



To Parents/Guardians

Subject: The Primary School Survey – our school's results and next steps

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you to everyone who took part in the recent Primary School Survey.

The Department of Education and Youth carried out this survey to find out about the type of schools that parents/guardians prefer.

We are now sharing our school's survey results with you.

The attached survey results show:

- The preferences of parents/guardians of children currently enrolled in our school; and
- The preferences of parents/guardians of children not yet enrolled who indicated an intention to enrol in our school.

The results outline the preferences of parents/guardians for:

- Co-educational or single-sex provision
- Patronage/ethos
- Language of instruction (English or Irish)

How to understand the survey results

We have attached guidance to help you understand the survey results. In simple terms:

The percentages in green and gold show what the parents/guardians who took part in the survey prefer.

The red line shows the margin of error. This gives a range around the survey result, showing how much the result might be higher or lower if **all** parents/guardians of children in our school had responded.

For example:

- if the whole red line is **above 50%**, this means it is likely that more than half of all parents/guardians prefer that option, even allowing for the margin of error.

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What happens next

The Board of Management will now review the survey results and think about what they mean for our school.

As part of this, we want to make sure that parents/guardians, staff, students, and the wider school community can share their views with us. Once we have gathered all feedback, we will consider it carefully and then let you know about any decisions we make and next steps.

For example, if there is a clear preference for a change, the school may submit an 'expression of interest form' for change to the department. If this happens, the department will provide us with a dedicated contact person and other supports, to help our school in this process.

Next steps

Please read the attached survey results for our school and guidance document.

You can send any comments or feedback to us after summer holidays. We will be in touch to remind you of this.

We have also included some additional information at the end of this email that you may find useful.

Thank you for your support with this survey and we look forward to receiving your feedback.

Yours sincerely,

Patrician Primary School Board of Management

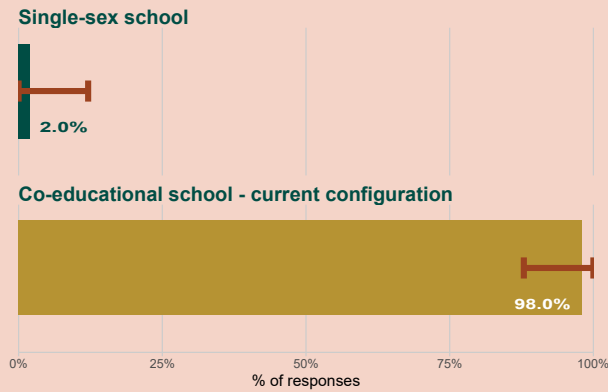
Primary School Survey

School Specific Results

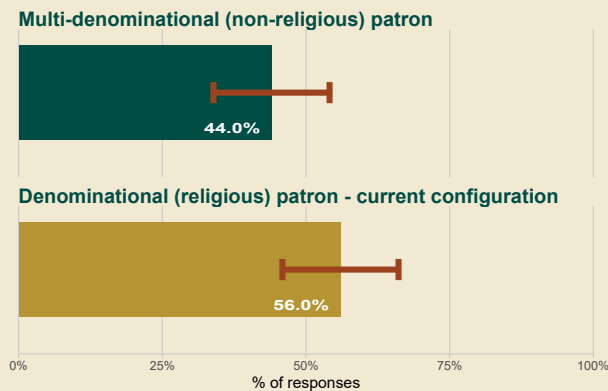
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Results from parents and guardians with children in this school

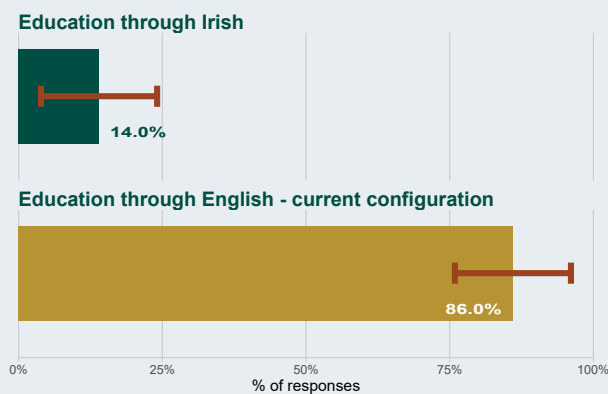
Co-educational / single-sex preference



Patronage / ethos preference



Language preference



School Response Rate

26%

64 out of 251 households

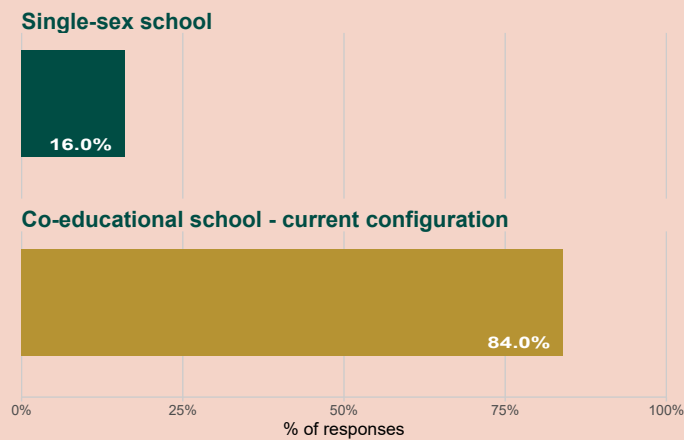
Overall School Margin of Error

Preferences will be $\pm 10.1\%$

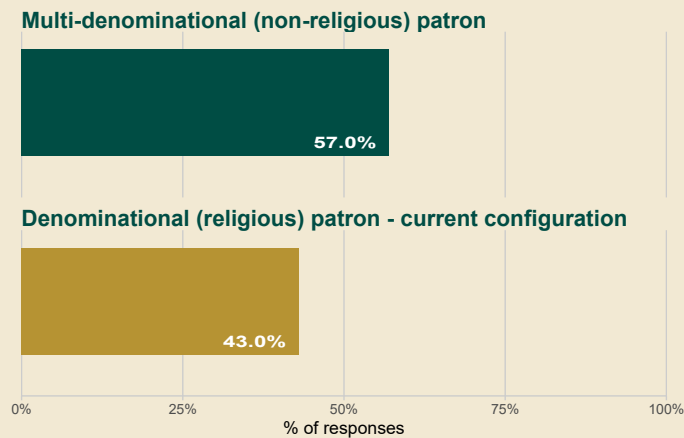
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Results from 37 parents and guardians who indicated that they intend to enrol their children in this school in the future

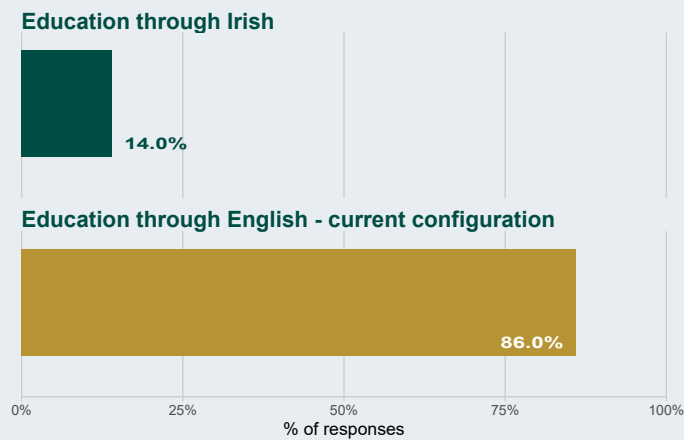
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Next Steps

The Department of Education and Youth has written to all schools and provided comprehensive information, including on how to understand the survey results and asking each school to reflect on their school-specific report, engage with their school community and consider if the school wishes to request to be included in the first group of schools to action the Primary School Survey results.