



# Southfields Academy Weekly Newsletter

## Week Commencing Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021



**Ethos statement:** We believe that through individual commitment, self-discipline, integrity and respect for others, we inspire everyone to learn.

### Hip-Hop Congratulations – Ms Risolino

A huge well done and congratulations to all of the Year 9 students who participated in the hip-hop dance taster lesson this week.

All of the students worked really hard and approached their work with an open mind and a great attitude. A reminder to contact Ms Risolino for any more information regarding studying dance in Year 10.

### Mindfulness – Ms Ramirez

Nancy Ramirez, our Academy Welfare Officer has been working with students and staff on site and we wanted to share some more of her mindfulness tips with you.

For students: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dUK1xf4ijrOMliMx5iB4gJ9DstYR4e5b/view?usp=sharing>

For parents: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1F1ojoak1VbxduInQGfyHD75pf\\_uRdi/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1F1ojoak1VbxduInQGfyHD75pf_uRdi/view?usp=sharing)

### Wonderful Drama Opportunities for Year 9

Year 9 will be taking part in a film-making project over the next 3 weeks. In your drama lessons you will be writing, filming and editing trailer videos which will be judged by our Year 10 drama GCSE class.

The winner will be announced after the Easter Holidays and prizes will be awarded for the best movie trailer. Runners up will also win a prize.

Who will be the best group in year 9?

Good Luck!

Our Year 10  
judges!





## Thought for the Week

“Always hear others out and remain open-minded; the day you think you know everything is the day you have the most yet to learn.”

— A.J. Darkholme

## Tara Theatre Project

The workshops are due to begin online on the 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021, starting at 3pm at home and via Zoom.

You will be working with award winning writers and directors to create your own production that will be performed at Tara Theatre.

This will be an amazing opportunity to create, perform, work with professional theatre makers and find out all about careers in theatre.

You just need to be committed, want to have fun, be creative and be available for these times



Every Thursday, at home, logging on via your device for a 3pm workshop.

This will start on Thursday 25th March.



The times for the zooms at home



25 March	Thursday	Start of Project - Session 1
1 April	Thursday	Session 2
22 April	Thursday	Session 3
29 April	Thursday	Session 4
4 May	Tuesday	Session 5
6 May	Thursday	Session 6
11 May	Tuesday	Session 7
13 May	Thursday	Session 8
20 May	Thursday	Session 9
27 May	Thursday	Session 10

The times rehearsing at the theatre



29 May	Saturday	Rehearsal in the space Half Term
9 June	Wednesday	Rehearsal (after school)
10 June	Thursday	Rehearsal + 1st Performance (Lunchtime onwards)
11 June	Friday	2nd Performance - 7pm (after school)
12 June	Saturday	3pm & 7pm Performance



## Welcome back Year 7s – Ms Gbolonyo

Ms Gbolonyo, Ms Boothe and Year 7 tutors are delighted to welcome Year 7 back to Southfields Academy.

During tutor time last week, Year 7 students completed a survey to find out how they felt about returning to school.

138 students completed the survey and it was great to see that the majority of students were looking forward to returning to school. 91 students out of 138 responded that they felt confident about returning to school, with an overwhelming 92 students who said they were looking forward to seeing their friends.

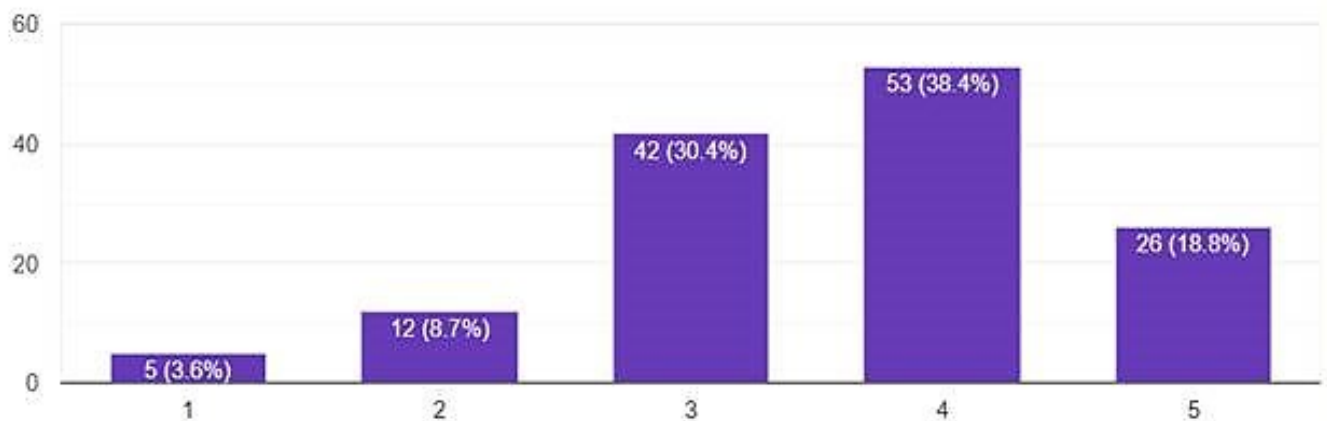
We value student voice and look forward to working with students in tutor time on some of the key topics they have identified they would like to learn about.

It is delightful to see that even through the challenging times, the majority of Year 7 demonstrated their very best efforts. Ms Gbolonyo, Ms Boothe and tutors have recognised many students would like additional support on their return and will continue to support these students.

Parents/Carers, thank you for your on-going support and communication.

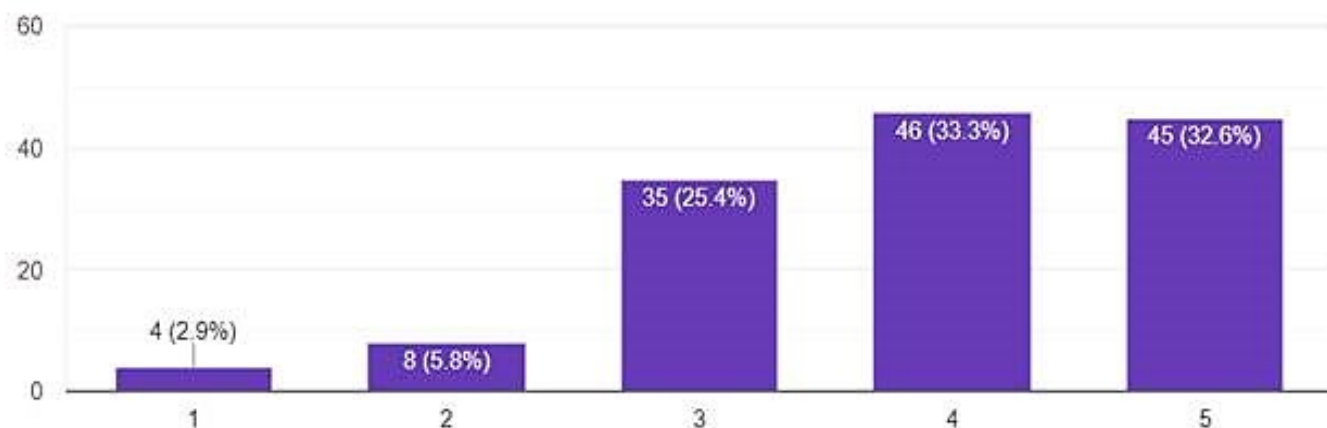
### I am looking forward to returning to school

138 responses



### I feel confident returning to school

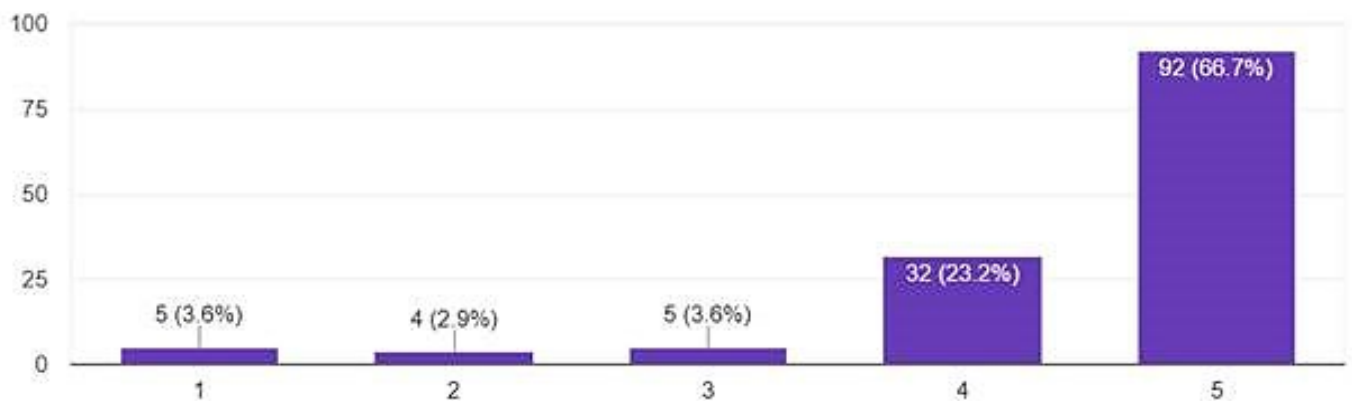
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I am looking forward to spending time with my friends at school



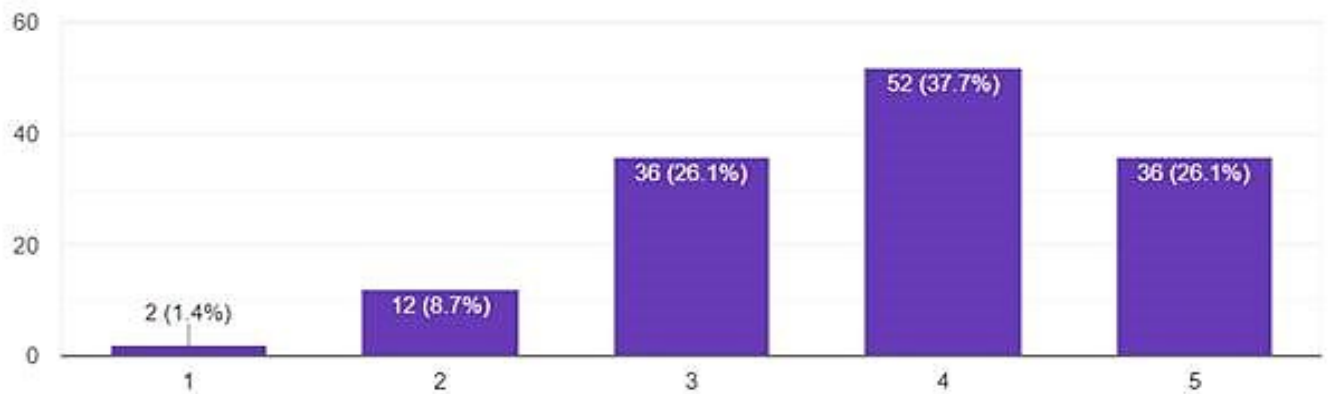
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How do you feel about your effort during lockdown?

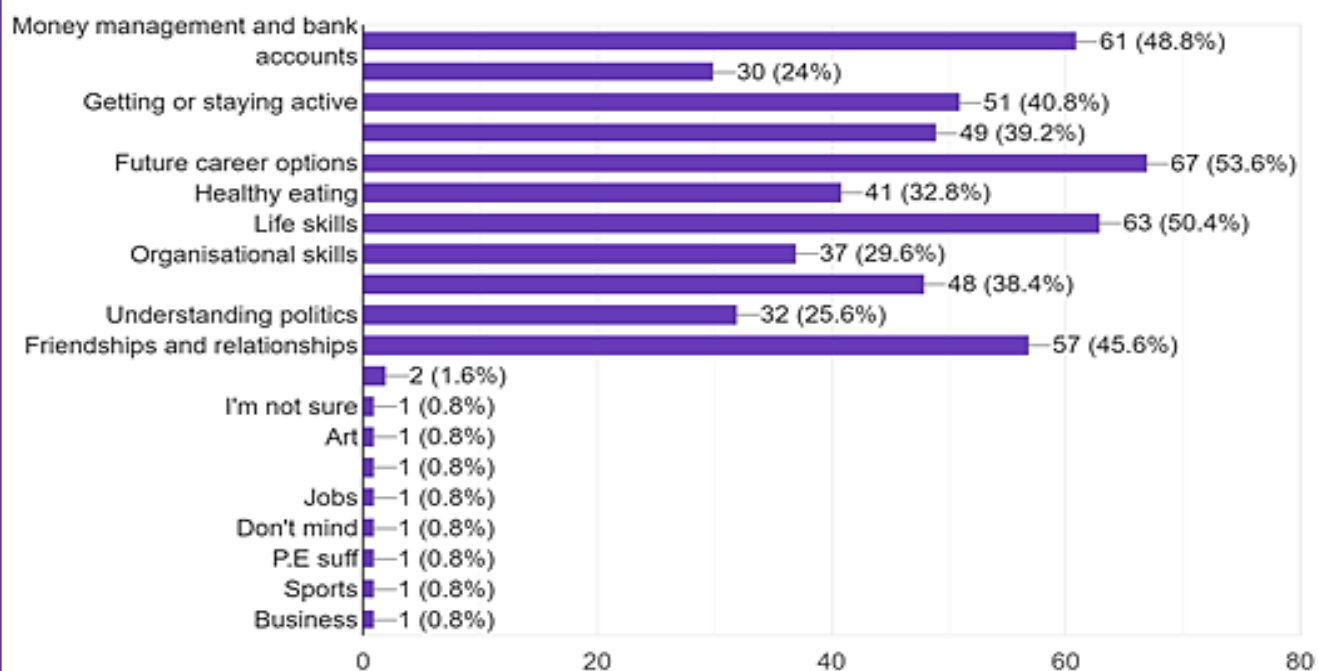


138 responses



Here are some options. Please tick any that you would be interested in learning.

125 responses





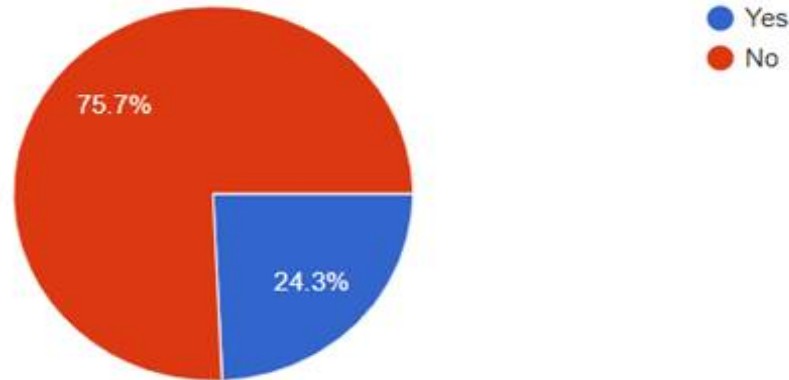


## Year 7 Survey continued...



I would like additional support when I return to school

136 responses



### Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021 – Year 10 Parents' Evening  
Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 – Y11 Prep' For GCSEs Evening  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 – INSET Day  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2021 – Easter Holidays begin  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021 – Summer Term Starts

### Keep up with the Academy

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