# 3rd Year Student Survey February 2021



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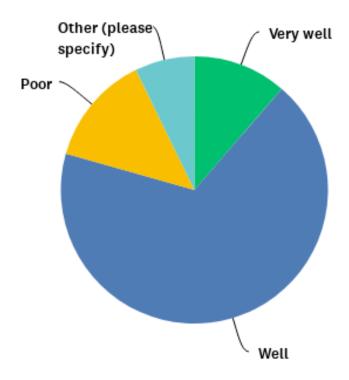
#### **Total Responses**

Date Created: Tuesday, February 09, 2021

Complete Responses: 97



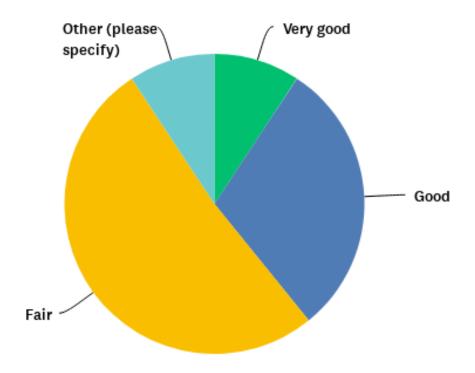
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very well	11.34%	11
Well	68.04%	66
Poor	13.40%	13
Other (please specify)	7.22%	7
TOTAL		97

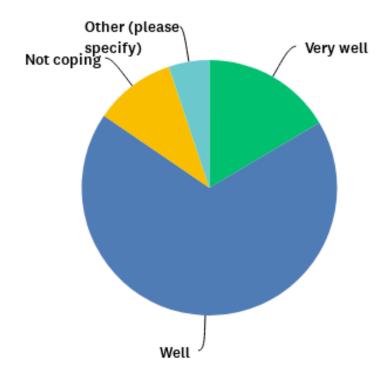
#### Q2: How is your motivation for school work at present?



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very good	9.28%	9
Good	29.90%	29
Fair	51.55%	50
Other (please specify)	9.28%	9
TOTAL		97

#### Q3: How well are you coping with the challenges of remote learning?



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very well	16.49%	16
Well	68.04%	66
Not coping	10.31%	10
Other (please specify)	5.15%	5
TOTAL		97

#### 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 60% of 3<sup>rd</sup> Year students have acknowledged that their 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 Flood) and the Management Team. We enjoyed meeting our 3<sup>rd</sup> Year students before midterm over zoom and we look forward to welcoming them back into the school, hopefully after the Easter break. In the meantime students should use their P.E & C.S.P.E classes to get a break from the screens and get some fresh air to refresh themselves for their other classes during the day. 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 participate.

#### 'Too much homework'

Response: It can be difficult to balance the workload from each subject and teacher. All you can do is your best with the resources you have at home. Please inform your teachers if you feel the workload is too much. It is important to manage your time effectively.

#### Junior Cycle Exams causing anxiety amongst students

Response: We appreciate how difficult it has been for exam students. Now that the Department of Education has officially cancelled the Junior Cycle Exams for this year we are awaiting further guidance about the structure of the coming weeks and State Accreditation for this year group. We will communicate this information as soon as it comes in via the school app.