



Scottish Secondary Teachers' Association

Safety First – School Return – SSTA Survey– 1 September 2020

Appendix A – Survey Results

How confident are you in keeping safe now that you have returned to your place of work?

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| 38% | Not confident |
| 26% | Slightly Confident |
| 29% | Moderately Confident |
| 6% | Very Confident |
| 1% | Extremely Confident |

How prepared is your school to keep staff safe?

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|-----|---------------------|
| 21% | Not at all prepared |
| 32% | Slightly prepared |
| 35% | Moderately prepared |
| 10% | Very prepared |
| 2% | Completely prepared |

Have physical distancing measures been introduced around the school building?

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| 67% | Yes |
| 33% | No |

Have physical distancing measures been introduced in your teaching area?

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| 67% | Yes |
| 33% | No |

Is your teaching area cleaned after each class?

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| 47% | Yes |
| 53% | No |

Are you expected to clean your teaching area between classes?

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|-----|-----|
| 61% | Yes |
| 39% | No |

Are pupils expected to clean their workplaces after each lesson?

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|-----|-----|
| 79% | Yes |
| 21% | No |

Have hygiene-sanitisers/hand washing facilities been made available in your teaching area?

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| 96% | Yes |
| 4% | No |

Are face coverings being provided for all staff?

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| 32% | Yes |
| 68% | No |

Has the school reduced the number of pupils in your class?

2% Yes

98% No

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

47% Yes

53% No

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

67% Yes

33% No

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)?

21% Yes

79% No

Have you received clear advice on teaching approaches to be taken in a way that minimises the sharing of educational equipment?

30% Yes

70% No

If you teach a practical subject have you received subject specific guidance in relation to practical elements of your subject? (47% of replies teach a subject with practical elements)

32% Yes

68% No

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