



Alderman Peel High School

Learning to make the difference

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Re: ICT and Internet Access Survey 2020/21 - <https://forms.gle/WkqjsXFJvFTc8uS9A>

Dear Parent/Carer

During 'lockdown' this year we ran a survey to determine how much access students have to computers/devices and the internet at home. These findings helped us plan our response to the need for 'Remote Learning' and provide continuous education for students.

We felt that this information was really valuable in shaping our support for students. We now think it is important that we now collect this on an annual basis to help shape our approach to issues like homework; communication with parents; and use of technology in a number of areas.

Ongoing Covid-19 guidance means that some activities are not able to happen in the normal way and are, instead, moving more frequently online. It is important for us to understand how these changes impact different children, families and our community as a whole.

We realise that many of you have already provided this information, but as many circumstances have changed over the last 6 months we would like to update this. We also have new Year 7's and many new students who have now joined us from other schools who were not part of the original survey.

In addition to the previous questions, we have added sections on:

- Travel to and from school – to avoid having to send another survey out
- Access to software – to identify issues learned during lockdown
- Adult computer skills – to see what additional support we can access from the County Council
- Internet and phone service providers – so that we can work more closely with those providers
- Critical work sectors – to plan ahead in case of further lockdown measures

All responses will be treated confidentially and are for internal purposes only. If any data is required to be shared externally, responses will be anonymised and only shared as whole-group data.

Therefore, we would appreciate you taking 10 minutes to complete this survey **by Friday 30th October** ahead of the next half term. You can find the survey here - <https://forms.gle/WkqjsXFJvFTc8uS9A>

If you are struggling to access this, please email me on mhardman7hr5@nsix.org.uk so that I can support you further.

Yours sincerely

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Vice Principal