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Evaluating Inclusive Practices and Deployment of Additional Resources in Post-Primary Schools

Online Parent Questionnaire

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Inspectorate of the Department of Education and Skills will carry out an evaluation in your child's school in the coming days. The evaluation focuses on how well children are included in school life and on their learning outcomes and experiences. It also looks at how well the school uses the teaching resources it receives to support students.

As part of this evaluation, we are very keen to hear the views of parents and to this end we are inviting you to complete a brief on-line questionnaire. Your co-operation in completing the questionnaire is much appreciated. It will make an important contribution to the evaluation.

Your responses to the questionnaire are confidential and we will not generate or share individual responses. We will provide a summary of the questionnaire responses to the school principal so that the school knows how many parents agreed or disagreed with each question. We will also encourage the school to use the information to help it improve its support for students.

The questionnaire does **not** seek information regarding individual teachers and it's important that you don't comment on individual teachers or provide comments that make individual teachers identifiable. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

The questionnaire may be accessed using the link below:

<https://dessurveys.education.gov.ie/surveys/SEN-Post-Primary-Parents>

You will be asked first to select the language that you wish to complete the survey in.

In order to complete the questionnaire, you will need a **unique identifier**. Your unique identifier is: **71600B**

The questionnaire should take no more than 10-15 minutes for you to complete. Please note however that you **MUST complete the questionnaire in one session** – if you complete part of the questionnaire and exit you will not be able to return to complete it at a later time.

The deadline for completion of the questionnaire is **3.00 p.m. on Thursday 10 May 2023**.

If you experience any technical difficulties in completing the questionnaire please e-mail surveys@education.gov.ie or contact (01) 889 6553. Thank you most sincerely for your co-operation.

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