

4th Year Parent Survey February 2021



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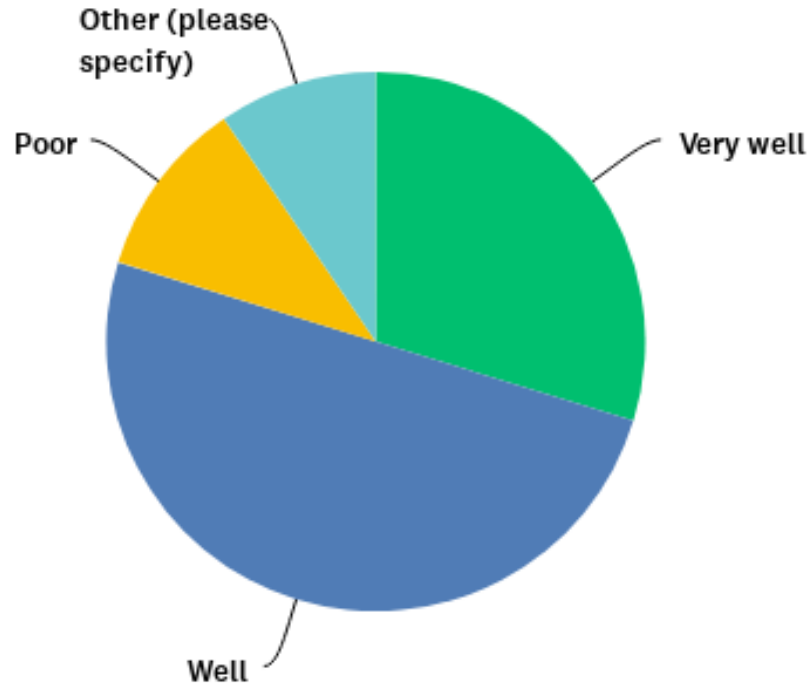
Total Responses

Date Created: Monday, February 08, 2021

Complete Responses: 84

Q1: Overall, how do you think your son is managing the workload?

Answered: 84 Skipped: 0



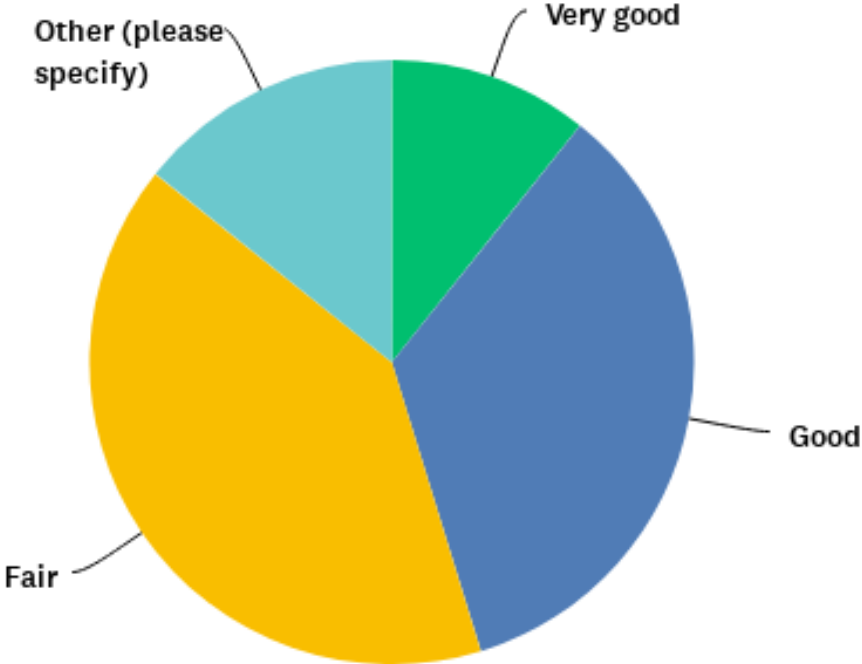
Q1: Overall, how do you think your son is managing the workload?

Answered: 84 Skipped: 0

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very well	29.76%	25
Well	50.00%	42
Poor	10.71%	9
Other (please specify)	9.52%	8
TOTAL		84

Q2: How do you find your son's motivation for school work is?

Answered: 84 Skipped: 0



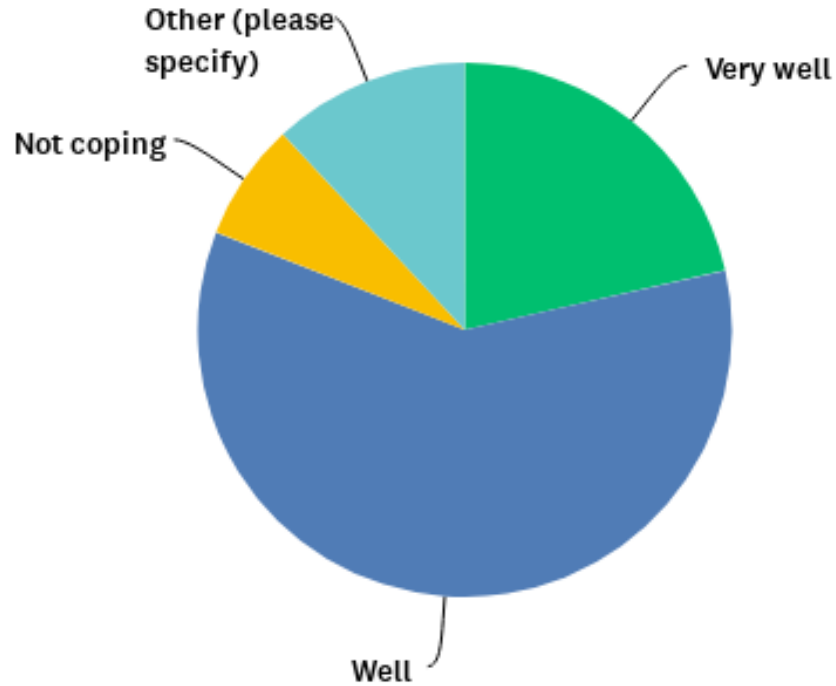
Q2: How do you find your son's motivation for school work is?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very good	10.71%	9
Good	34.52%	29
Fair	40.48%	34
Other (please specify)	14.29%	12
TOTAL		84

Q3: How well is your son coping with the challenges of remote learning?

Answered: 84 Skipped: 0



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very well	21.43%	18
Well	59.52%	50
Not coping	7.14%	6
Other (please specify)	11.90%	10
TOTAL		84

Q.4 Do you have any feedback that you would like to share with us?

Please see below a summary of the responses we received and actions the school will take to address these:

Of the surveys completed 55% of TY parents/guardians have acknowledged that their son's motivation for school work is low and that they are missing the social interaction with peers

Response: This is naturally a challenging time for students. We understand how difficult it is to work remotely and at this age to not spend time with friends. We are always here if students have any concerns or need to speak to someone in the school. Please remember and make use of the supports within the school – our Guidance Team, school counsellor (Annmarie Johnson), Year Head (Mr Coy) and the Management Team. We enjoyed meeting our TY students before midterm over zoom and we look forward to welcoming them back into the school, hopefully after the Easter break. The half day before midterm was welcomed and we will continue to monitor this going forward. We also hope to encourage students (where possible) to keep their cameras on so that the live class can feel more interactive and students can see their classmates. Depending on the subject and nature of the class this is not always possible but where the teacher asks for cameras on, please encourage your son to participate.

'Too much project work'

Response: It can be difficult to balance the workload from each subject and teacher. All students can do is their best with the resources you have at home. We ask that students please communicate with their teachers if they feel the workload is too much. It is important that they manage their time effectively by using their free classes to take a screen-break, get some fresh air, exercise. This will hopefully help to replenish their work throughout the day.

'I think Mr Coy is doing a fabulous job with the TY students. Well done to Mr Coy and all of you. We know you're doing the best you can.'

Response: Many thanks for your positive feedback. We will share this with our Year Head and teachers. It has been a challenging year for everyone but for TY students it has been difficult for them to not be able to travel as freely as usual or to get involved with the community as much as they typically could. However, we are very lucky that Mr. Coy organised for the TY trip to go ahead at the start of the year and we are very thankful for all the work and creativity Mr Coy has put into the TY programme with the year that's in it.