

# Being back at school

A pupil survey – 2020



This survey is also available in Welsh.



## Hello

**We are Estyn. We help to make sure schools and colleges are the best they can be. We check on all schools, including your school, to make sure you're getting the best education possible.**

The pandemic has changed so many things for all of us.

Covid-19 is a new virus. Because it's new, everyone's still learning how it affects people. It means there are lots of new rules. It's changed how we shop, how we work and who can visit us at home. It's why places like swimming pools, libraries and your school were closed.

Schools and PRUs being closed affected people in different ways:

- some of you didn't get to visit your new secondary school before you started
- some of you found it easy to learn at home, while others are going back into school this term feeling behind
- some of you had your GCSEs, AS-levels or other exams cancelled.

All of this has caused uncertainty and confusion.

**Now schools and PRUs are open again, some people are optimistic about being back while others have concerns.**

**We want to make sure your school or PRU supports you in the right ways. We also want to know what you think about being back.**



We want to check your school is a place where:



You feel safe.



Your teachers give you plenty of opportunities to talk about your feelings, health and wellbeing.



You know who to talk to if you are worried or upset.



You have opportunities to socialise.



Your teachers support you to settle into your new class.



You have support for your physical health and can be active.



You have help and support to learn and do schoolwork.



You have support to help you make progress in examination subjects.



You have help to learn and develop your Welsh language skills.



Everyone respects the rules on social distancing, washing hands and face masks.



Your teachers are making sure you know how to work from home, if you need to again.



Please let us know how you feel about being back. Click on the link and answer the questions here:

[smartsurvey.co.uk/s/AutumnHydref2020PupilsDisgyblion](https://smartsurvey.co.uk/s/AutumnHydref2020PupilsDisgyblion)

Thanks for taking part.

