



Evaluation in Post-Primary Schools Online Parent Survey

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Inspectorate of the Department of Education and Youth is carrying out an evaluation in your child's school. This thematic evaluation, focusing on Junior Cycle, will evaluate specific themes that are central to effective teaching, learning and school leadership. The evaluation considers key aspects of the school's work that support ongoing school improvement. It takes account of the principles and key skills outlined in the *Framework for Junior Cycle* and recognises the school's own identified priorities for development as part of its school self-evaluation and improvement planning processes.

Information resources for children and young people, and parents / guardians about the inspection process are available at these links:

[gov - Information for children and young people about inspection \(www.gov.ie\)](http://www.gov.ie) and
[gov - Information for parents/guardians -Inspectorate \(www.gov.ie\)](http://www.gov.ie)

All data gathered as part of this evaluation will be processed in accordance with the Department of Education & Youth Data Protection Policy which can be accessed at <https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/d78f2-department-of-education-privacy-notice/> .

Parent Survey

As part of the evaluation, you are invited to complete a very short online survey. The Inspectorate values your views on issues such as the atmosphere in the school, how you and your child feel about school and the quality of teaching and learning in the school. Since this model of evaluation is at a pilot stage, the survey is available in English only. The survey can be completed on any mobile, laptop or tablet device.

The survey may be accessed by clicking on the following link:

<https://dessurveys.education.gov.ie/surveys/ws-jc-thematic-evaluation-parent-survey?RN=70360C>

Please ensure that the six-character roll number at the end of the link is included.

The deadline for completion of the survey is **5.00 p.m. on 08/05/2026**

What happens next?

The Whole School Thematic Evaluation will commence in your school on **12/05/2026**. The resulting report will be shared with the school in due course.

Thank you most sincerely for your co-operation.

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Yvonne Keating,
Chief Inspector