



*The National Parent Forum of Scotland has a membership made up of volunteer parents from each of the local education authority areas in Scotland we are the independent voice of parents in Scotland.*

*The Forum works in partnership with National and Local government and other organisations involved in education and child wellbeing issues to ensure that parents play a full and equal role in education. The overall aim is to help every child to maximise their potential through their school life.*

### **Press Release 28/02/2023**

The National Parent Forum of Scotland recently conducted a follow up survey on continuing teacher strike action which concluded on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> of February at 5pm. Reacting to previous feedback the timescales were extended to allow wider engagement and parental feedback which resulted in a much higher response rate.

The latest results show that parents broadly support strike action however there has been a small decrease. Our previous survey which showed over 80% of parents and carers supported the need for action at that time however results now show that over 65% of parents and carers across Scotland still support the teachers' pursuit of better pay and conditions.

We have received a broad range of comments highlighting significant concerns from parents and families about the lasting impact this action will have on children and young people across Scotland, including the most vulnerable. We believe everyone has a right to stand up and empower their voice to be heard, as Parent representatives we hope that a satisfactory solution can be found that will eliminate the need for any further disruption to children and young people's learning.

We will publish more detailed findings on our website.

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