10:11 AM
479	No	3/21/2022 10:10 AM
480	focus on irish verbs and maths tables and estimation in Maths	3/21/2022 9:58 AM
481	I don't know	3/21/2022 9:58 AM
482	Education should be enjoyed, if a kid is struggling in an area, they should be given alternative or a slower pace option to learning the subject	3/21/2022 9:54 AM
483	Patron's hours are not required. Religious indoctrination should not form part of the school day	3/21/2022 9:44 AM
484	Patron programme	3/21/2022 9:44 AM
485	Religious education of any denomination	3/21/2022 9:44 AM
486	No	3/21/2022 9:42 AM
487	Not sure	3/21/2022 9:30 AM
488	No	3/21/2022 9:28 AM
489	No	3/21/2022 9:28 AM
490	No	3/21/2022 9:25 AM
491	religion	3/21/2022 8:59 AM
492	As per answer for 15.	3/20/2022 11:45 PM
493	No - the proposals look good	3/20/2022 11:03 PM
494	No	3/20/2022 8:45 PM
495	No extra language as its too much for foreigners to learn english and Irish and plus their own language they speak	3/20/2022 8:31 PM
496	removing flexible time - teachers were given 'flexibility' in their delivery of online learning during covid and took advantage of this flexibility by doing little or no work	3/20/2022 6:10 PM
497	Self development	3/20/2022 5:31 PM

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498	Modern languages	3/20/2022 2:11 PM
499	Religious instruction/indoctrination should not be allowed in core school hours	3/19/2022 5:16 PM
500	No	3/19/2022 2:55 PM
501	No	3/19/2022 2:34 PM
502	Patronage would prefer religion to be thought in general term	3/19/2022 9:55 AM
503	Na	3/19/2022 8:43 AM
504	More outdoor active learning. This could include problem solving, sports, play etc 3 hours not enough. Do 5 hours	3/19/2022 8:09 AM
505	Irish the way it is taught in English speaking schools is appalling and totally reliant in individual teacher.	3/19/2022 7:08 AM
506	patrons rejoice - what is this - religion in another format?	3/19/2022 6:49 AM
507	Religion	3/19/2022 2:03 AM
508	religious (patron's) programme should not have so much presence in modern education. it can be a few days a year at most, like a theme of the week	3/18/2022 11:26 PM
509	Reduce compulsory religious time as above	3/18/2022 10:49 PM
510	Drama	3/18/2022 9:53 PM
511	Learning a modern language Wud be good....but may be difficult to facilitate if parents want their child to learn a particular language (I'd Spanish over French)	3/18/2022 9:03 PM
512	No	3/18/2022 5:39 PM
513	No	3/18/2022 9:05 AM
514	Well-being is too much of a focus. Schools are for learning and learning how to learn. Schools are expected to reduce learning to focus on well-being which should be the focus of the family!	3/18/2022 8:22 AM
515	Patron time focus on religion. Need to ensure that flexible time does not become religion time.	3/18/2022 8:05 AM
516	Religion does not belong in schools except for it being taught as part of history	3/18/2022 7:59 AM
517	No	3/17/2022 10:09 PM
518	No	3/17/2022 10:09 PM
519	No	3/17/2022 9:41 PM
520	There is too much emphasis on Languages in the new curriculum. Language is important but seriously if it's taught as bad as Irish it will never work!!	3/17/2022 9:18 PM
521	Religion replaced with mindfulness / meditation	3/17/2022 8:40 PM
522	Homework	3/17/2022 7:58 PM
523	N/a	3/17/2022 7:27 PM
524	religious studies should be optional subject	3/17/2022 4:55 PM
525	Flexible time. I think this is too wishy washy....what does it mean? For the teacher to decide? Or the students? For anything to be successful you need plan.	3/17/2022 4:55 PM
526	N/A	3/17/2022 4:48 PM
527	No	3/17/2022 4:24 PM
528	None	3/17/2022 3:33 PM
529	See above answer.	3/17/2022 2:22 PM
530	I think children should learn about religions, morals & ethics but preparation for sacraments should not take happen during school time	3/17/2022 2:21 PM
531	Spending a lot of time in 2nd class on religion	3/17/2022 2:20 PM
532	Wellbeing as a stand alone concept. Mental health is something we should all be aware of and should be and is part of the curriculum in the way that teachers teach and encourage	3/17/2022 2:02 PM

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students to learn and in learning to interact with each other on a daily basis.

533	Religion	3/17/2022 1:25 PM
534	Not sure	3/17/2022 12:08 PM
535	None	3/17/2022 11:40 AM
536	Patrons education	3/17/2022 11:12 AM
537	Irish	3/17/2022 11:11 AM
538	I feel that maths and Irish teaching time could be reduced to make more room for arts, technology and science	3/17/2022 11:03 AM
539	No	3/17/2022 10:57 AM
540	No	3/17/2022 10:54 AM
541	.	3/17/2022 10:50 AM
542	No	3/17/2022 10:35 AM
543	No	3/17/2022 10:34 AM
544	No	3/17/2022 10:28 AM
545	No	3/17/2022 10:23 AM
546	Less maths	3/17/2022 10:07 AM
547	Irish	3/17/2022 10:02 AM
548	No	3/17/2022 9:56 AM
549	Religion	3/17/2022 9:50 AM
550	Third language	3/17/2022 9:40 AM
551	Irish	3/17/2022 9:34 AM
552	Too much focus on wellbeing	3/17/2022 9:30 AM
553	No but there is a need for OT and SLT in every school There are a lot of children silently struggling with sensory processing disorders too that need to be addressed. These would be picked up on by the OT and SLT and could assist these children earlier in their childhood, this improving the overall well being of the child	3/17/2022 9:15 AM
554	Religiob	3/17/2022 9:10 AM
555	No	3/17/2022 9:04 AM
556	Less of the Irish & maths	3/17/2022 8:59 AM
557	Patrons hours	3/17/2022 8:54 AM
558	3rd language not needed in primary school	3/17/2022 8:43 AM
559	Patronage has no place being mentioned in publicly funded schools	3/17/2022 8:24 AM
560	Focus on writing colouring heavy. More oral input and space for additional needs	3/17/2022 8:21 AM
561	No	3/17/2022 8:17 AM
562	No	3/17/2022 8:07 AM
563	Patronage and less hours on irish, focus this time o the development of the individual	3/17/2022 7:51 AM
564	No	3/17/2022 7:48 AM
565	No	3/17/2022 7:43 AM
566	No	3/17/2022 6:21 AM
567	Maybe the extra language apart from English and Irish should not be introduced.	3/17/2022 5:27 AM
568	No	3/17/2022 1:30 AM
569	No	3/17/2022 1:11 AM
570	Religion	3/17/2022 12:44 AM

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571	No	3/17/2022 12:39 AM
572	no	3/17/2022 12:31 AM
573	Religion/patron's programme	3/16/2022 11:55 PM
574	Religion	3/16/2022 11:22 PM
575	Anything that dumbs down the education our children are getting	3/16/2022 11:19 PM
576	Not enough details to say either way - critical thinking should be included & the use of external providers for some lessons ( accord, belong to etc.) should not be allowed	3/16/2022 11:07 PM
577	no	3/16/2022 10:54 PM
578	No	3/16/2022 10:53 PM
579	Patrons religious program	3/16/2022 10:50 PM
580	Flexi time... As above	3/16/2022 10:27 PM
581	No	3/16/2022 10:21 PM
582	The Patron part	3/16/2022 10:14 PM
583	PE	3/16/2022 10:08 PM
584	I think the option to be flexible with the new draft should be available after schools/teachers/ parents have experience of the new framework & its workings as some parts may not be practical or work in the best interest of all involved	3/16/2022 10:06 PM
585	No	3/16/2022 9:53 PM
586	No	3/16/2022 9:47 PM
587	Specific subjects not curricular areas	3/16/2022 9:46 PM
588	No	3/16/2022 9:33 PM
589	I suppose what school it's in with regards to religion teachings, also why are foreign languages being taught in primary school?	3/16/2022 9:33 PM
590	Irish language should be taught as a foreign language and there should be choice in 5 and 6th classes for Irish language	3/16/2022 9:32 PM
591	No	3/16/2022 9:30 PM
592	No	3/16/2022 9:29 PM
593	Another language. It's too much from 3rd class. Maybe touch on one in 6th class.	3/16/2022 9:24 PM
594	No	3/16/2022 9:19 PM
595	I would like to see less time dedicated to Patrons learning.	3/16/2022 9:16 PM
596	Too much time proposed on language	3/16/2022 9:15 PM
597	A 3rd language. Kids who are already struggling with English/ Irish will feel disheartened when there friends start another language that they wont be able to crasp.	3/16/2022 9:15 PM
598	I think religion should be allocated a monthly allowance if it must be kept in the new curriculum	3/16/2022 9:14 PM
599	Irish should not be mandatory subject with so much time devoted to it	3/16/2022 9:07 PM
600	N/A	3/16/2022 8:59 PM
601	Na	3/16/2022 8:57 PM
602	Patrons program	3/16/2022 8:56 PM
603	Wellbeing and social education etc should be reduced	3/16/2022 8:54 PM
604	Not enough time on Science in any of the options.	3/16/2022 8:50 PM
605	Patrons programme should be removed	3/16/2022 8:50 PM
606	patrons time, maybe irish	3/16/2022 8:48 PM
607	No	3/16/2022 8:44 PM

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608	na	3/16/2022 8:43 PM
609	No	3/16/2022 8:39 PM
610	No	3/16/2022 8:36 PM
611	Foreign language	3/16/2022 8:36 PM
612	no	3/16/2022 8:32 PM
613	Foreign languages a great idea.. but who's going to teach it??	3/16/2022 8:21 PM
614	No	3/16/2022 8:18 PM
615	No	3/16/2022 8:15 PM
616	Maths should be reduced	3/16/2022 8:14 PM
617	No	3/16/2022 8:14 PM
618	Huge emphasis on Gaeilge, understand why but causes stress in so many houses, negative experiences etc	3/16/2022 8:11 PM
619	Irish being compulsory	3/16/2022 8:10 PM
620	the amount of time allocated to religion and flexible time that will often be allocated to religion	3/16/2022 8:10 PM
621	No	3/16/2022 8:08 PM
622	Patrons education	3/16/2022 8:05 PM
623	More digital work and projects	3/16/2022 8:04 PM
624	Religious instruction/patrons programme	3/16/2022 7:55 PM
625	Focus on Christian religion, a small amount of time should be used to cover all religions of the world - part of social studies.	3/16/2022 7:54 PM
626	Can't answer	3/16/2022 7:53 PM
627	Patrons programme.	3/16/2022 7:50 PM
628	Religious faith formation should be removed from the curriculum and taught outside school hours for those interested.	3/16/2022 7:45 PM
629	Religious education	3/16/2022 7:45 PM
630	I would put minimum recommended time for subjects instead of impose strict times	3/16/2022 7:41 PM
631	No	3/16/2022 7:39 PM
632	Patrons programme should be removed.	3/16/2022 7:37 PM
633	patrons programme	3/16/2022 7:36 PM
634	No	3/16/2022 7:36 PM
635	Remove religion	3/16/2022 7:32 PM
636	No	3/16/2022 7:25 PM
637	Coding	3/16/2022 7:23 PM
638	The religious side of things ought to be left to the churches, mosques, synagogues etc. as it takes up valuable curriculum time and, as it is, conveys a poor level of spiritual depth and understanding.	3/16/2022 7:21 PM
639	No	3/16/2022 7:20 PM
640	Second language should be optional	3/16/2022 7:15 PM
641	N	3/16/2022 7:15 PM
642	No	3/16/2022 7:13 PM
643	Religious education unless it is in the school ethos, religious studies should be conducted outside of school time.	3/16/2022 7:13 PM
644	Patrons' programme. This is way too open to abuse (as it historically has been abused in	3/16/2022 7:12 PM

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other guises). Our childrens' education should not be for sale.

645	No	3/16/2022 7:02 PM
646	Religion	3/16/2022 6:59 PM
647	I'm not sure	3/16/2022 6:59 PM
648	Religious education	3/16/2022 6:58 PM
649	No	3/16/2022 6:55 PM
650	X	3/16/2022 6:51 PM
651	As mentioned, I would not like to see arts subjects reduced	3/16/2022 6:50 PM
652	Wellbeing is often regarded as a joke by the kids. More physical activity and more discussion about feelings, topics and less yoga/mindfulness - more suited to adults than kids.	3/16/2022 6:42 PM
653	No	3/16/2022 6:42 PM
654	Don't dumb down or gamify science Too much emphasis on spelling tests - need to remove weekly class testing for children with dyslexia - spellings for me much better approach	3/16/2022 6:39 PM
655	Religion	3/16/2022 6:35 PM
656	No	3/16/2022 6:33 PM
657	No	3/16/2022 6:32 PM
658	No	3/16/2022 6:27 PM
659	Too much time spent on Irish. Too little time spent on modern language, technology, science. PE should be taught by professional PE teachers.	3/16/2022 6:21 PM
660	No	3/16/2022 6:18 PM
661	I think the Wellbeing part should be reduced, as it permeates all aspects of the curriculum and does not need to be a stand-alone subject.	3/16/2022 6:16 PM
662	No	3/16/2022 6:15 PM
663	no	3/16/2022 6:13 PM
664	No	3/16/2022 6:13 PM
665	No	3/16/2022 6:05 PM
666	Patrons program	3/16/2022 6:03 PM
667	Patrons programme	3/16/2022 5:59 PM
668	No	3/16/2022 5:55 PM
669	I don't know	3/16/2022 5:37 PM
670	No	3/16/2022 5:31 PM

## Appendix 2 - Online consultation with parents

Building on this feedback, what additional advice would you like to give now to those drafting the NPC(P) submission ?

Mentimeter comments

- More chocolate
- Emphasis on religion neutral education. More co-curricular activities alongside education like coding, chess, lego
- Focus on world religion and reduce the time being spent on it also
- Please consider bringing back religion. So that children should at least have the option.
- Lots of emphasis on well being/mental health education
- Religion should be removed in favour of World religions/History of religions.
- Definitely focusing on less importance on Irish - becoming hobby rather than must. Instead focusing on 'new language' learning. Also mental health, relationships, society education.
- Irish should not be compulsory for those whose first language is not English (or Irish) and who are joining primary school in the later years. My daughter suffered stress due to having to try to catch up with Irish
- Taking out religion (catholic) but still giving a general overview of world religion.
- Based on the quick run through that I've just seen, there appears to be some contradictory feedback e.g. regarding maths. I think an early answer said parents were not keen on maths, but maths was also mentioned as being important.
- In general more Hands on Education
- I think that 'special' classes eg reading classes should be in every school using the resource teachers available and pupils taught in groups for some subjects but remain in their original school and not in a 'special' class as it is discriminatory.
- Irish citizens should be able to speak their own language. Irish is a must in schools,
- Moral and ethical education that celebrates difference and minorities to ensure inclusion and equality
- Some minor introduction to European languages should be introduced in later classes of Primary school, give a ramping up for the european languages in 2nd level.
- Agree Play is so important. Also agree that social skills and areas are so important. Value Irish but again the conversational area should be more of a focus for primary. More Music would be great. I do think more that one parent teacher meeting would...
- Q9 states that the least subject in the survey was Religion 2%. I think this really needs to be listened to. Time to separate Church & State
- add Portuguese as a language not just French, Germany etc.
- I have concerns about some of the aspects of the SPHE curriculum as it seems to introduce children to topics at a very early age.
- Religion should not be removed. As it's a good background for moral upbringing. Sexual education and orientation should be left to parents. Coding and programming should be highlighted to help improve logical thinking
- Please enhance the sex education so that our children are properly educated and protected.
- Please scrap religion but focus more on life skills instead. Options for more science orientated subjects. Other foreign languages  
Better structured teaching of Irish with better supports to students whose parents nonirish.  
No TVs Movies at school.

- Irish should be more easier
- Mental health - self and any religious focus)
- Please can we think about how children learn and start to understand that each child learns differently and we need a much more mixed methods approach to ensure children's self esteem can be built up. More focus on music, arts etc
- Spoken Irish should be a priority over written Irish.
- Good evening everyone. I disagree with the teaching of modern languages in primary school. I would like to see more literacy skills and English language learning . Who is going to teach the modern foreign languages?
- Please allow children to learn about religion and then they can make a choice moral ethical education, change from religious focus
- Add introduction to coding (can be fun, or build a game)
- No religion
- STEM based subjects should be at the core of curriculum, the draft makes good effort to address this, the science and tech subjects should focus on coding, and real world applicable applications, science experiments.
- Religion should be kept as it helps with moral up bringing. Sexual education and orientation should be left to parents. code and programming should be highlighted to help kids with logical thinking.
- Religion neutral education.
- Start modern new foreign language at primary level
- Mental health - self and tolerance; climate action; Morality Vs and specific religious focus.
- More two way communication between families and schools
- Religion shouldn't be removed and sexual orientation should be left to parents
- Emotional education for wellbeing. Ethics for kids eg morals and values just minus the religious aspect

#### Chat comments

- Confidence and self esteem
- Give room for the voice of the child. Increase verbal communication throughout all.
- I also want religion to be kept, thanks.
- Digital communication should be included in English.
- Religion should be kept please and maybe optional, thanks.
- Open communication between parents and teachers.
- Mental health is a top priority
- More active learning, moving away from sitting all day, allowing the choice of standing etc.
- Lunch breaks are rushed
- Abolish homework. Rejuvenate the way Irish is taught.
- Out of class activities.
- Diversity and inclusion. Please bring religion back, thanks.
- Lots of religion, teaching of morals to guide our beautiful young people, true freedom, teaching them self control not indulgence.
- You don't need religion to have morals, there's really good religious people as there is really good atheist people, and there is really bad religious people and really bad atheist people. The highest percentage of people in prison are religious as an example.
- Please bring religion back to the classroom.
- So that morals = religious is false.
- Religion teaches morals to others.
- We need our faith please.
- I agree more faith formation equals happier children.



It is important for children to be aware of it and to make their decision.

“Things that are interesting and important for you that you think others probably do not understand or appreciate enough”.

Mentimeter

- Religion should be made optional and children allowed the option
- The value of sexual health education from early age.
- There seems to be irreconcilable points of view about religion, in our breakout room there were 2 people arguing that religion should be removed in favour of ethical/moral education and 2 people passionately defending religion in schools
- Kids that 1st language isn't English are going to weekend schools to study their parents language and they spend half of Saturday or Sunday in school. This is an issue for us. Can Irish be replaced by learning those languages.
- Discussing Irish language and how the children hate it. Needs to be taught in a different way with more emphasis on oral.
- I still feel that maths is not given enough weight as something that is important for life - not just for 'doing maths'
- People are not aware of how children with dyslexia can be treated within the school situation particularly severe dyslexia.
- Instilling confidence in every child, not being afraid of public speaking
- Emotional intelligence, inclusivity, building core principles of resilience in our children.
- I would like Irish to be kept but think there would be better take up and retention if spoken Irish was focused on rather than written, and drumming in grammar etc.
- Primary should be setting the foundations for confidence and child feeling valued and heard. Pre-school is a great start and the younger classes should be more like pre-school valuing play more less class room and desk focused
- Religion needs to be honest about amount of time spent on it e.g. Art – religious topic, Music – hymns, English – bible stories
- We talked about concerns with sex education, that it is introducing this to children before they are ready. That it is too explicit and can be too much for them
- Stein style schooling very important
- Sexual Orientation and Education should be left to parents to introduce to children
- Diversity and inclusion
- Understanding other cultures. Anxiety management . Identify minor learning issues quicker. Better Irish teaching for historically poorly taught subject
- Scope to allow flexibility for gifted kids, plus kids who need to burn off energy before they settle into learning, focusing. The importance of prompt notice if there are issues.
- Irish could be taught Oral only.
- Learning about world religions is no doubt important - but not one specific religion. And morality and respect should be main focus. Those of us who want to educate our child in one religion should do so out of class hours.
- communication with teacher is really important, understanding children that are not neurotypical, why are we in such a rush to learn so much..... slow down more flexibility... children who learn faster an pick up projects... we need to be more flex
- Better 2-way communication between school and home

- Good evening. I think much can be learned from a Steiner Waldorf education. This is the most popular option in Silicon Valley. ZERO technology, children are outside playing in nature, growing vegetables, making handcrafts, woodwork. Child centred!
- teach Catholic catechism in schools, teach children about the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, especially first Holy Communion
- Change the way Irish is taught. Ensure Teachers are adequately trained.
- Catholic faith formation.  
Not enough teaching in schools of Catholic denominations or Gaelscoils
- Faith
- More about the environment, hands on outdoor learning and practical skills such as gardening, food growing appreciation of nature
- Learning styles and individual needs/interests
- Rejuvenate how Irish is taught
- Sexual orientation should be left to the parents to teach their children
- importance of well being education
- Religion can still live through extra curricular activities and privately at home, but it shouldn't be in school
- Worried about very short lunch breaks and the stress on the children how they don't have time to eat.
- Religion studies could be used as a moral framework rather than specific religious programmes
- More outdoor learning and physical education
- Moving my son to an Educate Together because he has Autism and religion is just too much in current school
- Learn how to play
- Religion should not be kicked out. It could be left optional and kids should be able to opt in or out
- LGBTQ + issues
- Lunch breaks should be for enough time and not to be taken for teaching .
- Mental wellness - awareness and tolerance.
- More emphasis on spoken Irish over written.
- Parents should be in charge of their kids sex education not the state.
- teach children that Holy Communion is not just for first class but for life, which enriches us as people, we are spirit Spiritual physical intellectual creative emotional, we cannot ignore this very important part of our lives, teaching morals is a
- increase opportunities for oral communication
- Teaching respect for our bodies.
- Learning to learn - ability to research, present to peers, analyse, question etc.
- Abolish homework
- Coding should be taught at primary school age
- instead of religious studies- moral/ethical education
- Definitely more outdoor learning. And understanding different children and how they all learn differently.
- Specific PE every day - not one or two sessions - not necessarily structured sports but physical activity is vital for brain development.
- Emotional intelligence
- I disagree with modern foreign languages in primary school. More emphasis on English and Irish and the mechanics of language. No robot teachers too please!
- No homework would be appreciated

- Get rid of homework. All research has shown that it has no value.
- Religion is a good moral background for children
- teach to strengths not areas of weakness
- Short lunch breaks are a real problem for my child. Too many times she doesn't have time to eat lunch, think it's good to have respect for eating times - enjoying food as food, not fuel
- Yes value of early sex education completely agree
- All schools should have access to a nature area and a vegetable patch!
- If Primary teachers don't have or practice faith themselves the school should get someone into the school to give classes.
- Saw something earlier about Mental Maths being awful - I think it's a great approach to maths. Far more useful than doing 10 or 20 sums that are all the same. Real life stuff!
- Life skills such as confidence/self esteem
- More emphasis on Irish history, folklore, dance and music.
- Not everyone is religious but we all have to follow laws etc so morals and ethics very important
- Irish needs to be taught as a foreign language at this stage

## 2a If there was more relaxation time for children, what should there be less time for?

1. Less Religion, teach world religion, more focus on morals, which could be thought outside
2. Religion
3. Irish. My daughter spends half of her homework time on Irish. She is achieving 100% scores in the tests. But what is that good for in the long term. I understand Irish is heritage, tradition and history. But it is not taught properly anyway.
4. Religion!!!! specific religion studies. I'd even be happy to see a 10min longer day if it meant 10mins longer at lunch time
5. Irish grammar and specific religion
6. How about the day in school just being longer. Children are use to both parents working so being out longer is what they know.
7. Religion – Catholicism so much time spent on it. Prayers in morning, evening, meals. Choir instead of music. Bible stories instead of English. Making Religious Art instead of other creative options
8. Screen time watching educational videos, movies
9. Less religion!
10. Irish
11. Believe we should consider how we can provide extra resource or pay for teachers/schools to account for added time or subjects
12. Spelling tests
13. What does relaxation time actually mean?
14. Religion is so important. that is the problem these days young people are over indulged wandering around confused without a moral compass to guide them, true freedom , we need to do more catechism teaching about the true beauty of the Catholic church
15. Technology
16. Religion
17. less time for religion - surely children could incorporate their own blessings at meal time. Faith can be taught at home
18. Rote learning of grammar
19. I agree outdoor play/activities is important but need to be realistic as I don't want my child out in the rain and cold getting sick with a cold or flu and having to stay home and isolate as it may be considered Covid.

20. Sex education
21. Irish and religion
22. Less of the teacher giving out to the class!!
23. 10yr old says "Irish cause it will never be used. It's not like it's a foreign language that's useful"
24. Less technology please
25. Watching white boards
26. We need religion to live.

## Second Session- Six of the Best template

In considering the future of Primary Education - 3 things that mustn't be lost

- Special needs support system and SNA's
- Focus Math's, Geography, Science, English language
- Good communication
- Respecting the individuality around children's individual needs
- Outdoor Play
- Three R's / Literacy & Numeracy
- Good School environment- culture of openness, accepting, wellbeing. Happy to go to school
- Fun & Outdoor Play
- Core subjects- Irish, English, Maths, History, Geography
- Parental and community involvement in schools and education
- Childhood innocence and respect for childhood as against 'mini-adults' and 'activists'
- Mental maths :D
- Outdoor Activities Eg Swimming/day trips To enhance life experiences.
- Maths- Basics are necessary life skill
- P.E. to encourage good exercise habits and healthy living
- Irish
- Catholic faith
- Fun side of school, games etc
- Fun and Play
- Projects
- Experiential learning

## 2 areas for improvement

- Religion should be taught in schools, but kids that don't want religion, should have a choice of Social/ Mental health education or languages.
- Better communication between parents & teachers. Parents meetings every 2 months on the kids' progress. Spelling, maths, etc. personal feedback
- More flexibility for gifted gifts and for the kids that learn slower and different
- The need for expression and flexibility in curriculum
- Honest and open on how much spent on Catholicism and not constantly overlapped into other subjects.

- Communication- more open, 2 way and acknowledgment of emails, notes etc. More uniform/, one place for communication.
- More practical skills and and handwork eg. vegetable growing, knitting, arts
- The teaching of the three R's needs to be improved. Standard of maths is low.
- Irish, for daily use and conversation, rather than too much emphasis on grammar and spelling. Learning different languages helps with other learning too, e.g. maths and science, and a way to see the world.
- Daily physical activity - not necessarily sport
- Religion to become broader and include world religions or be Morals/ethics without religion
- More time for lunch reports of being rushed. Routine change perhaps out for play then food after with relaxing activity
- Catholic faith formation
- Life skills, helping children with social skills. Not every child finds it easy to make friends and socialise. Conversational skills & confidence training.
- Time at Lunch Time
- More Physical Play
- Concern that some of the language used during 'sex education' subject is somewhat advanced.  
The gender topic of mutli-gender topics is introduced quite young, we felt that this can be quite confusing to a young child.  
Concern of losing innocence young.
- Wellbeing
- irish - make it a choice

#### One Specific Suggestion .....

- Studying more used & business languages from very young age.
- Maintain the kids individuality and find out where they shine
- Awareness of Personal Pupil Plan (Special Needs) - involvement from teachers, parents & students
- Separate Church & State
- Allow teacher discretion on how to structure different subjects based on the students in her class, their needs & interests. Don't put too many topics/subjects in curriculum to allow more time spent on what is relevant to the class.
- Very little IT please in schools. Children do not need to be 'digital learners'. Much of the IT has been designed to maximise profit for edtech companies.
- Make lunch times longer with an incorporation of 'Home economics' into it - where has the food come from, what are you eating, is this a national/traditional dish from your heritage? We think this will encourage more positive attitudes toward food, possibly environmental awareness, reduction of food waste. Development of social skills - having conversations with people over a meal - all important life skills.
- Age appropriate sex education
- Parents should be given an outline of curriculum for the year ahead. Overview of areas that

will be covered.

- Inclusion of traveller children in games etc
- More outdoor Nature learning

Anything else you want to say or emphasise now that will help NPC (P) in making their submission ?

- Introduce other European languages
- Don't remove religion, morals
- Remove religion, in favour of World Religions or History of Religions or Mythology and Ethics/Philosophy
- I don't believe religion should be #1 priority. That can be covered by parents & family in the free time.
- Treating childrens learning as individual and not generic.
- That was a very good point by Fiona about growing and cooking - and our breakout room was the one that mentioned lunchtimes being used for 'home ec' type teaching too - that's the kind of thing we were getting at
- children with additional learning needs eg dyslexia to be included in planning. the system currently does not work for children with dyslexia. There should be more emphasis on what you shine at and not highlight what youre not good at
- Less or no Home Work
- In terms of Additional Needs- education is seriously lacking. New curriculum needs to include additional needs and not as an afterthought. All stakeholders need to be involved
- Protect their innocence, especially from issues that don't affect them or which they are too young to understand
- People who are not religious are being forced to have their children educated in religious schools it's not fair to provide for one category
- Also more outdoor based play to encourage knowledge about nature environment, food supply etc. Also oppourtuniy with more outdoor learning to help with mental stress and develop sports skills non gaa related
- Maintaining child's individuality. Recognising and encouraging where they shine, especially if it doesn't fall within the expected norm of the school's expected aspirations.
- Enough time for lunch
- How are we attracting the best people to teaching and retaining them?  
How will teachers/schools cope with extra asks?  
If we don't look after them - will they do the best for our children? Why should they
- think outside the box... why are we in such a hurry to learn so much, slow down and there'll be more room for creativity
- I would strongly encourage parents to look at the Steiner- Waldorf approach to education. Based outdoors in nature, no digital technologies, arts and crafts, handwork, woodwork. Play all the way. Truly a child-centred approach!
- Schools should employ Irish /cultural specialist Teachers
- We need more faith formation by people/teachers who have been catechised themselves
- No homework, more time for other interests
- We are facing into a very different future and the learning that served us in the past falls far short of what our kids need. They need more support to problem solve and think independently. And more appreciation and understanding of nature
- Less emphasis on being the best in class
- Meeting the needs of individual children and ensuring that bright/capable children are stretched as well as facilitating children with additional needs and/or those who are not neurotypical.
- Less homework
- Too much homework is expected

- Please continue home economics including planting foods etc
- Digital Safety
- No homework definitely!
- In terms of sex ed- children being aware of different genders at an early age will not take away their innocence. Knowing gay people exist is not bad or good.
- Sex education is necessary. Evidence shows that kids who are taught early make better decisions and are ultimately safer.
- I don't agree with one religious doctrine being held as more important than another; public Irish schools should respect all religions.
- No homework for junior infants but older children need homework. From a teacher!
- integrate the learning of the subjects
- More inclusion for travelling families
- Irish needs to be used as a spoken language in class, in the same way as kids naturally pick up English etc as a first language
- Abolish homework
- Irish should be taught more intuitively
- Please consult with Aslam, SNAs, teachers, parents & students when drafting the new curriculum. Nothing about us, without us. Stakeholders to have a voice in its formulation and not just accommodated afterwards. This is an opportunity for change
- Irish needs to be taught as a foreign language
- Read Rousseau's Emilie- or Treasie on Education. It's wonderful!
- More inclusion for children who struggle with socialising.
- Introduce mandarin and other EU languages e.g Spanish, Italian
- Discussions on gender etc is necessary not all of our kids are cis and they deserve to be recognised and feel included
- Start the day with faith, the rest will follow peacefully
- Introduce child friendly coding
- Don't teach about sexual orientation. Keep innocence

## Emails from parents

The National Parents Council Primary received two emails from parents who wished to further express their views on the Primary Curriculum. Those emails are included below:

1. *From the chair of a Parents`Association - We have had representations from a number of parents concerning the extremely limited amount of time, 10 minutes per day, that is scheduled for children to eat their lunches. This is 10 minutes in total for both breaks. The number of children returning home with full lunchboxes, complaining that they didn't have enough time to eat their lunches is an ongoing point of concern, and a constant topic of conversation, amongst the parents of our school. Given how important eating habits are to ongoing good health this appears to be a significant oversight. We would be extremely grateful if the NPC could incorporate this into their suggestions for the primary school curriculum.*

*Additionally we had a parent express concern around the lack of focus on outdoor learning and nature education in the draft curriculum. Outdoor learning has been shown to be hugely beneficial to children and we would love to see this reflected in the new curriculum.*

2. *Just wondering is there anything in the new curriculum on neuro diversity.*

*My two boys are autistic.  
When they were younger both learned to read full words.  
Teachers were very rigid measuring them against their peers all the time.  
'Because this is the way children learn apparently'  
It caused a lot of stress on our family.  
Has there been anything on that or is there another group discussion ?*