Pupil survey questions: schools

Schools give out online questionnaires when they’re being inspected. This document lists the questions they ask their pupils in these online questionnaires. It is for reference only.

* Indicates influence on next question

1 Year group
Drop down menu of options (Years 1 - 14)

2 I enjoy school
All the time
Most of the time
Some of the time
Almost never
Never

3 Teachers help me to do my best
In every lesson
In most lessons
In some lessons
In very few lessons
In none of my lessons

4 My teachers give me work that challenges me
In every lesson
In most lessons
In some lessons
In very few lessons
In none of my lessons

5 I enjoy learning at this school
All the time
Most of the time
Some of the time
Almost never
Never

6 Teachers listen to what I have to say in lessons
Strongly agree
Agree
Neither agree nor disagree
Disagree
Strongly disagree
7 There is an adult at school I can talk to if something is worrying me
Strongly agree
Agree
Neither agree nor disagree
Disagree
Strongly disagree

8 The behaviour of other pupils in my lessons is good
All the time
Most of the time
Some of the time
Almost never
Never

9 The behaviour of other pupils around school is good
All of the time
Most of the time
Some of the time
Almost never
Never

10 Is bullying a problem at your school?
It doesn’t happen
It happens and teachers are really good at resolving it
It happens and teachers are good at resolving it
It happens and teachers are not good at resolving it
It happens and teachers do nothing about it

11 I feel safe when I am at school
All the time
Most of the time
Some of the time
Almost never *
Never *

*12 What makes you feel unsafe at school?
(Free text)

13 My school encourages me to look after my physical health (for example healthy eating and fitness)
Strongly agree
Agree
Neither agree nor disagree
Disagree
Strongly disagree
14  My school encourages me to look after my emotional and mental health
Strongly agree
Agree
Neither agree nor disagree
Disagree
Strongly disagree

15  I take part in school activities outside of lessons, like clubs, sports, music and art
Very frequently
Frequently
Sometimes
Not very often
Never

16  My school encourages me to be independent and to take on responsibilities
Strongly agree
Agree
Neither agree nor disagree
Disagree
Strongly disagree

17  My school encourages me to respect people from other backgrounds and to treat everyone equally
Strongly agree
Agree
Neither agree nor disagree
Disagree
Strongly disagree

18  My school provides me with information about my next steps
(For example: moving year group or school, choosing qualifications for the future, going to university or other education and training options like apprenticeships, or finding a job)
Yes, but it was too much information and was not helpful
Yes, I received the right amount of information that was helpful
Yes, but there wasn’t enough information that was helpful *
No, I haven’t received any information *

19  What information would you like to have received?
(Free text)

20  I would recommend this school to a friend moving to the area
Yes
Maybe
No
This survey is for you to say what you think about your school. It is not meant to be a way of making a complaint to Ofsted. If you feel the school is not doing enough to keep you safe, you should ask your parent or carer to speak to the school about it. If your parent or carer is not happy with the school’s response they can follow the school’s complaints procedure. They can also contact children’s social care at your local council if they are worried about your safety.

If you have any worries yourself you can call Childline on 0800 1111 or contact them online: https://www.childline.org.uk/get-support/