



## **Strong Endorsement for Castlerear CS in First Year Parent Survey**

Castlerear Community School recently carried out research amongst parents of its First Year students regarding students' transition to secondary school, student wellbeing and the school's covid-19 protocols. The feedback from parents was very positive with almost 85% of respondents saying that their child was content and happy at school.

Despite Covid-19, 86% of respondents reported that their child feels safe at school.

84% of parents felt that the school has maintained a good level of communication with parents and a similar figure said they would feel comfortable contacting the school about any concerns relating to Covid-19.

With regard to the wellbeing of their children, there was a feeling among a cohort of parents that the Spring/Summer lockdown had affected their child's wellbeing. It was clear from the results however that parents feel that student wellbeing is something that is prioritised at Castlerear CS, with almost 90% of parents either strongly agreeing or agreeing that their child's wellbeing is a priority at Castlerear CS.

It seems that the management, staff and parents of Castlerear CS have also done a good job in promoting the guidelines and protocols around Covid-19. 100% of parents who took part in the survey reported that their child knows what he/she must do at school in order to minimise the spread of Covid-19.

There is no doubt that the data in this survey represents a parental endorsement of the pupil supports in place at CCS and of the manner in which the school looks after its new students as they transition from primary to secondary school.

Castlerear CS intends to carry out further research among its parents, students and staff in order to keep informed and constantly provide the best supports to its student body.

