





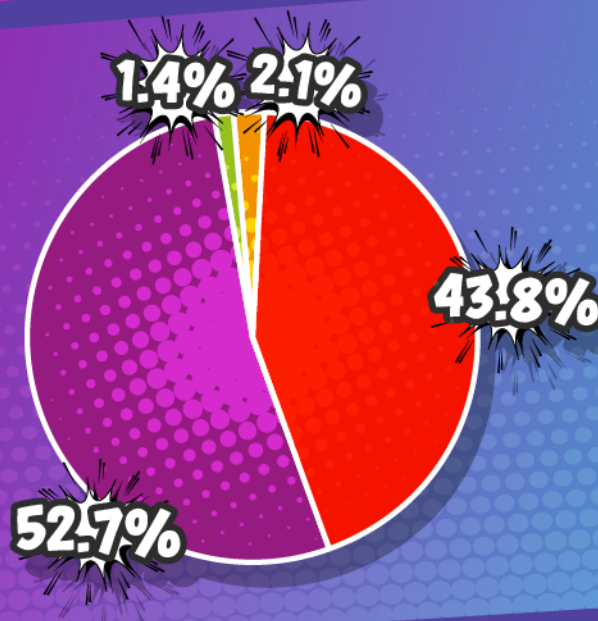
PRIMARY LEARNING EXPERIENCES

FROM 1 JUNE 2021 TO 11 JUNE 2021, ETI INVITED PUPILS FROM YEAR 6 TO YEAR 14 TO TELL EVERYONE MORE ABOUT WHAT IT WAS LIKE TO BE A YOUNG PERSON LEARNING FROM JANUARY TO MARCH 2021, WHILE THERE WAS A SECOND LOCKDOWN BECAUSE OF COVID-19.

TOTAL RESPONSES





A TOTAL OF 28,790 YEAR 6 TO YEAR 14 PUPILS FROM OVER HALF (51%) OF ALL PRIMARY AND POST-PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN NORTHERN IRELAND COMPLETED THE QUESTIONNAIRES.

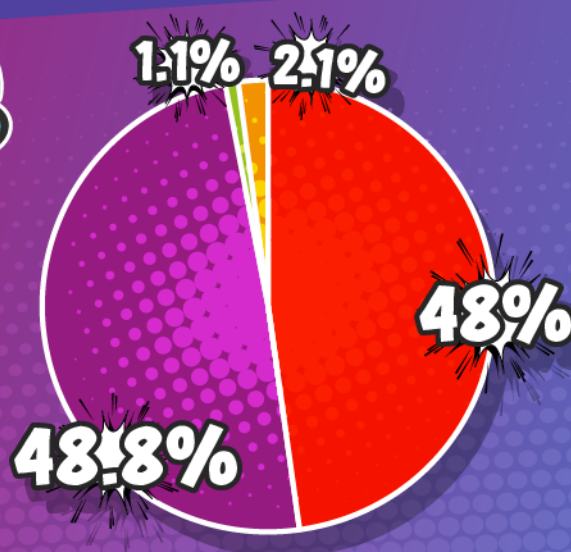
-  GIRL/FEMALE: 52.7%
-  BOY/MALE: 43.8%
-  I DON'T WANT TO SAY: 2.1%
-  OTHER: 1.4%



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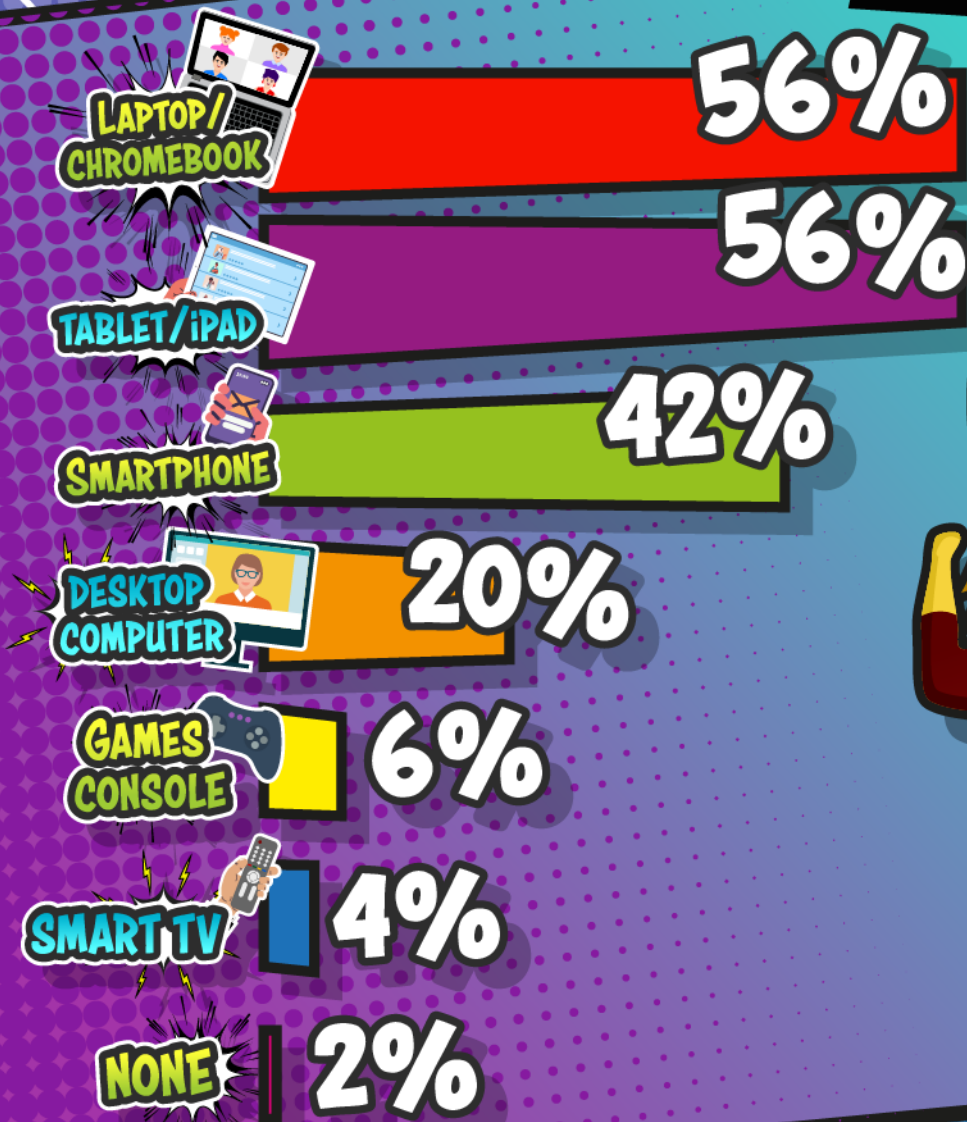
14,256 RESPONDED FROM YEAR 6 AND YEAR 7.

-  GIRL/FEMALE: 48.8%
-  BOY/MALE: 48%
-  I DON'T WANT TO SAY: 2.1%
-  OTHER: 1.1%



DIGITAL DEVICES USED BY YOU

THE DEVICES MOST OFTEN USED WERE: LAPTOPS OR CHROMEBOOKS; TABLETS OR IPADS; AND SMARTPHONES.



ONLINE LIVE LESSONS

REGISTRATION & RULES

I COULD LOG IN TO MY ONLINE PLATFORM

92%

I WAS INFORMED ABOUT HOW TO BEHAVE DURING ONLINE LIVE LESSONS

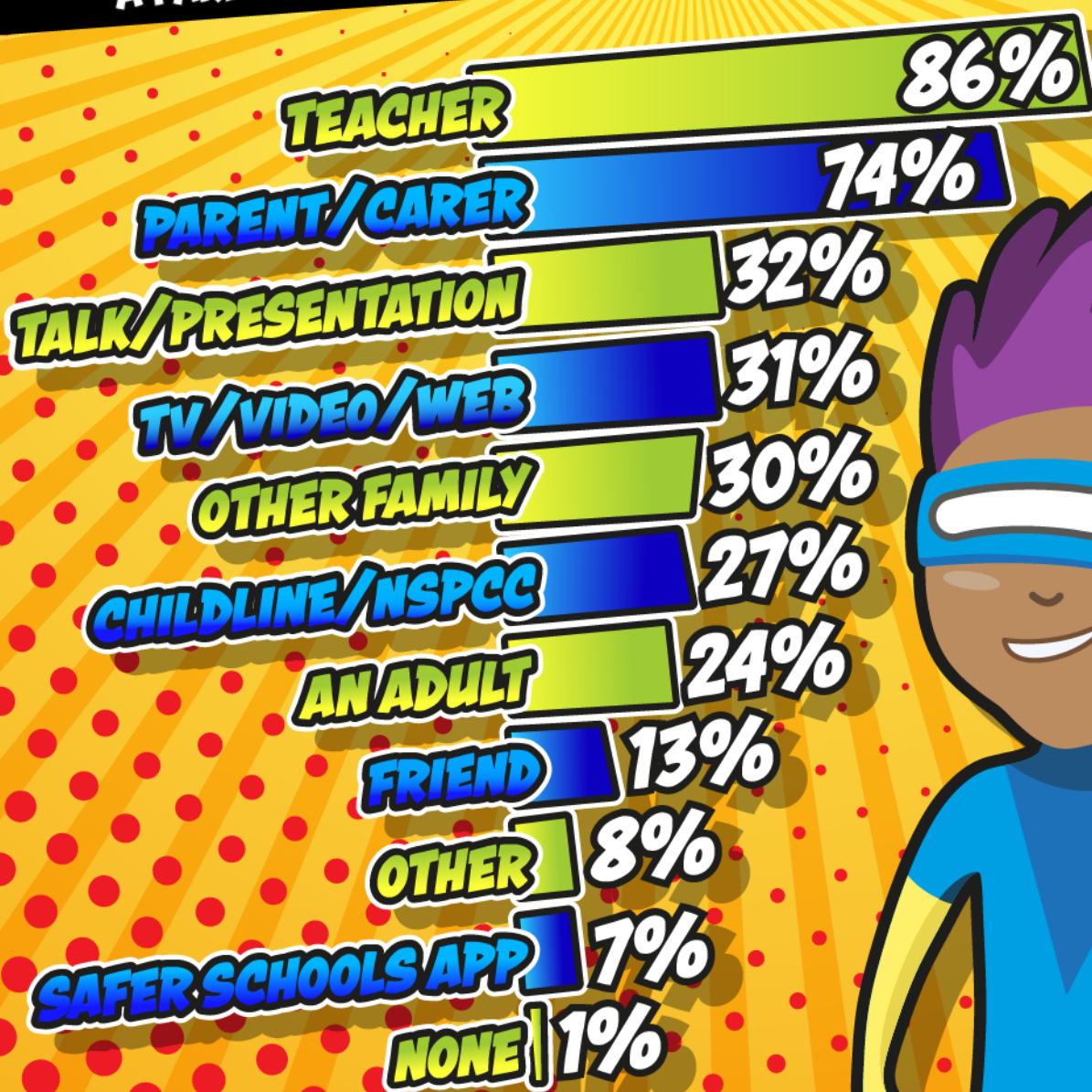
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ALMOST ALL OF YOU WERE ABLE TO REGISTER AND LOG IN TO THE ONLINE PLATFORMS BY YOURSELF.



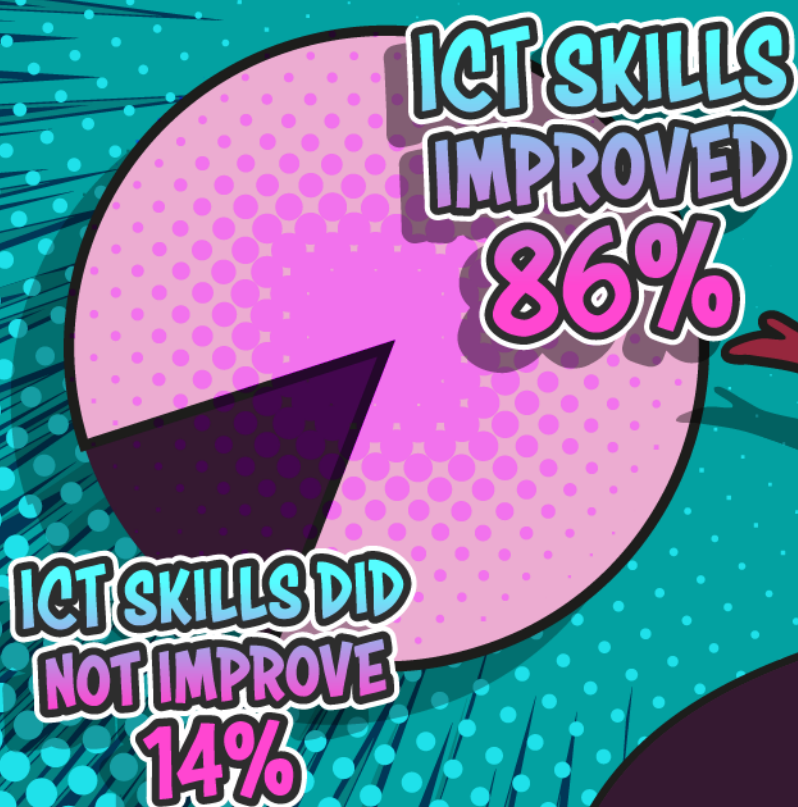
STAYING SAFE ONLINE

MOST OF YOU WERE TAUGHT BY A TEACHER AND/OR A PARENT OR CARER HOW TO STAY SAFE ONLINE.



YOUR ICT SKILLS

**MOST OF YOU TOLD US THAT YOUR
ICT SKILLS IMPROVED DURING LOCKDOWN.**



ASKING FOR HELP

PARENT/CARER

80%

**TEACHER/
CLASSROOM ASSISTANT**

47%

BROTHER/SISTER

33%

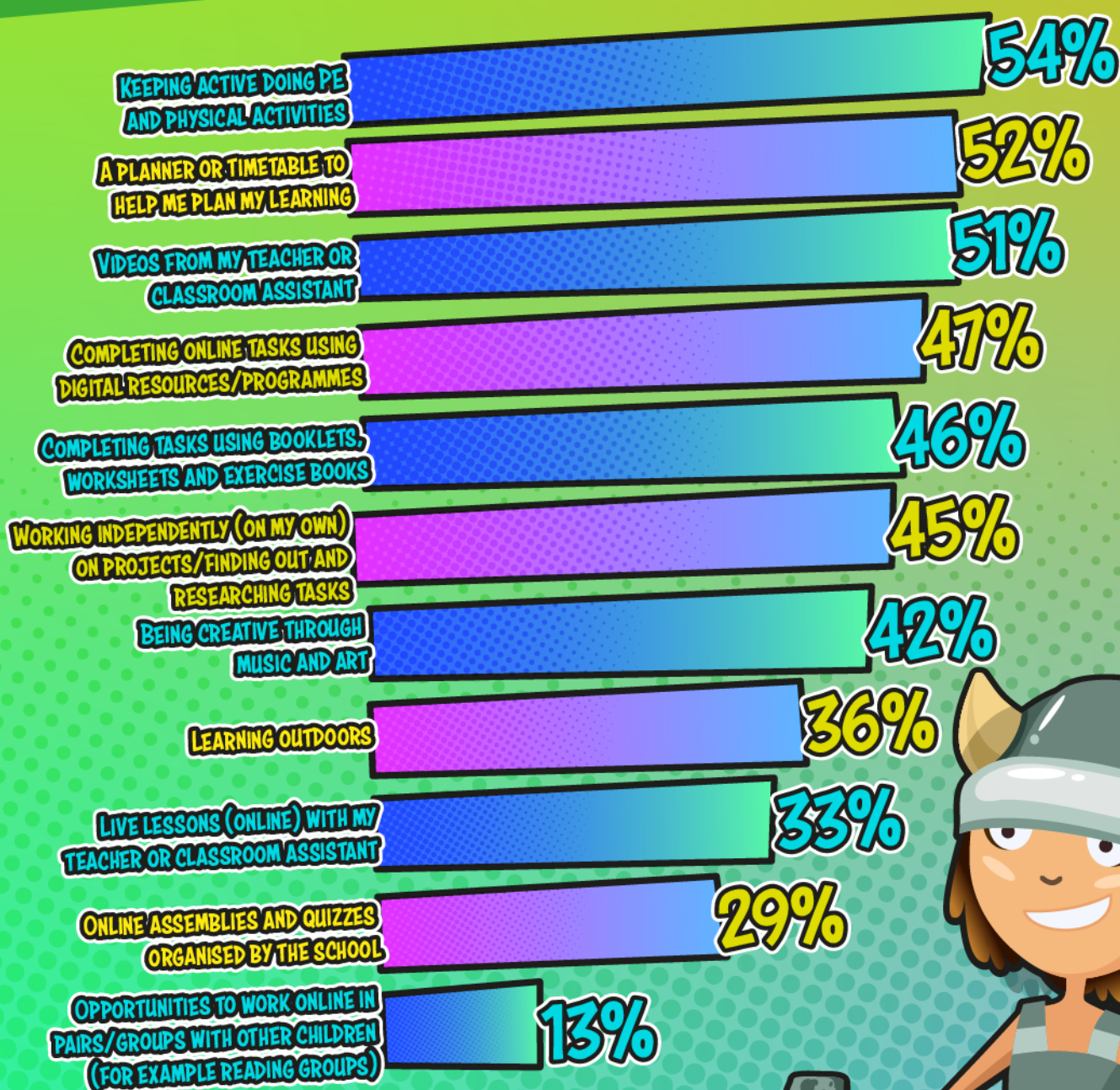
NO ONE

4%

ALMOST ALL OF YOU ASKED SOMEONE OR MORE THAN ONE PERSON FOR HELP WITH YOUR WORK WHEN YOU NEEDED IT.



THE MAIN THINGS THAT HELPED WITH YOUR LEARNING



FEEDBACK ON YOUR WORK

ALMOST ALL OF YOU RECEIVED SOME FORM OF FEEDBACK FROM YOUR SCHOOL ON
WORK YOU SUBMITTED DURING LOCKDOWN.

THE CHART BELOW SHOWS THE FORMS OF FEEDBACK YOU FOUND USEFUL.



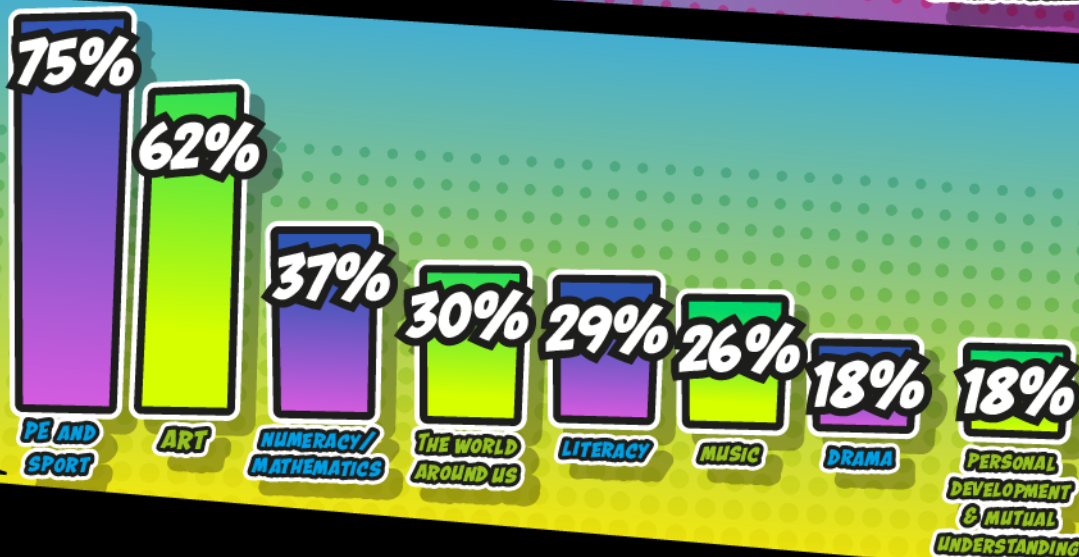
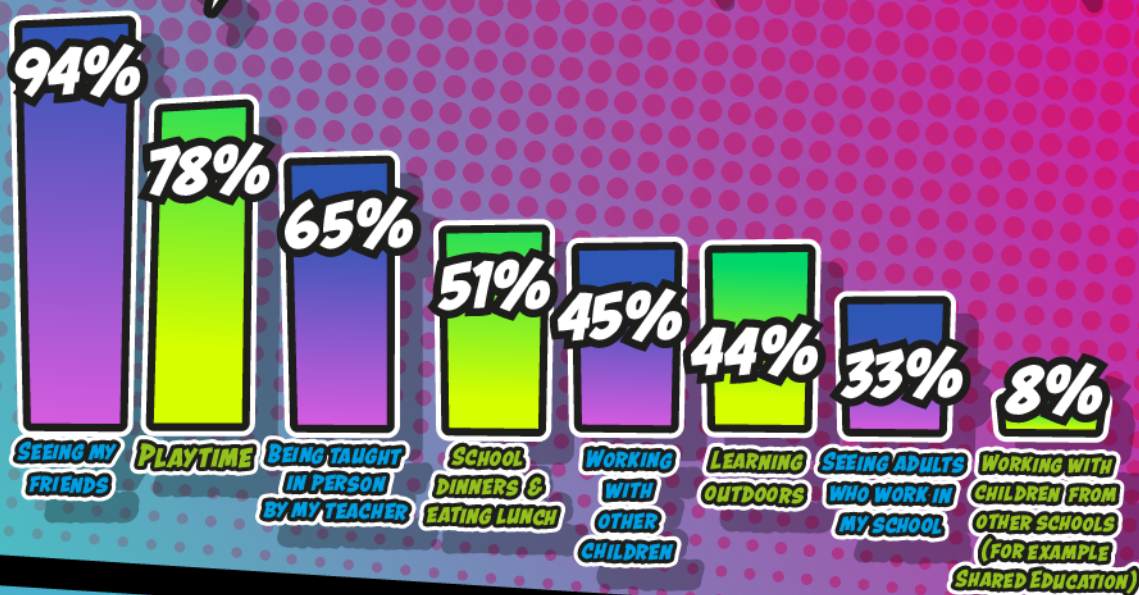
WHAT YOU ENJOY

ABOUT BEING BACK AT SCHOOL

ALMOST ALL OF YOU (94%) TOLD US THAT YOU ENJOY SEEING YOUR FRIENDS AGAIN AND MOST OF YOU (78%) ENJOY PLAYTIME IN SCHOOL.

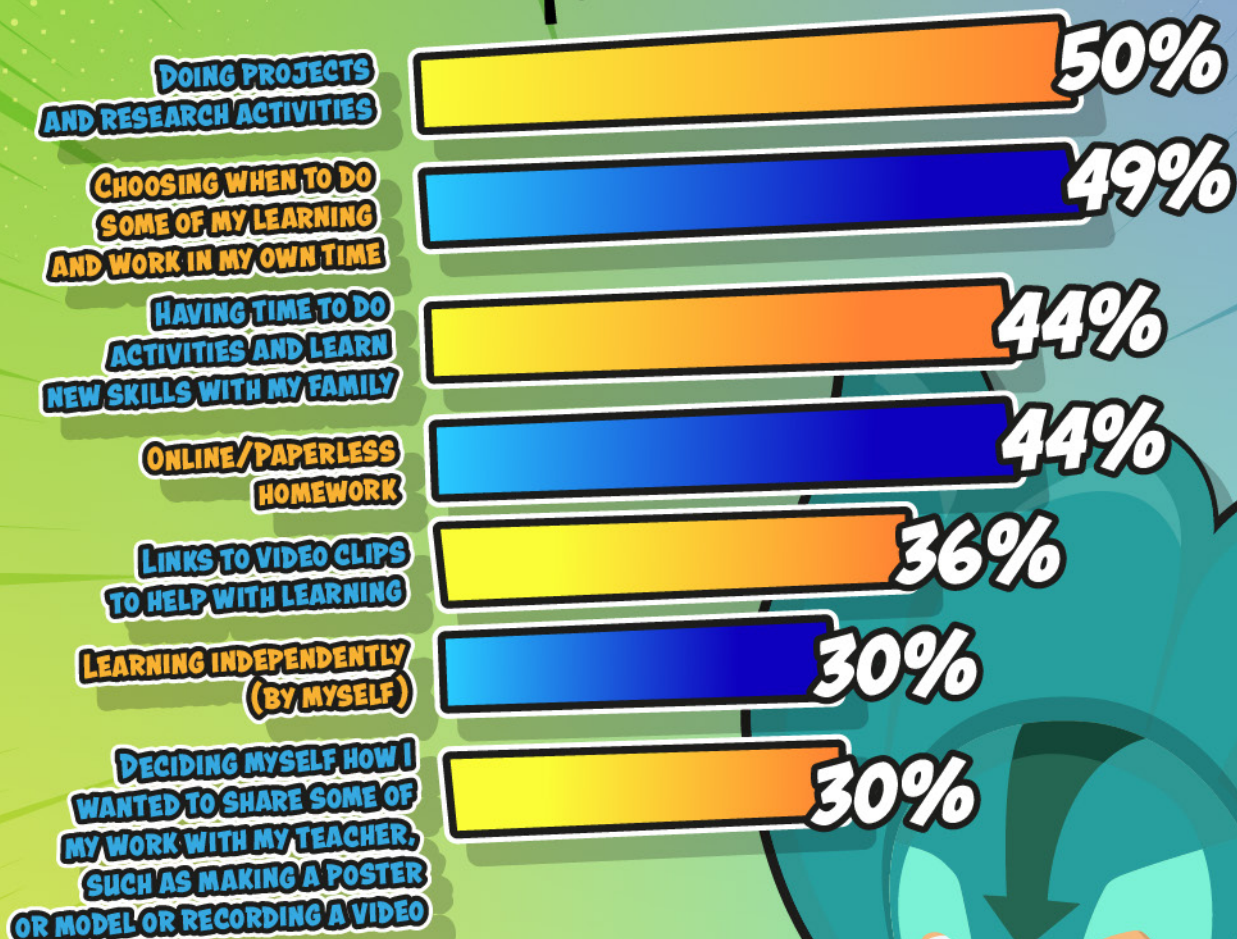
A MAJORITY OF YOU (65%) TOLD US THAT YOU ENJOY BEING TAUGHT IN PERSON AGAIN BY YOUR TEACHER.

YOU TOLD US THAT YOU MOST ENJOY PE AND SPORT (75%), ART (62%) AND LEARNING OUTDOORS (44%).



IN IRISH-MEDIUM SCHOOLS, A MAJORITY OF YOU ALSO ENJOY HEARING AND SPEAKING IRISH AGAIN THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND 32% OF YOU ENJOY DOING GAEILGE CLASSWORK AGAIN.

THINGS ABOUT YOUR LEARNING DURING LOCKDOWN THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE



AND FINALLY...



YOUR OPINIONS ARE VERY IMPORTANT IN HELPING EVERYONE UNDERSTAND WHAT IT WAS LIKE TO BE A PUPIL IN YEAR 6 OR YEAR 7 DURING LOCKDOWN. WE HOPE THAT YOU HAVE FOUND THE INFORMATION INTERESTING.

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