

Knockconan NS Digital School Parent Survey 2021

39 responses

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How many children do you have attending Knockconan NS?

one 19

two 13

three 7

four 0

What ages are they?

4 - 6 7

6 - 9 13

9 - 12 18

other 1

When it comes to technology being used to enhance learning, do you think our school is

Ahead of most schools 2

Same as most schools 31

Somewhat behind most schools 5

Far behind most schools 0

Looking ahead ten years or so the role of technology in educating pupils will become

Much more important 23

Somewhat important 14

Same as now 2

Less important 0

What digital device/ devices do you currently own?

Value	Count
Laptop	28
Mobile phone - android or Apple	38
Tablet - Android or Apple	27
Macbook	4
Surface Pro	2
Other	3

Do you have wifi at home? 39 responses

Yes - 100%

Do your child(ren) have access to PC/Laptop/ Tablet/iPad at home?

Yes 33

No 6

How confident are you in trying new things using technology?

Value	Count
Extremely confident	6
Very confident	7
Somewhat confident	18
Not so confident	7
Not at all confident	1

Are you interested in your child(ren) having more at-home digital content available to supplement what's being taught in school?

Yes 67.6% No 32.4%

What effect do you believe digital technology has on pupil's learning?

Great difference	7
Slight difference	22
No difference	8
Negative difference	2

How do you think that Digital Technology can make a difference for your child's learning?

Value	Count
Making learning more interesting	26
Allowing children who have mastered a topic to move on	12
Providing opportunities to learn outside the classroom	18
Allowing pupils to learn at their own pace	19
Creating a customised learning experience (targeting learning at their own level)	16

Why would you allow your child(ren) to use digital learning materials at home?

Value	Count
To develop my child's skills	29
To engage my child	13
To have materials that are fun or entertaining for my child	22
I want to connect my child's at home activities to what is being done in school	20
To provide a way for my child to work with other students even if they are not in the same place	8

What do you feel are the greatest barriers to increasing the use of digital technology inside the classroom? (Choose top three)38 responses

Value	Count
Not enough funding	21
Not enough devices per pupil	22
Wifi too slow	8
Lack of teacher training / expertise	3
Not enough time in the day to make greater use of digital technology	19
Its difficult to integrate digital learning materials into the curriculum	7

	Value	Count
I do not believe that digital technology enhances teaching and learning		7
Other		3

How confident do you feel in your skills to support and supervise your child(ren)'s digital learning?

Extremely confident	8
Very confident	8
Somewhat confident	16
Not very confident	6
Not at all confident	1

What does your child use technology for at home ?

Games	13
Netflix, Disney or other streaming platform	18
YouTube	5
Social Media	0
Other	2

On average, how long does your child spend on devices each day ?

Less than an hour	16
1 - 2 hours	14
3 - 4 hours	4
4 + hours	0
No time at all	1
They are allowed watch Netflix at Weekends	1
Only allow use of an hour or two at weekends only	1
Only for school work	1
TV only	1

How does access to a screen impact your child's behaviour and social development?

Positively	3
Negatively	7
Neutral	9
Both positively and negatively	20

What do you do for online safety?

Nanny Net	0
Privacy settings	6
Browser filtering	1
Supervision	29
Checking browser history	1
Nothing	1

Other 0

Any further comments or recommendations for Digital Learning in our school2 responses

No

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