



## Introduction

Thank you for taking the time to complete our survey of parents and carers. We value your views and opinions about the service we provide and we would appreciate it if you could answer all relevant questions in the survey, giving comments where appropriate.

This survey forms part of the school's self-evaluation process. Its purpose is to use your opinions to help us establish our areas of strength and areas where we need to improve what we do.

The deadline for submission of survey responses is **Monday 22nd May**.

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact the school office. 01851 820230

## Section One - Background Information

Q1 - I have a child or children in the following year groups.

- |  |                               |
|--|-------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sgoil Araich Loch a Tuath | <input type="checkbox"/> EP 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GP 1                      | <input type="checkbox"/> EP 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GP 2                      | <input type="checkbox"/> EP 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GP 3                      | <input type="checkbox"/> EP 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GP 4                      | <input type="checkbox"/> EP 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GP 5                      | <input type="checkbox"/> EP 6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GP 6                      | <input type="checkbox"/> EP 7 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GP 7                      |                               |

Q2 - I have been a parent/carers at Sgoil a' Bhac and Sgoil Araich Loch a Tuath for...

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> less than a year | <input type="checkbox"/> 5-7 years          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-3 years        | <input type="checkbox"/> 7-10 years         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3-5 years        | <input type="checkbox"/> more than 10 years |

## Section 2 - Learning, Curriculum, Attainment and Improvement

**Q3 - Please evaluate these statements in relation to your view on attainment across the school.**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
The school works to improve the attainment of pupils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Our learners are successful and confident	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pupils have wider achievements out-with the school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pupils participate in a range of out-of-school activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**Q4 - Please answer yes or no to the following statements about our School Improvement Plan.**

	Yes	No
I know that the school produces an Improvement Plan in May of each year.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am told when a new Improvement Plan has been published	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I know how to access the current School Improvement Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have seen the school's current Improvement Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would like to know more about the school's Improvement Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**Q5 - Please evaluate the following statements in relation to your child's experiences as a learner.**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
My child is motivated and eager to learn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
He/She understands what their strengths are and how they can improve	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My child is treated with equality, fairness and respect	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My child is making progress in their learning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The school listens to my child's ideas and opinions and works to act on them	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**Q6 - Please evaluate the following statements about your child's experience of our curriculum.**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
My child finds the curriculum interesting and enjoyable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
His/Her work is suitably challenging (not too easy or too hard)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Our curriculum promotes wider achievement (Achievements out-with school)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The school works to ensure a smooth transition from nursery to P1 and P7 to S1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**Q7 - Please share your opinions on how well we meet your child's learning needs.**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
Our curriculum meets your child's learning needs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Learning progresses at a good pace	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My child is provided with suitable resources for learning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The school takes account of my child's individual needs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
IF APPLICABLE* The school involves me in my child's IEP or Co-ordinated Support Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

\*Some children with specific support needs will have an IEP or CSP

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### Q10 - What is your view on the following statements relating to expectations and achievement?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
The school sets high expectations of children's attainment, attendance and behaviour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Children receive appropriate praise and their achievements are recognised	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Children have high expectations of their own learning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We share achievements in school and with the wider community in a variety of ways	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Relationships across the school are positive. We have shared values and a sense of community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Across the school, pupils are well behaved and show consideration for others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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### Section 3 - Parental Involvement, Resources and Self-Evaluation

### Q11 - Please give your views on the following statements about partnerships with parents.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
The school encourages parents to participate in their children's learning and education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We welcome parents to communicate with us	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We provide parents with suitable opportunities to discuss their children's progress	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The school's annual written report provides me with sufficient information about my child.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am aware that the school produces an annual Standards & Quality Report	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I know how to make a complaint to the school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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### Q12 - How effectively do we use the following methods of communication?

	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Poor	Don't Know
School Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
School Website www.sgoilabhac.org.uk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E-mails	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social Media Facebook & Twitter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Groupcall Text Messaging	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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### Q13 - Please evaluate the following statements about our Parent Forum and Parent Council.

	Yes	No
I know that I am a member of the Parent Forum	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I know that the Parent Council is elected from the Parent Forum annually	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am aware of and understand the work of the Parent Council	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am aware of the current membership of the Parent Council	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I know how to contact the Parent Council	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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### Q14 - How good is the school at evaluating its work and service provision?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
I feel happy to express my views to the school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The school consults me about my views	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am aware that the school uses self-evaluation exercises to identify areas for improvement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**Q15 - Please evaluate the following statements about our campus and resources.**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
The school building is safe and fit for purpose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The school provides a stimulating environment through displays and organisation of public spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The school grounds are safe and fit for purpose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The school's access to computer technology is appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
School resources are fit for purpose and of good quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**Q16 - Please use the space below to provide any additional comments**

**OPTIONAL:**

We may wish to contact you to find out more about the opinions you expressed in this survey. If you are happy for us to do that, please provide your name below.

**PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL BY FRIDAY 22ND MAY 2015**