

## Is your school using the Pivot Student Survey to find out what learning looks like in your child's classroom?

Teacher quality is the single biggest factor influencing academic achievement. This means that supporting teacher improvement is really important. The Pivot Student Survey is a set of questions designed to collect feedback from students about what it is like being a learner in their classroom. The results from the survey, combined with other data collected by the school, will hopefully help teachers understand how they can improve and begin further conversations about how the class can work together to make improvements to boost learning.

### What is Pivot?

- An evidence-based student perception survey that is aligned to the professional standards of teaching.
- A platform that generates confidential results reports for individual teachers.
- A student voice instrument that allows students to provide anonymous feedback about their learning experience in the classroom.
- An administratively light-touch process where all you'll need to do is make sure your child can access technology, the internet and the unique class survey weblink provided to them by their teacher(s).

### How does it work?

- It's anonymous – teachers can't see the answers provided by any individual, only a report for a class or group. Many teachers share their results with the class once they receive them.
- It takes between 5 and 10 minutes to complete the 25 question survey.
- It's online – so your child can complete the survey on a phone, tablet, notebook or desktop computer, as long as they have internet access.
- Generally speaking, a school will run two Pivot Student Survey cycles in a year, and schools choose the best times for them. In some cases, surveys may need to be completed whilst not 'on site' at school - for example, during a period of distance learning.



#### Before the survey:

- The school will set up a designated survey cycle window. A final date will be set by the school; all survey responses need to be completed by this chosen date.
- Teachers may introduce the survey and its intent to your child before the survey window opens.



#### During the survey:

- As soon as the survey cycle opens, students will be able to complete survey responses. Make sure they can set aside 10 minutes and are not distracted whilst completing the survey.
- Teachers will provide a unique weblink to your child for any class required to complete a survey.



#### After the survey:

- As soon as the survey cycle closes, teachers will be able to access their feedback reports.
- Many teachers share a portion of their reports with your student to open a discussion, based on their feedback, about how they can work together to improve the learning culture of the classroom.

Pivot strives to provide an opportunity for all students to have a voice about what is most important to them in their classroom. We thank you for supporting this initiative to create better teaching and learning experiences in our school.