

2018 Kids' Life and Times Survey

Confidential School Report for St Colman's Annaclone

School: 20 children took part

Education Authority – Southern Region: 1318 children took part

Northern Ireland: 5194 children took part

Please note:

Due to the small number of children taking part in the school relative to the number of children at the Education Authority and NI level, figures for the school will be subject to a much larger sample error and should be treated with caution. In addition, columns do not always add to 100, due to rounding. If number of children completing the survey is less than 12 results are presented numerically rather than as percentages.

KLT 2018 included questions on young carers. However, the responses are not reported here as, when they were analysed, it was evident that the children had not grasped the concept correctly and, as such, the results were not reliable.

Table 1: Gender breakdown

	School %	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
Boys	35	50	52
Girls	65	50	48

Feelings about school

Table 2: Looking back over the time you were at this school, would you say you were mostly happy or unhappy?

	School %	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
Mostly happy	92	83	80
Mostly unhappy	4	4	5
I can't decide	4	14	15

Table 3: In the last two months how often were you physically bullied at school?

	School %	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
A lot	0	3	3
A little	5	18	19
Not at all	95	72	71
I don't know	-	7	7

Table 4: In the last two months how often were you bullied in other ways at school?

	School %	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
A lot	0	5	6
A little	5	25	26
Not at all	75	63	61
I don't know	10	8	7

Table 5: Have you ever been bullied by someone sending nasty texts or putting bad things about you on the Internet?

	School %	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
Yes	5	10	12
No	90	84	81
I don't know	5	6	6

Shared Education

Table 6: Sometimes primary schools get together with other schools to do classes or projects or perhaps use computers or a swimming pool. Have you ever done anything like this?

	School %	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
Yes	100	60	58
No	0	27	28
I don't know	0	14	14

Tables 7 – 12 include only those 20 children who answered 'Yes' in Table 6. If number answering a specific question is less than 12 responses are presented numerically

Table 7: **I HAVE** done the following things with pupils from other schools? (select ALL that apply)

	School	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
I have shared classes	100	39	34
I have done projects	100	62	56
I have used or shared sports facilities or equipment	100	42	44
I have done other things	100	25	28

Table 8: When you had classes, did projects or shared facilities with other schools, did the other pupils come to your school or did you go to their school? (select ALL that apply)

	School	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
We went to the other school	100	58	61
The other pupils came to our school	100	49	39
We were not in school	100	19	23

Table 9: Were the pupils from the other schools a different religion to you?

	School	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
All of them were a different religion to me	85	18	18
Some of them were a different religion to me	10	32	32
None of them were a different religion to me	-	14	10
I don't know	5	36	40

Table 10: I enjoyed doing projects with other schools

	School	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
Strongly Agree	70	27	25
Agree	30	45	45
Neither agree nor disagree	-	14	17
Disagree	-	3	3
Strongly disagree	-	2	2
I don't know	-	9	8

Table 11: I enjoyed having classes with other schools

	School	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
Strongly Agree	75	24	19
Agree	25	49	46
Neither agree nor disagree	-	13	17
Disagree	-	3	5
Strongly disagree	-	3	3
I don't know	-	8	10

Table 12: I enjoyed sharing equipment and facilities with other schools

	School	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
Strongly Agree	80	29	21
Agree	10	42	43
Neither agree nor disagree	10	15	17
Disagree	-	5	5
Strongly disagree	-	3	3
I don't know	1	6	11

Tables 13 – 15 include only those 0 children who answered 'No' or 'I don't know' in Table 6.

Table 13: I think I WOULD enjoy doing projects with other schools

	School	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
Strongly Agree		14	14
Agree		38	38
Neither agree nor disagree		19	20
Disagree		7	7
Strongly disagree		6	5
I don't know		16	16

Table 14: I think I WOULD enjoy having classes with other school

	School	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
Strongly Agree		12	11
Agree		36	36
Neither agree nor disagree		23	22
Disagree		8	10
Strongly disagree		5	5
I don't know		17	16

Table 15: I think I WOULD enjoy sharing equipment or facilities with other schools

	School	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
Strongly Agree		10	11
Agree		40	38
Neither agree nor disagree		24	23
Disagree		10	10
Strongly disagree		5	5
I don't know		12	12

Table 16: Here are some things you might like or dislike about sharing with different schools. How much would you like or dislike getting different teachers?

	School %	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
I would like a lot	30	19	18
I would like a little	25	35	34
I would not like very much	25	22	22
I would not like at all	10	14	15
I don't know	10	11	12

Table 17: Here are some things you might like or dislike about sharing with different schools. How much would you like or dislike travelling to a different school?

	School %	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
I would like a lot	20	17	17
I would like a little	35	33	32
I would not like very much	10	18	19
I would not like at all	25	23	21
I don't know	10	9	10

Table 18: Here are some things you might like or dislike about sharing with different schools. How much would you like or dislike doing classes you don't normally do at your school?

	School %	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
I would like a lot	35	54	52
I would like a little	35	29	28
I would not like very much	15	6	6
I would not like at all	-	3	3
I don't know	15	8	10

Table 19: Here are some things you might like or dislike about sharing with different schools. How much would you like or dislike sharing sports facilities and computers or equipment?

	School %	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
I would like a lot	30	32	30
I would like a little	50	40	40
I would not like very much	-	12	13
I would not like at all	5	6	6
I don't know	15	10	11

Table 20: Here are some things you might like or dislike about sharing with different schools. Making new friends?

	School %	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
I would like a lot	80	63	61
I would like a little	20	25	26
I would not like very much	-	5	6
I would not like at all	-	3	3
I don't know	-	3	4

Table 21: Here are some things you might like or dislike about sharing with different schools. Being with children who are a different religion to you?

	School %	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
I would like a lot	30	25	28
I would like a little	60	32	32
I would not like very much	-	13	12
I would not like at all	-	8	7
I don't know	10	22	22

Table 22: Here are some things you might like or dislike about sharing with different schools. Being with children who have a different skin colour or speak a different language to me?

	School %	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
I would like a lot	45	39	41
I would like a little	40	34	33
I would not like very much	5	9	8
I would not like at all	5	5	4
I don't know	5	13	13

Table 23: Suppose a group of children from another school were coming to do a project with your class, would you mind if they were from an all-boys primary school?

	School %	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
I would mind a lot	15	13	14
I would mind a little	30	29	30
I would not mind at all	55	49	48
I don't know	-	9	9

Table 24: Suppose a group of children from another school were coming to do a project with your class, would you mind if they were from an all-girls primary school?

	School %	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
I would mind a lot	10	13	15
I would mind a little	30	23	23
I would not mind at all	60	54	54
I don't know	-	9	8

Table 25: Suppose a group of children from another school were coming to do a project with your class, would you mind if they were from a primary school near this school?

	School %	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
I would mind a lot	5	8	7
I would mind a little	20	18	18
I would not mind at all	65	63	64
I don't know	10	11	11

Table 26: Suppose a group of children from another school were coming to do a project with your class, would you mind if they were from a school for children with special needs or disabilities?

	School %	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
I would mind a lot	5	7	7
I would mind a little	-	17	15
I would not mind at all	90	65	67
I don't know	5	11	11

Table 27: Suppose a group of children from another school were coming to do a project with your class, would you mind if they were from a secondary school for older children?

	School %	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
I would mind a lot	25	12	11
I would mind a little	25	34	35
I would not mind at all	45	45	45
I don't know	5	9	8

Table 28: Suppose a group of children from another school were coming to do a project with your class, would you mind if they were from a school where most of the children are a different religion to you?

	School %	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
I would mind a lot	-	9	8
I would mind a little	15	28	25
I would not mind at all	75	48	52
I don't know	10	15	14

Table 29: A shared campus could be two or more schools with pupils from Catholic and Protestant backgrounds either sharing facilities in each other's schools or sharing a single school building.

If your school was part of a single building shared campus I think there SHOULD BE (select ALL that apply)

	School %	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
One school entrance	40	47	45
Shared sports hall/dining room	25	23	23
Shared bus to/from school	50	34	35
One school uniform	35	34	32

Table 30: if you were in a shared campus school do you think you would...

	School %	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
Like it a lot	15	19	17
Like it a little	55	39	40
Not like it at all	20	17	17
I don't know	10	26	26

Sport and Physical Activity

Table 31: In a normal week I DO the following (select ALL that apply)

	School %	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
Walk of cycle to school	45	45	49
Do PE in school	100	55	53
Take part in sports in a club, organised activities in a gym or outdoor adventure activities outside school	85	72	74
I do not do any of these things	5	18	19

Table 32: How many times during a normal week would you spend at least 60 minutes during a day playing sports or doing some physical activity? You don't have to do the 60 minutes all together but you have to be active for at least 10 minutes at a time doing something that makes you sweaty or out of breath.

	School %	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
Never	5	9	9
Up to 4 times a week	25	34	34
4 – 6 times a week	35	27	25
7 times a week	10	18	18
More often	25	13	14

Table 33: How much do you enjoy PE classes in school?

	School %	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
A lot	95	85	82
A little	5	13	15
Not at all	-	1	2
I don't do this	-	1	1

Table 34: How much do you enjoy sport outside school?

	School %	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
A lot	80	79	77
A little	5	16	17
Not at all	10	2	2
I don't do this	5	4	4

Table 35: How much do you enjoy outdoor adventure activities?

	School %	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
A lot	80	58	57
A little	20	23	22
Not at all	-	4	4
I don't do this	-	15	16

Table 36: There are many reasons that people take part in sport or physical activity. One reason might be to be fit and healthy, how important is this reason for you?

	School %	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
Very important	80	66	64
Somewhat important	20	23	25
Not very important	-	3	4
Not important	-	1	1
I can't choose	-	6	6

Table 37: There are many reasons that people take part in sport or physical activity. One reason might be to gain new skills, how important is this reason for you?

	School %	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
Very important	65	60	58
Somewhat important	25	26	28
Not very important	10	7	7
Not important	-	1	2
I can't choose	-	6	6

Table 38: There are many reasons that people take part in sport or physical activity. One reason might be to have fun and meet friends, how important is this reason for you?

	School %	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
Very important	75	61	62
Somewhat important	10	25	25
Not very important	10	7	7
Not important	-	2	2
I can't choose	5	5	5

Table 39: There are many reasons that people take part in sport or physical activity. One reason might be to compete with others, how important is this reason for you?

	School %	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
Very important	55	36	34
Somewhat important	25	26	28
Not very important	20	22	22
Not important	-	10	10
I can't choose	-	7	6

Table 40: Which, if any, of the following reason prevent you from taking part in sports or physical activities more often? (select ALL that apply)

	School %	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
Not enough time	30	25	25
Poor health or a disability	10	20	20
I don't have anyone to go with	-	14	15
I don't know where I can do the activities I want to do	50	39	38
Nothing stops or prevents me	10	11	12

Table 41: The following people have encouraged or inspired me to take part in sports (select ALL that apply)

	School %	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
My family	30	18	19
A teacher	30	39	40
My friends	20	21	21
A famous person	20	45	45
No-one ever inspired or encouraged me	-	19	20

Table 42: Do you have a sports idol?

	School %	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
Yes	65	55	55
No	35	45	45

Table 43: Have you ever received any tuition or coaching from an instructor or coach (other than in PE lessons) to help improve your performance in any sport or physical activity?

	School %	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
Yes	100	64	66
No	-	19	18
I can't remember	-	17	17

Table 44: How much do you think sport or physical activity help to improve your physical health?

	School %	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
A lot	90	79	78
A little	5	15	16
Not at all	-	1	2
I don't know	5	5	5

Table 45: How much do you think sport or physical activity help to improve your mental and emotional health?

	School %	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
A lot	50	53	53
A little	45	30	30
Not at all	-	6	6
I don't know	5	11	10

Table 46: Do you think your body size is?

	School %	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
Too thin	-	8	8
About the right size	85	73	69
Too fat	10	10	11
I don't know	5	10	11

School Wellbeing Strategies

Table 47: Do you ever do Take Ten/Steady Eddy/Safe Place in school to help you stay calm or to feel less stressed?

	School %	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
Yes	10	17	20
No	40	53	52
I don't know	50	30	28

Table 48: **I DO** the following things in school to help me stay calm or to feel less stressed?
(select ALL that apply)

	School %	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
Meditation	10	12	10
Yoga	10	46	46
My school does not do anything like this	45	16	15
My school does something else	35	16	18

Table 49: When you are in school does your teacher do lessons with you on how to say calm?

	School %	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
Yes	40	21	26
No	20	60	55
I don't know	40	19	19

Table 50: When you are in school does your teacher tell you to breathe deeply when you are about to do something important?

	School %	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
Yes	60	35	40
No	20	46	41
I don't know	20	19	19

Table 51: When you are in school do you know how to go to a place in your imagination where you feel safe?

	School %	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
Yes	60	56	56
No	20	22	22
I don't know	20	22	21

Table 52: When you are in school can you get less stressed by imagining happy thoughts?

	School %	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
Yes	60	53	56
No	20	22	23
I don't know	20	24	22

Table 53: If you practice deep breathing in school does it help you to stay calm?

	School %	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
Yes	60	46	47
No	30	26	26
I don't know	10	28	27

Health and wellbeing

Table 54: In general, how is your health?

	School %	Education Authority %	Northern Ireland %
Excellent	30	29	27
Very good	50	38	37
Good	20	25	27
Fair	-	7	8
Poor	-	1	2

Kidscreen-10*

The KIDSCREEN-10 assesses quality of life from the child's perspective. **Higher mean scores indicate better health/quality of life.**

NB: As there are only 20 children the mean score will be subject to a higher error rate than the Education Authority and NI figures and should be treated with caution.

Table 55: KIDSCREEN-10

School Mean score	Education Authority Mean score	Northern Ireland Mean score
54.53	51.18	50.45

*** Items on the KIDSCREEN-10**

Have you felt fit and well?

Have you got on well at school?

Responses: Not at all, Slightly, Moderately, Very, Extremely

Have you felt full of energy?

Have you felt sad?

Have you felt lonely?

Have you had enough time for yourself?

Have you been able to do the things that you want to do in your free time?

Have your parent(s) treated you fairly?

Have you had fun with your friends?

Have you been able to pay attention?

Responses: Never, Seldom, Quite often, Very often, Always