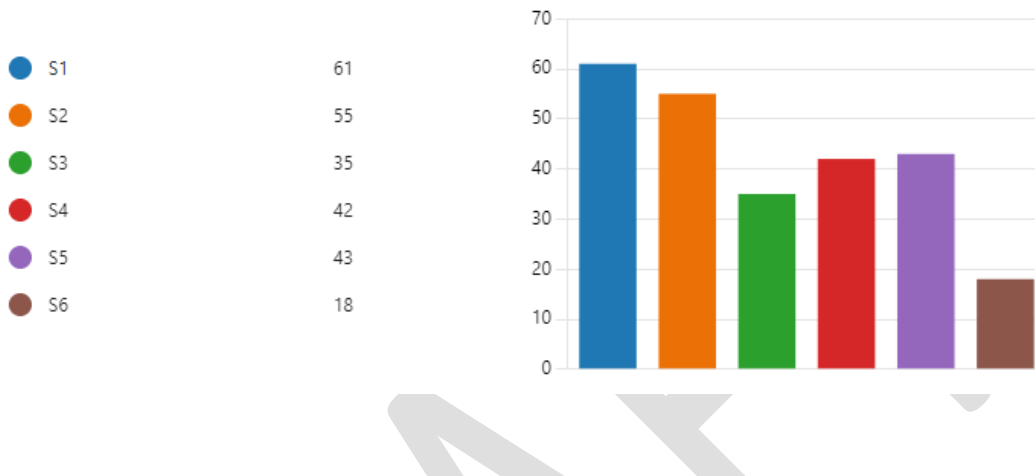


Draft St Thomas of Aquin's 2023 Homework S1-S6 parent survey analysis – December 2023

254 Parents completed the survey – thank you very much for your support.

1. What year group is your child in? (If you have more than 1 child at St Thomas of Aquin's please complete the survey separately for each child)

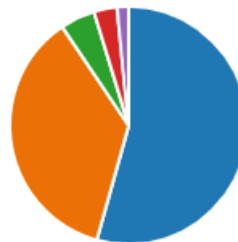
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2. How important do you feel homework is to support your child's learning?

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Extremely important	138
Somewhat important	92
Somewhat not important	12
Extremely not important	8
Don't know	4



90% of parents (230 parents) felt homework is either extremely important or somewhat important in supporting their child's learning.

8% of parents (20) felt homework is either somewhat not important or extremely not important in supporting their child's learning.

2% of parents (4) did not know.

3. St Thomas of Aquin's believes that the need for a study-wellbeing balance is important for your child/ren (attendance at extra curricular activities, social and family time as well as homework).

Do you think that the amount of homework your child receives supports this balance?

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Yes- my child receives the corre...	129
No- my child receives too much...	26
No- my child receives not enou...	61
Not sure	38



51% of parents (129) felt the study-wellbeing balance at St Thomas of Aquin's is correct when thinking about the amount of homework their child receives.

10% of parents (26) felt the study-wellbeing balance at St Thomas of Aquin's is too focussed on homework when thinking about the amount of homework their child receives.

24% of parents (61) felt the study-wellbeing balance at St Thomas of Aquin's is not focussed enough on homework when thinking about the amount of homework their child receives.

15% of parents (38) were unsure.

4. Overall the amount of homework my child receives is

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Too much	25
Just right	120
Not enough	73
Don't know	36



47% of parents (120) believe their children receive the right amount of homework.

29% of parents (73) believe their children receive not enough homework.

10% of parents (25) believe their children receive too much homework.

14% of parents (36) do not know.

5. I understand how to support my child's homework

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Strongly agree	60
Agree	116
Disagree	46
Strongly disagree	18
Don't know	14



69% of parents (176) agree or strongly agree that they understand how to support their children's homework.

25% of parents (64) disagree or strongly disagree that they understand how to support their children's homework.

6% of parents (14) do not know.

6. I understand how to access my child's homework to see what they have been assigned

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Strongly agree	47
Agree	89
Disagree	67
Strongly disagree	29
Don't know	22



54% of parents (136) agree or strongly agree that they understand how to access their children's homework to see what they have been assigned.

38% of parents (96) disagree or strongly disagree that they understand how to access their children's homework to see what they have been assigned.

8% of parents (22) do not know.

7. From March 2023 parental survey (survey results on website) we know we have to improve supporting parents with strategies to support their child's home learning. (optional response)

What strategies would you find supportive?

Themes

- Course outlines to be shared with parents linked to learning outcomes (Curricular Maps)
- Opportunities for pupils to write homework as well as use iPad to support literacy writing skills.
- Clearer Access/Notification for parents
- Consistent approach to issuing homework from all Faculties.
- Parent info evenings/workshops
- More contact with teachers and homework emailed to parents directly.
- Homework opinions
- Consequences to non -completion/follow up informing parents.