



Scottish Secondary Teachers' Association

Safety First and the Reopening of Schools – 10 August 2020

Appendix A – Survey Results

How confident are you in returning to your place of work?

40% Not confident
25% slightly Confident
28% moderately Confident
6% Very Confident
1% Extremely Confident

How much confidence do you have in your employer being able to ensure that your place of work will be safe?

41% Not confident
28% slightly confident
24% moderately Confident
6% Very Confident
1% Extremely Confident

How prepared is your school to receive pupils?

7% Not at all prepared
20% Slightly prepared
21% Moderately prepared
10% Very prepared
1% Completely prepared
40% Don't know

How prepared is your school to keep staff safe?

13% Not at all prepared
21% Slightly prepared
17% Moderately prepared
8% Very prepared
1% Completely prepared
40% Don't know

If you have an underlying health condition or are a part of a vulnerable group have you been contacted by the school to prepare an individual risk assessment?

(29% of members who responded identified as having an underlying health condition or part of a vulnerable group, of these)

24% Yes
76% No

Have you been involved in preparing a risk assessment of your teaching area?

15% Yes
85% No

Have physical distancing measures been introduced around the school building?

30% Yes
11% No
59% Don't Know

Have physical distancing measures been introduced in your teaching area?

20% Yes
23% No
57% Don't Know

Will your teaching area be cleaned after each class?

9% Yes
24% No
67% Don't Know

Are you expected to clean your teaching area between classes?

19% Yes
9% No
72% Don't Know

Are pupils expected to clean their workplaces after each lesson?

24% Yes
7% No
69% Don't know

Will hygiene -sanitisers/hand washing facilities be available in your teaching area?

47% Yes
4% No
49% Don't Know

Will face coverings be provided for all staff?

8% Yes
26% No
66% Don't Know

Should you teach in a small classroom has the school reduced the number of pupils in your class?

6% Yes
39% No
55% Don't Know

Have you been allocated an individual work area with appropriate physical distancing?

14% Yes
40% No
46% Don't Know

Are you expected to share ICT equipment with other members of staff?

39% Yes
27% No
34% Don't Know

Has your school introduced a detailed pupil discipline policy that includes actions for pupils who refuse to adhere to physical distancing and safety measures (such as hand hygiene)?

7% Yes

36% No

57% Don't Know

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