# Digital Learning Framework Parent Survey for Caherdaniel NS

1. How many children do you have attending Caherdaniel National School?

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2. What ages are they?



3. When it comes to technology being used to enhance learning, do you think our school is:

* Ahead of most schools
* The same as most schools
* Somewhat behind most schools
* Far behind most

4. Looking ahead 10 years or so, the role of technology in educating students will become:

* Much more important
* Somewhat important
* Same as now
* Less important

5. What digital device/ devices do you currently own?

* Mobile Phone (Android / Apple)
* Tablet (Android / Apple)
* Laptop
* Macbook
* Surface Pro
* Other:



6. Do you have WiFi at home?

* Yes
* No

7. Does your child(ren) have access to a PC, laptop or tablet at home?

* Yes
* No

8. At what age did your child start using digital learning materials/devices outside a school setting?

* 1-4 years old
* 5-8 years old
* 9-12 years old
* 13-16 years old

9. Does your child(ren) have a smartphone?

* Yes
* No

10. Do you agree with your child(ren) having a smart phone?

* Yes
* No

11. How confident are YOU to try new things using technology?

* Extremely confident
* Very confident
* Somewhat confident
* Not so confident
* Not at all confident

12. Would you agree with your child(ren) using a mobile device in the classroom to aid their learning?

* Yes
* No

13. If you had to pick only one mobile device to help your child(ren) learn at school, which device would it be?

* Laptop
* Tablet

14. Are you aware that your child(ren) now have a dedicated school email address?

* Yes
* No

15. Are you aware of your child(ren) being asked to work on an online task with other students in a group?

* Yes
* No

16. Are you aware of your child(ren) using their smart phones in school for educational purposes?

* Yes
* No

17. How comfortable are you with your child(ren) using their smart phones in class for educational purposes?

Very Uncomfortable

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Very Comfortable

18. Which of the following digital learning materials are you aware of your child(ren) using in their classes? (Choose all that apply)

* Online Educational Videos
* Educational Apps or Software
* Websites for research
* Games that are focused on specific content or skills
* EBooks
* Simulations/Virtual reality (like virtual science labs)
* EMagazines

19. Are you aware of teachers assigning homework involving digital learning materials.? (e.g. Internet for research, apps, online educational videos/games etc.)

* Yes
* No

20. Are you interested in your child(ren) having more at-home digital content available to supplement what’s being taught in school?

* Yes
* No
* Maybe

21. What effect do you believe educational technology has on students’ learning?

* Great positive difference
* Slight positive difference
* No difference
* Slight negative difference
* Great negative difference

22. How do you think technology could make a positive difference for students? (Choose top three)

* Making Learning more interesting
* Allowing students who have mastered a topic to move on
* Providing opportunities to learn outside the classroom
* Allowing students to work at their own pace
* Creating a customised learning experience
* Allowing students who are behind in school to catch up
* Allowing students to get feedback and help outside school time
* Allowing students to collaborate even when not together

23. Why would you allow your child to use digital learning materials at home? (Choose three)

* To develop the skills I want to improve in my child
* To engage my child
* To have materials that are fun/entertaining for my child
* My child expresses interest in using digital learning materials
* I want to help connect my child's at-home activities to what's being done in school.
* To provide a way for my child to work with other students even if they are not all in the same place
* My child's teacher recommended them to me

24. Would you allow your child to spend more time on the activity if it was an educational activity or experience? (eg Watching videos, playing online games, using apps)

* Yes
* No

25. What do you feel are the biggest barriers to increasing the use of educational technology inside the classroom? (Choose top three)

* School doesn’t have the funding
* Not enough devices per student
* Wifi connections are too slow
* Current school devices are too old
* Lack of teacher training / expertise
* Not enough time in the day to make greater use of educational technology
* Difficulty integrating digital learning materials with current instructional content
* School administrators don’t support using educational technology
* I don’t believe education technology enhances student learning

26. How important do you feel it is for teachers to collaborate?

Not at all Important

* 1
* 2
* 3
* 4
* 5

Extremely Important

27. Any further comments

Many thanks for taking the time to fill in this survey.