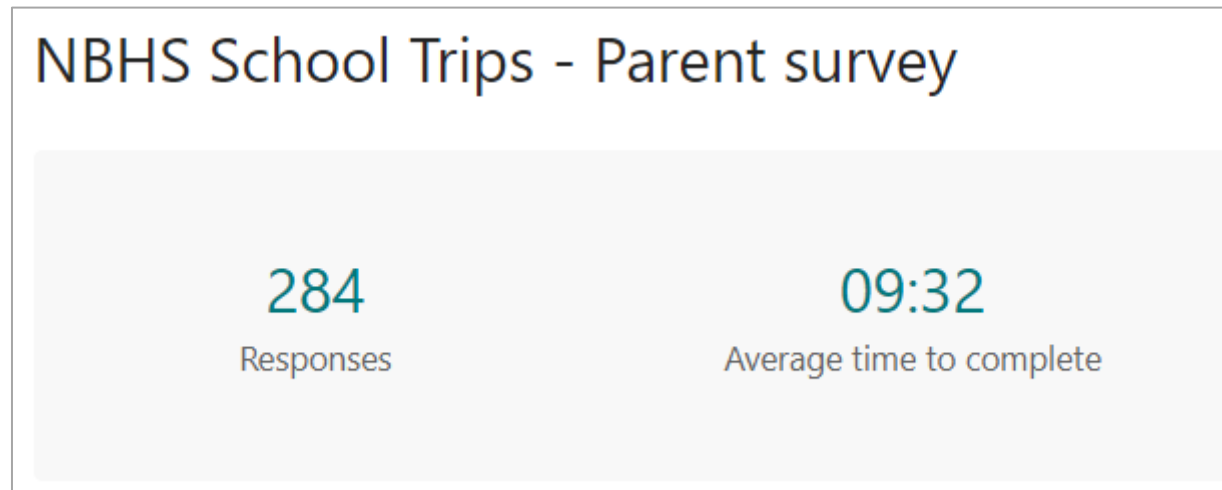


Summary of results of recent parent body survey



Contents

1 Context

2 Questions

3 Summary of results

4 Key observations

5 Other comments

1 Context of the survey

The number of residential trips post Covid offered by North Berwick High School has been reduced considerably.

The Parent Council offered to gather data from the parent body to confirm if there is appetite with the parents

- for trips to return as before Covid lockdown
- to pay for these trips
- to support the school in reinstating the residential trips offer

2 Questions overview

1. First name
2. Last name
3. What year group(s) are your young person(s) in – tick all that apply.
4. Do you think residential trips are an important part of a student's experience?
5. Would you have been prepared to pay for residential school trips for your child this academic year (if they are not in S3)?
6. Would you be prepared to pay for a residential trip in the following areas Scotland, Rest of UK, Europe, Outside Europe (eg USA) (please tick all those that apply)
7. Did you know there is financial assistance available to help some students to attend school trips?
8. A certain number of adults are required for school trips to take place. Would you be prepared to volunteer to assist on a residential school trip?
9. Do you have any other comments on residential trips?

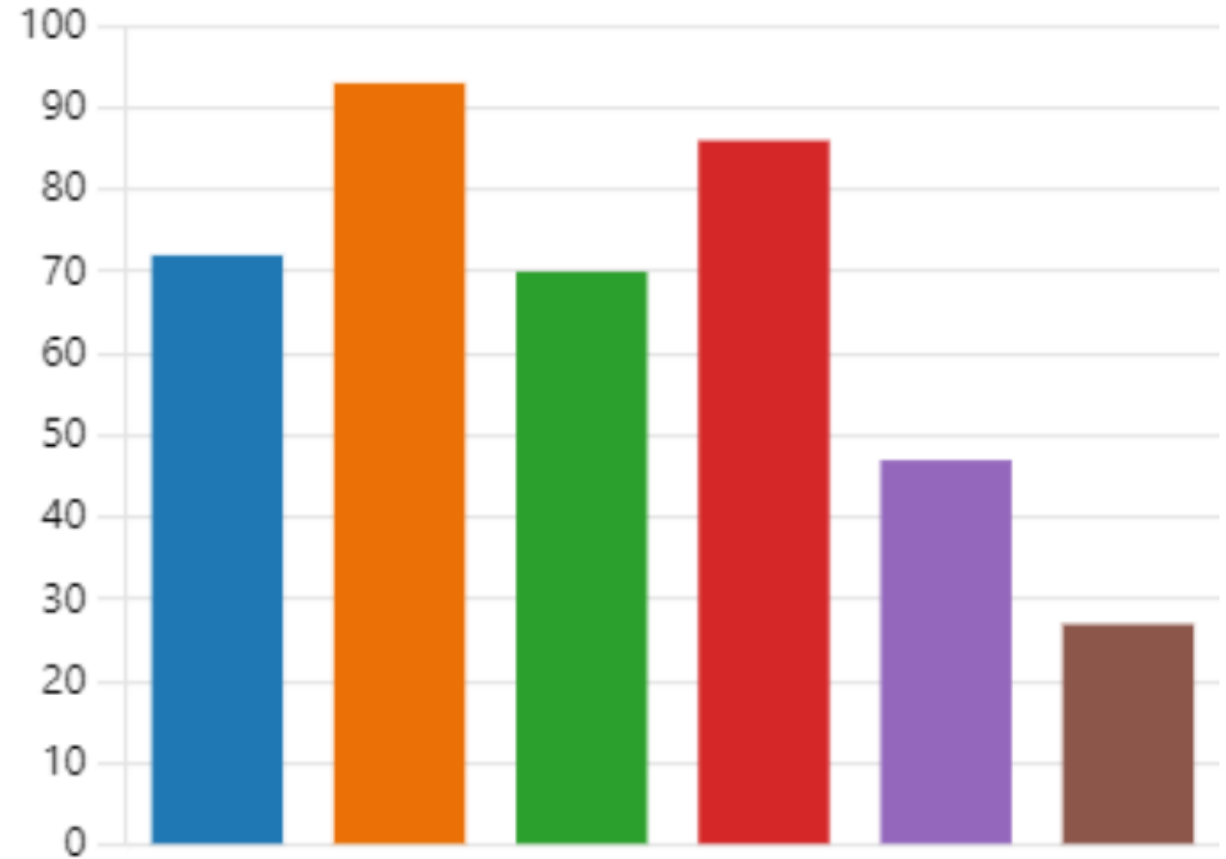
Summary of results

3. What year group(s) are your young person(s) in – tick all that apply.

[More Details](#)

- S1
- S2
- S3
- S4
- S5
- S6

72
93
70
86
47
27



Summary of results

4. Do you think residential trips are an important part of a student's experience?

[More Details](#)

| | |
|---|-----|
|  Yes | 272 |
|  No | 6 |
|  Not sure | 6 |



Summary of results

5. Would you have been prepared to pay for residential school trips for your child this academic year (if they are not in S3)?

[More Details](#)

 Insights

| | |
|--|-----|
|  Yes | 276 |
|  No | 8 |



Summary of results

6. Would you be prepared to pay for a residential trip in the following areas (please tick all those that apply)

[More Details](#)

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| ● Scotland | 279 |
| ● Rest of UK | 272 |
| ● Europe | 259 |
| ● Outside Europe (e.g. USA) | 180 |




Summary of results

7. Did you know there is financial assistance available to help some students to attend school trips?

[More Details](#)

 Insights


-  Yes 198
-  No 86



Summary of results

8. A certain number of adults are required for school trips to take place. Would you be prepared to volunteer to assist on a residential school trip?

[More Details](#)

| | |
|--|-----|
|  Yes | 118 |
|  No | 101 |
|  Other | 74 |



Summary of results

9. Do you have any other comments on residential trips?

[More Details](#)

● Other

126



4 Key observations

1. 284 parents responded to the survey
2. 97% of parents think that residential trips are an important part of a student's experience, 2% are not sure and a further 1% don't think its important
3. 98% of parents are prepared to pay for a residential trip
4. 30% of parents do not know that there is financial assistance available to help some students to attend school trips
5. 40% of parents are prepared to volunteer in order for school trips to take place. A further 25% of parents are 'Maybe', with most comments stating that this is dependent on time and place.
6. 124 parents commented on the survey. Of these, the vast majority are very positive about trips, with comments such as it is an essential part of growing up, their other children attended school trips and really enjoyed them. Sometimes they are an opportunity for a child to enjoy an experience their family cannot afford. Parents explain it will help them raise confidence levels, build life and social skills including independence, resilience, empathy. Many want trips back as children have missed out on many opportunities because of Covid. Some also mentioned that other schools have starting doing school trips and that it fuels academic learning and ambition.
7. There were very few reservations (less than 20) in the comments, which included the financial cost, inclusivity and the need for trips to be relevant to the curriculum. However, they were not against school trips, they just had these concerns.
8. There was one parent who was against school trips due to costs and pressure.

Contact

In case of any further questions?

Please contact:

Paul Bekkers (Parent Council trips lead)

M: 077 88 303 168