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About TALIS 2018

The third Teaching and Learning International Survey (TALIS 2018) is an international survey that offers the opportunity for teachers and headteachers to provide input into education analysis and policy development. TALIS is being conducted by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). England, along with more than 40 other countries, is taking part in the survey.

Cross-country analysis of this data will allow countries to identify other countries facing similar challenges and to learn from other policy approaches. School headteachers and teachers will provide information about issues such as the professional development they have received; their teaching beliefs and practices; the review of teachers' work and the feedback and recognition they receive about their work; and various other school leadership, management and workplace issues.

In the TALIS study, it is our intention to draw a picture of the different educational practices in all the participating countries. Countries and individuals may differ in their educational approaches. We rely on your expertise to describe your work and opinion as accurately as possible.

Being an international survey, it is possible that some questions do not fit very well within your national context. In these cases, please answer as best as you can.

Confidentiality

All information that is collected in this study will be treated confidentially. While results will be made available by country and, for example, by the type of school within a country, you are guaranteed that neither you, this school, nor any school personnel will be identified in any report of the results of the study. Participation in this survey is voluntary and any individual may withdraw at any time.

About the Questionnaire

- This questionnaire should take approximately 45 to 60 minutes to complete.
- Guidelines for answering the questions are typed in italics. Most questions can be answered by marking the one most appropriate answer.
- Please return your completed questionnaire by 30th April 2018 to the National Centre: TALIS National Centre, FFT Education Ltd, 1st Floor, 11 Tufton Street, London, SW1P 3QB.
- If in doubt about any aspect of the questionnaire, or if you would like more information about the questionnaire or the study, you can reach us by contacting the helpdesk on 020 3761 6959 or by emailing talis@fft.org.uk, or visit <u>www.talis2018.org.uk</u>.

Thank you very much for your participation!

Background and Qualification

These questions are about you, your education and the time you have spent in teaching. In responding to the questions, please mark the appropriate choice(s) or provide figures where necessary.

1. Are you female or male?

Please mark one choice.

 \square_1 Female

 \square_2 Male

2. How old are you?

Please write a number.

_____ Years

3. What is the highest level of formal education you have completed?

Please mark one choice.

- \square_1 GCE A levels or below, or equivalent
- \square_2 HNC, HND, NVQ at level 4+, Foundation Degree or equivalent
- \square_3 Bachelor's Degree
- \square_4 Master's Degree
- □₅ Doctorate

4. How did you receive your first teaching qualification?

A 'regular concurrent teacher education or training programme' grants future teachers a single credential for studies in subject-matter content, pedagogy, and other courses in education during the first period of post-secondary education.

A 'regular consecutive teacher education or training programme' requires future teachers to complete two phases of post-secondary education: university education with the focus on subject-matter and a second phase with the focus on pedagogy and practicum.

Please mark one choice.

- \square_1 A regular concurrent teacher education or training programme (e.g. a <u>BEd</u>)
- $\square_{\scriptscriptstyle 2}~$ A regular consecutive teacher education or training programme (e.g. a degree followed by a PGCE)
- □₃ A fast-track or specialised teacher education or training programme (e.g. Now Teach)
- \square_4 Education or training in another pedagogical profession
- \Box_s Subject-specific education or training only
- \square_6 I have no formal qualification related to the subject I am teaching or to any type of pedagogical education. → **Please go to Question 7.**
- \square_7 Other

5. When did you complete the formal education or training that qualified you to teach?

An approximate year is sufficient. Please write in a number.



6. Were the following elements included in your formal education or training, and to what extent did you feel prepared for each element in your teaching?

Please mark one choice in both part (A) and part (B) in each row.

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		(/ Inclusion ir or tra	n education	(B) Preparedness			
		Yes	No	Not at all	Some- what	Well	Very well
a)	Content of some or all subject(s) I teach	\square_1		\square_1	\square_2	□₃	
b)	Pedagogy of some or all subject(s) I teach	\square_1		\square_1		□3	
c)	General pedagogy	\square_1		\square_1		□₃	
d)	Classroom practice in some or all subject(s) I teach	\square_1		\square_1		□₃	
e)	Teaching in a mixed ability setting	\square_1		\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	
f)	Teaching in a multicultural or multilingual setting					□₃	
g)	Teaching cross-curricular skills (e.g. creativity, critical thinking, problem solving)	\square_1		\square_1		□₃	
h)	Use of ICT (information and communication technology) for teaching			\square_1			\square_4
j)	Student behaviour and classroom management			\square_1		□₃	
j)	Monitoring students' development and learning	\square_1		\square_1			
k)	Facilitating students' transitions from nursery reception (ages 2-5) to primary (ages 5-11)	\square_1		\square_1	\square_2		
I)	Facilitating play	\square_1		\square_1			

7. How important were the following for you to become a teacher?

Please mark one choice in each row.

		Not important at all	Of low importance	Of moderate importance	Of high importance
a)	Teaching offered a steady career path.	\square_1			
b)	Teaching provided a reliable income.				
c)	Teaching was a secure job	\square_1		 ₃	
d)	The teaching schedule (e.g. hours, holidays, part- time positions) fit with responsibilities in my personal life.			□3	
e)	Teaching allowed me to influence the development of children and young people.				
f)	Teaching allowed me to benefit the socially disadvantaged	\square_1			
g)	Teaching allowed me to provide a contribution to society.				

8. Was teaching your first choice as a career?

A 'career' is having a paid job that you regarded as likely to form your life's work.

Please mark one choice.

- \square_1 Yes
- \square_2 No

Current Work

9. What is your employment status as a teacher at this school?

Please mark one choice.

- \Box_1 Permanent employment (an on-going contract with no fixed end-point before the age of retirement)
- \square_2 Fixed-term contract for a period of more than 1 school year
- \square_3 Fixed-term contract for a period of 1 school year or less

10. What is your current employment status as a teacher, in terms of working hours?

Please consider your employment status at this school and for all of your teaching employments together.

Please mark one choice in each row.

		Full-time			Part-time
		(more than	Part-time	Part-time	(less than
		90% of	(71-90% of	(50-70% of	50% of
		full-time	full-time	full-time	full-time
		hours	hours)	hours)	hours)
a)	My employment status at this school				
b)	All my teaching employments together	\square_1			

11. How many years of experience do you have, regardless of whether you worked full-time or part-time?

Do not include any extended periods of leave such as maternity/paternity leave. Please write a number in each row. Write 0 (zero) if none. Please round up to whole years.

- a) Year(s) working as a teacher at this school
- b) Year(s) working as a teacher in total
- c) Year(s) working in other education roles, not as a teacher (e.g. as a university lecturer, private tutor)
- d) Year(s) working in other non-education roles

12. Do you currently work as a teacher of Key Stage 1 and/or 2 (age 5-11) <u>at any other</u> <u>schools</u>?

Please mark one choice.

 \square_1 Yes

- \square_2 No \rightarrow Please go to Question 14.
- 13. If 'Yes' in the previous question, please indicate at how many <u>other</u> schools you currently work as a Key Stage 1 and/or 2 teacher.

Please write a number.

School(s)

14. Across all your Key Stage 1 and/or 2 (age 5-11) classes at this school, how many are special needs students?

'Special needs' students are those for whom a special learning need has been <u>formally identified</u> because they are mentally, physically, or emotionally disadvantaged. [Often they will be those for whom additional public or private resources (personnel, material or financial) have been provided to support their education.

Please mark one choice.

- \square_1 None
- \square_2 Some
- \square_3 Most
- □₄ All

15. Were the following subject categories included in your formal education or training, and do you teach them during the current school year to any Key Stage 1 and/or 2 students in this school?

Please mark as many choices as appropriate in each row.

j)

k)

I)

		Included in my formal education or training	I teach it to Key Stage 1 and/or 2 students this year
a)	Reading, writing and literature		
	Includes reading and writing (and literature) in English, or English as a second language (for non-native speakers); language studies, public speaking, literature		
b)	Mathematics		
	Includes mathematics, mathematics with statistics, geometry, algebra, etc.	\square_1	
c)	Science		
	Includes science, physics, physical science, chemistry, biology, human biology, environmental science, agriculture/horticulture/forestry	\square_1	
d)	Humanities/social studies		
	Includes social studies, community studies, contemporary studies, economics, environmental studies, geography, history, humanities, legal studies, studies of own country, social sciences, ethical thinking, philosophy.		
	philosophy		
e)	Modern foreign languages		Π.
0	Includes modern languages other than English		
f)	Classical Greek and/or Latin		
g)	Technology		
	Includes information technology, computer studies, construction/surveying, electronics, graphics and design, keyboard skills, word processing, workshop technology/design technology		
h)	Arts		
	Includes arts, music, visual arts, practical art, drama, performance music, photography, drawing, creative handicraft, creative needlework	\square_1	
j)	Physical education	_	_
	Includes physical education, gymnastics, dance, health	\square_1	\square_1
-	ion and/or ethics		\square_1
	des religion, history of religions, religion culture, ethics		
	tical and vocational skills		
dom	des vocational skills (preparation for a specific occupation), technics, estic science, accountancy, business studies, career education, ing and textiles, driving, home economics, polytechnic courses,	_	_
	etarial studies, tourism and hospitality, handicraft	\square_1	\square_1
Othe	r	\square_1	\square_1

16. During your <u>most recent complete calendar week</u>, approximately how many 60-minute hours did you spend <u>in total</u> on tasks related to your job <u>at this school</u>?

Include time spent on teaching, planning lessons, marking, collaborating with other teachers, participating in staff meetings, participating in professional development and other work tasks. Also include tasks that took place during evenings, weekends and other out of class hours.

A 'complete' calendar week is one that <u>was not shortened by breaks, public holidays, sick leave, etc</u>. Round to the nearest whole hour.

Hours in total

17. Of this total, how many 60-minute hours did you spend <u>on teaching at this school</u> during your <u>most recent complete calendar week</u>?

Please only count actual face to face teaching time..

Time spent on preparation, marking, professional development, etc. will be recorded in the next question.

Round to the nearest whole hour.

Hours teaching

18. Approximately how many 60-minute hours did you spend on the following tasks during your <u>most recent complete calendar week</u>, in your job <u>at this school</u>?

Include tasks that took place during weekends, evenings and other out of class hours. Exclude all time spent teaching, as this was recorded in the previous question.

Rough estimates are sufficient.

If you did not perform the task during the most recent complete calendar week, write 0 (zero). Round to the nearest whole hour.

a)	Hours	Individual planning or preparation of lessons either at school or out of school
b)	Hours	Team work and dialogue with colleagues within this school
c)	Hours	Marking/correcting students' work
d)	Hours	Student counselling, supervision and behaviour guidance (including lunch/break time supervision, mentoring, career guidance, and discipline including detentions)
e)	Hours	Participation in school management
f)	Hours	General administrative work (including communication, paperwork and other clerical duties you undertake in your job as a teacher)
g)	Hours	Professional development activities
h)	Hours	Communication and co-operation with parents or guardians
j)	Hours	Engaging in extracurricular activities (e.g. sports and cultural activities after school)
j)	Hours	Other work tasks

Professional Development

In this section, 'professional development' is defined as activities that aim to develop an individual's skills, knowledge, expertise and other characteristics as a teacher.

Please only consider professional development you have undertaken <u>after</u> your initial education/training.

19. Did you take part in any induction activities?

'Induction activities' are designed to support new teachers' introduction into the teaching profession and to support experienced teachers who are new to a school, and they are either organised in formal, structured programmes or informally arranged as separate activities.

Please mark as many choices as appropriate in each row.

		Yes, during my first employment	Yes, at this school	No
a)	I took part in a <u>formal</u> induction programme	\square_1	\square_1	\square_1
b)	I took part in informal induction activities.	\square_1	\square_1	\square_1

If you did <u>not</u> answer 'Yes, at this school' to either a) or b) \rightarrow Please go to Question 21.

20. When you began work at this school, were the following provisions part of your induction?

		Yes	No
a)	Courses/seminars attended in person	\square_1	 ₂
b)	Online courses/seminars	\square_1	 ₂
c)	Online activities (e.g. virtual communities)	\square_1	 ₂
d)	Planned meetings with headteacher and/or experienced teachers		 ₂
e)	Supervision by headteacher and/or experienced teacherst		 ₂
f)	Networking/collaboration with other new teachers	\square_1	 ₂
g)	Team teaching with experienced teachers	\square_1	 ₂
h)	Portfolios/diaries/journals	\square_1	 ₂
j)	Reduced teaching load	\square_1	 ₂
j)	General/administrative introduction	\square_1	

21. Are you currently involved in any mentoring activities as part of a formal arrangement at this school?

'Mentoring' is defined as a support structure in schools where more experienced teachers support less experienced teachers. This structure might involve all teachers in the school or only new teachers. It does not include mentoring of student teachers doing teaching practice at this school. Please mark one choice in each row.

		Yes	No
a)	I currently have an assigned mentor to support me.	\square_1	\square_2
b)	I am currently an assigned mentor for one or more teachers	\square_1	\square_2

22. During the last <u>12 months</u>, did you participate in any of the following professional development activities?

Please mark one choice in each row.

a)	Courses/seminars attended in person	Yes	No
b) c)	Online courses/seminars Education conferences where teachers and/or researchers present their research or discuss educational issues		
d) e)	Formal qualification programme (e.g. a degree programme) Observation visits to other schools		□₂ □₂
f)	Observation visits to business premises, public organisations, or non- governmental organisations		D ₂
g)	Peer and/or self-observation and coaching as part of a formal school arrangement	\square_1	D ₂
h)	Participation in a network of teachers formed specifically for the professional development of teachers		D ₂
i) j)	Reading professional literature Other	\square_1 \square_1	□₂ □₂

If you answered 'No' to all of the above \rightarrow Please go to Question 27.

23. Were any of the topics listed below included in your professional development activities during the last <u>12 months</u>?

Please mark one choice in each row.

		Yes	No
a)	Knowledge and understanding of my subject field(s)	\square_1	 ₂
b)	Pedagogical competencies in teaching my subject field(s)	\square_1	D ₂
c)	Knowledge of the curriculum	\square_1	D ₂
d)	Student assessment practices	\square_1	 ₂
e)	ICT (information and communication technology) skills for teaching	\square_1	 ₂
f)	Student behaviour and classroom management	\square_1	
g)	School management and administration	\square_1	
h)	Approaches to individualised learning	\square_1	
j)	Teaching students with special educational needs	\square_1	
j)	Teaching in a multicultural or multilingual setting	\square_1	 ₂
k)	Teaching cross-curricular skills (e.g. creativity, critical thinking, problem solving)		
I)	Analysis and use of student assessments	\square_1	
m)	Teacher-parent/guardian co-operation	\square_1	
n)	Communicating with people from different cultures or countries	\square_1	D ₂
o)	Other	\square_1	\square_2

24. For the professional development in which you participated during the last <u>12 months</u>, did you receive any of the following?

		Yes	No
a)	Release from teaching duties for activities during regular working hours	\square_1	\square_2
b)	Non-monetary support for activities outside working hours (e.g. reduced teaching time, days off, study leave)		D ₂
c)	Reimbursement or payment of costs	\square_1	\square_2
d)	Materials needed for the activities	\square_1	\square_2
e)	Monetary supplements for activities outside working hours	\square_1	\square_2
f)	Non-monetary rewards (e.g. classroom resources/materials, book vouchers, software/apps)	\square_1	D ₂
g)	Non-monetary professional benefits (e.g. fulfilling professional development requirements, improving my promotion opportunities)		D 2
h)	Increased salary	\square_1	\square_2

25. Thinking of all of your professional development activities during the last <u>12 months</u>, did any of these have a positive impact on your teaching practice?

Please mark one choice.

 \Box_1 Yes

 \square_2 No \rightarrow Please go to Question 27.

26. Thinking of the professional development activity that had the <u>greatest positive impact</u> on your teaching during the last <u>12 months</u>, did it have any of the following characteristics?

		Yes	No
a)	It built on my prior knowledge	\square_1	
b)	It adapted to my personal development needs.	\square_1	
c)	It had a coherent structure.	\square_1	
d)	It appropriately focused on content needed to teach my subjects.	\square_1	
e)	It provided opportunities for active learning.	\square_1	
f)	It provided opportunities for collaborative learning.	\square_1	
g)	It provided opportunities to practise/apply new ideas and knowledge in my own classroom.		
h)	It provided follow-up activities.	\square_1	\square_2
j)	It took place at my school	\square_1	
j)	It involved most colleagues from my school.	\square_1	
k)	It took place over an extended period of time (e.g. several weeks or longer).	\square_1	
I)	It focused on innovation in my teaching	\square_1	

27. For each of the areas listed below, please indicate the extent to which <u>you currently need</u> professional development.

a)	Knowledge and understanding of my subject field(s)	No need at present	Low level of need	Moderate level of need	High level of need □_₄
b)	Pedagogical competencies in teaching my subject field(s)	\square_1			1 4
c)	Knowledge of the curriculum				
d)	Student assessment practices				
e)	ICT (information and communication technology) skills for teaching		D 2		
f)	Student behaviour and classroom management			 ₃	
g)	School management and administration	\square_1		 ₃	
h)	Approaches to individualised learning	\square_1		 ₃	
j)	Teaching students with special educational needs	\square_1		 ₃	
j)	Teaching in a multicultural or multilingual setting	\square_1		 ₃	
k)	Teaching cross-curricular skills (e.g. creativity, critical thinking, problem solving)				
l)	Analysis and use of student assessments				
m)	Teacher-parent/guardian co-operation				
n)	Communicating with people from different cultures or countries				
o)	Mentoring/coaching peers	\square_1			
p)	Using academic research evidence to inform my teaching practice	\square_1			
q)	Supporting students with English as an additional language			□₃	

28. How strongly do you agree or disagree that the following present barriers to your participation in professional development?

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a)	I do not have the pre-requisites (e.g. qualifications, experience, seniority).				
b)	Professional development is too expensive	\square_1			
c)	There is a lack of employer support	\square_1	 22		
d)	Professional development conflicts with my work schedule.	\square_1			
e)	I do not have time because of family responsibilities	\square_1			
f)	There is no relevant professional development offered.	\square_1			
g)	There are no incentives for participating in professional development.	\square_1			

Feedback

We would like to ask you about the feedback you receive about your work in this school.

'Feedback' is defined broadly as including any communication you receive about your teaching, based on some form of interaction with your work (e.g. observing you teach students, discussing your curriculum or students' results).

Feedback can be provided through informal discussions with you or as part of a more formal and structured arrangement.

29. In this school, who uses the following types of information to provide feedback to you?

'External individuals or bodies' as used below refer to, for example, inspectors, municipality representatives, or other persons from outside the school.

Please mark as many choices as appropriate in each row.

		External individuals or bodies	School headteach er or member(s) of the school manage- ment team	Other colleagues within the school (not a part of the school manage- ment team)	I have never received this feedback in this school.
a)	Observation of my classroom teaching	\square_1			
b)	Student survey responses related to my teaching	\square_1	\square_1	\square_1	
c)	Assessment of my content knowledge	\square_1			
d)	National test scores of students I teach	\square_1	\square_1		
e)	School-based and classroom-based results (e.g. performance results, project results, test scores)	\square_1			
f)	Self-assessment of my work (e.g. presentation of a portfolio assessment, analysis of my teaching using video)				

If you answered `I have never received this feedback in this school' to all of the above \rightarrow Please go to Question 32.

30. Thinking of all of the feedback that you have received during the last <u>12 months</u>, did any of these have a positive impact on your teaching practice?

Please mark one choice.

- \square_1 Yes
- \square_2 No \rightarrow Please go to Question 32.

31. Thinking about the feedback you have received during the last 12 months, did it lead to a <u>positive change</u> in any of the following aspects of your teaching?

Please mark one choice in each row.

		Yes	No
a)	Knowledge and understanding of my main subject field(s)	\square_1	
b)	Pedagogical competencies in teaching my subject	\square_1	
c)	Use of student assessments to improve student learning	\square_1	
d)	Classroom management		
e)	Methods for teaching students with special educational needs	\square_1	
f)	Methods for teaching in a multicultural or multilingual setting	\square_1	

Teaching in General

32. Thinking about the teachers in this school, how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a)	Most teachers in this school strive to develop new ideas for teaching and learning	\square_1			□₄
b)	Most teachers in this school are open to change	\square_1			
c)	Most teachers in this school search for new ways to solve problems.				\square_4
d)	Most teachers in this school provide practical support to each other for the application of new ideas.	\square_1			1 4

33. On average, how often do you do the following in this school?

Please mark one choice in each row.

a)	Teach jointly as a team in the same class	Never	Once a year or less	2-4 times a year	5-10 times a year 4	1-3 times a month □₅	Once a week or more
b)	Observe other teachers' classes and provide feedback	\square_1		□₃			
c)	Engage in joint activities across different classes and age groups (e.g. projects)						
d)	Exchange teaching materials with colleagues	\square_1		□₃	\square_4		
e)	Engage in discussions about the learning development of specific students				\square_4		
f)	Work with other teachers in this school to ensure common standards in evaluations assessing student progress				\square_4		
g)	Attend team conferences	\square_1	\square_2				
h)	Take part in collaborative professional learning	\square_1					

34. In your teaching, to what extent can you do the following?

			To some		
		Not at all	extent	Quite a bit	A lot
a)	Get students to believe they can do well in school work				
b)	Help students value learning				
c)	Craft good questions for students				
d)	Control disruptive behaviour in the classroom				
e)	Motivate students who show low interest in school work	\square_1			
f)	Make my expectations about student behaviour clear	\square_1			
g)	Help students think critically				
h)	Get students to follow classroom rules	\square_1			
j)	Calm a student who is disruptive or noisy	\square_1			4
j)	Use a variety of assessment strategies	\square_1	\square_2		
k)	Provide an alternative explanation, for example when students are confused	\square_1		□₃	
I)	Vary instructional strategies in my classroom	\square_1		 ₃	
m)	Support student learning through the use of digital technology (e.g. computers, tablets, smart boards)	\square_1			

Teaching in the Target Class

In the following, we want to gather more detail about your teaching practices. However, we cannot cover the whole scope of your teaching within this questionnaire. Therefore, we will focus on the teaching of one specific class.

The following questions ask you about a particular class that you teach. Think about the class you were teaching at 11 a.m. last Tuesday. If this class was a Key Stage 1 and/or 2 class (5-11-year-olds) this is the target class for use in questions 35 to 43. If this class was not a Key Stage 1 and/or 2 class please think about the very next class any time after 11 a.m. last Tuesday, even if it occurred on a following day, that was a Key Stage 1 and/or 2 class.

This is the target class for use in questions 35 to 43.

35. We would like to understand the composition of the <u>target class</u>. Please estimate the broad percentage of students who have the following characteristics.

'Socioeconomically disadvantaged homes' refers to homes with children eligible for Free Schools Meals.

A 'refugee' is one who, regardless of legal status, fled to another country, seeking refuge from war, political oppression, religious persecution, or a natural disaster.

An 'immigrant student' is one who was born outside the country. A 'student with migrant background' has parents who were both born outside the country.

This question asks about your <u>personal</u> perception of student background. It is acceptable to base your replies on rough <u>estimates</u>.

Students may fall into multiple categories.

		None	1% to 10%	11% to 30%	31% to 60%	More than 60%
a)	Students whose first language is not English	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3		□₅
b)	Low academic achievers	\square_1	\square_2	□₃		
c)	Students with special educational needs	\square_1	\square_2	□₃		
d)	Students with behavioural problems	\square_1	\square_2	□₃		
e)	Students from socio-economically disadvantaged homes (eligible for Free School Meals)					□₅
f)	Academically gifted students	\square_1	\square_2			□₅
g)	Students who are immigrants or with migrant background	\square_1		□₃		
h)	Students who are refugees	\square_1	\square_2		\square_4	□₅

36. Is your teaching in the target class directed entirely or mainly to special needs students?

Please mark one choice.

- \square_1 Yes \rightarrow Please go to Question 44.
- □, No

37. Into which subject category does this target class primarily fall?

Please mark one choice.

 \square_1 Reading, writing and literature

Includes reading and writing (and literature) English or English as a second language (for nonnative speakers); language studies, public speaking, literature

 \square_2 Mathematics

Includes mathematics, mathematics with statistics, geometry, algebra, etc.

□₃ Science

Includes science, physics, physical science, chemistry, biology, human biology, environmental science, agriculture/horticulture/forestry

□₄ Humanities/social studies

Includes social studies, community studies, contemporary studies, economics, environmental studies, geography, history, humanities, legal studies, studies of the own country, social sciences, ethical thinking, philosophy

 \square_{s} Modern foreign languages

All modern languages other than English

- □₆ Classical Greek and/or Latin
- □, Technology

Includes information technology, computer studies, construction/surveying, electronics, graphics and design, keyboard skills, word processing, workshop technology/design technology

□_s Arts

Includes arts, music, visual arts, practical art, drama, performance music, photography, drawing, creative handicraft, creative needlework

□_s Arts

Includes arts, music, visual arts, practical art, drama, performance music, photography, drawing, creative handicraft, creative needlework

 \Box , Physical education

Includes physical education, gymnastics, dance, health

 \square_{10} Religion and/or ethics

Includes religion, history of religions, religion culture, ethics

 \square_{11} Practical and vocational skills

Includes vocational skills (preparation for a specific occupation), technics, domestic science, accountancy, business studies, career education, clothing and textiles, driving, home economics, polytechnic courses, secretarial studies, tourism and hospitality, handicraft

 \square_{12} Other

38. How many students are currently enrolled in this target class?

Please write a number.

Students

39. For this <u>target class</u>, what percentage of class time is typically spent on each of the following activities?

Write a percentage for each activity. Write 0 (zero) if none. Please ensure that responses add up to 100%.

- a) Administrative tasks (e.g. recording attendance, handing out school information/forms)
- b) . Keeping order in the classroom (maintaining discipline)
- c)
 - 100 % Total

40. How strongly do you agree or disagree that you have control over the following areas of your planning and teaching in this <u>target class</u>?

Please mark one choice in each row.

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a)	Determining course content			\square_3	
b)	Selecting teaching methods			\square_3	\square_4
c)	Assessing students' learning	\square_1		\square_3	\square_4
d)	Disciplining students	\square_1		\square_3	\square_4
e)	Determining the amount of homework to be assigned			\square_3	\square_4

41. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about this <u>target</u> <u>class</u>?

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a)	When the lesson begins, I have to wait quite a long time for students to quieten down.				□₄
b)	Students in this class take care to create a pleasant learning atmosphere.				
c)	I lose quite a lot of time because of students interrupting the lesson.			□₃	\square_4
d)	There is a lot of disruptive noise in the classroom	\square_1			□₄

42. Thinking about your teaching in the target class, how often do you do the following?

Please mark one choice in each row.

		Never or almost never	Occasion- ally	Frequently	Always
a)	I present a summary of recently learned content	\square_1	\square_2		\square_4
b)	I set goals at the beginning of instruction	\square_1	D ₂		\square_4
c)	I explain what I expect the students to learn	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
d)	I explain how new and old topics are related	\square_1	D ₂	\square_3	\square_4
e)	I present tasks for which there is no obvious solution. \ldots	\square_1	D ₂	\square_3	\square_4
f)	I give tasks that require students to think critically	\square_1	D ₂		\square_4
g)	I have students work in small groups to come up with a joint solution to a problem or task.	\square_1			□₄
h)	I ask students to decide on their own procedures for solving complex tasks.	\square_1			
j)	I tell students to follow classroom rules	\square_1		\square_3	
j)	I tell students to listen to what I say	\square_1	\square_2		\square_4
k)	I calm students who are disruptive	\square_1	\square_2		\square_4
I)	When the lesson begins, I tell students to quieten down quickly.				\square_4
m)	I refer to a problem from everyday life or work to demonstrate why new knowledge is useful				
n)	I let students practise similar tasks until I know that every student has understood the subject matter				
o)	I give students projects that require at least one week to complete.				
p)	I let students use ICT (information and communication technology) for projects or class work.			□₃	

43. How often do you use the following methods of <u>assessing student learning</u> in the <u>target</u> <u>class</u>?

		Never or almost never	Occasion- ally	Frequently	Always
a)	I administer my own assessment	\square_1		\square_3	
b)	I provide written feedback on student work in addition to a mark or grade				
c)	I let students evaluate their own progress	\square_1			
d)	I observe students when working on particular tasks and provide immediate feedback.				\square_4

Teaching in Diverse Environments

The following section includes questions about school policies and practices concerned with diversity, with an emphasis on cultural diversity.

'Diversity' refers to the recognition of and appreciation for differences in the backgrounds of students and staff. In the case of cultural diversity it refers most notably to cultural or ethnic backgrounds.

44. Have you ever taught a classroom with students from different cultures?

Please mark one choice.

- \square_1 Yes
- \square_2 No \rightarrow Please go to Question 46.

45. In teaching a culturally diverse class, to what extent can you do the following?

Please mark one choice in each row.

		Not at all	To some extent	Quite a bit	A lot
a)	Cope with the challenges of a multicultural classroom	\square_1			\square_4
b)	Adapt my teaching to the cultural diversity of students $% \mathcal{A}_{\mathrm{start}}$.		\square_2		\square_4
c)	Ensure that students with and without a migrant background work together	\square_1			\square_4
d)	Raise awareness of cultural differences amongst students				\square_4
e)	Reduce ethnic stereotyping amongst students		\square_2		\square_4

46. Does this school include students of more than one cultural or ethnic background?

Please mark one choice.

- \square_1 Yes
- \square_2 No \rightarrow Please go to Question 48.

47. In this school, are the following practices in relation to diversity implemented?

		res	NO
a)	Supporting activities or organisations that encourage students' expression of diverse ethnic and cultural identities (e.g. artistic groups)		
b)	Organising multicultural events (e.g. cultural diversity day)		\square_2
c)	Teaching students how to deal with ethnic and cultural discrimination	\square_1	\square_2
d)	Adopting teaching and learning practices that integrate global issues throughout the curriculum		

School Climate and Job Satisfaction

48. How strongly do you agree or disagree with these statements, as applied to this school?

Please mark one choice in each row.

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a)	This school provides staff with opportunities to participate actively in school decisions			□₃	□₄
b)	This school provides parents or guardians with opportunities to participate actively in school decisions	\square_1		□₃	□₄
c)	This school provides students with opportunities to participate actively in school decisions	\square_1		□₃	□₄
d)	This school has a culture of shared responsibility for school issues.				\square_4
e)	There is a collaborative school culture which is characterised by mutual support.	\square_1		□₃	
f)	The school staff share a common set of beliefs about teaching and learning.	\square_1			\square_4
g)	The school staff enforce rules for student behaviour consistently throughout the school.			□₃	
h)	This school encourage staff to lead new initiatives	\square_1		□₃	\square_4

49. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about what happens in this school?

Please mark one choice in each row.

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a)	Teachers and students usually get on well with each other.				
b)	Most teachers believe that the students' well-being is important.				\square_4
c)	Most teachers are interested in what students have to say.				\square_4
d)	If a student needs extra assistance, the school provides it.	\square_1		□₃	□₄
e)	Teachers can rely on each other	\square_1			\square_4

50. For how many more years do you want to continue to work as a teacher?

Please write a number.

Years

51. In your experience as a teacher at this school, to what extent do the following occur?

Please mark one choice in each row.

		Not at all	To some extent	Quite a bit	A lot
a)	I experience stress in my work	\square_1			\square_4
b)	My job leaves me time for my personal life	\square_1			\square_4
c)	My job negatively impacts my mental health	\square_1			\square_4
d)	My job negatively impacts my physical health			\square_3	

52. Thinking about your job at this school, to what extent are the following sources of stress in your work?

		Not at all	To some extent	Quite a bit	A lot
a)	Having too much lesson preparation	\square_1			□₄
b)	Having too many lessons to teach	\square_1			\square_4
c)	Having too much marking	\square_1			\square_4
d)	Having too much administrative work to do (e.g. filling out forms)	\square_1			
e)	Having extra duties due to absent teachers	\square_1			\square_4
f)	Being held responsible for students' achievement .	\square_1			\square_4
g)	Maintaining classroom discipline	\square_1			\square_4
h)	Being intimidated or verbally abused by students .	\square_1			\square_4
i)	Keeping up with changing requirements from local authorities, multi-academy trusts or national government .				\square_4
j)	Addressing parent or guardian concerns	\square_1			\square_4
k)	Modifying lessons for students with special educational needs				

53. We would like to know how you generally feel about your job. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Please mark one choice in each row.

F/6	ase mark one choice in each tow.				
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a)	The advantages of being a teacher clearly outweigh the disadvantages.			□₃	
b)	If I could decide again, I would still choose to work as a teacher.	\square_1		□₃	\square_4
c)	I would like to change to another school if that were possible.				\square_4
d)	I regret that I decided to become a teacher	\square_1			□₄
e)	I enjoy working at this school	\square_1			□₄
f)	I wonder whether it would have been better to choose another profession.	\square_1			□₄
g)	I would recommend this school as a good place to work.	\square_1		\square_3	□₄
h)	I think that the teaching profession is valued in society.	\square_1		\square_3	
i)	I am satisfied with my performance in this school	\square_1			□₄
j)	All in all, I am satisfied with my job.	\square_1		□₃	

54. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

a)	I am satisfied with the salary I receive for my work	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree □_4
b)	Apart from my salary, I am satisfied with the terms of my teaching contract/employment (e.g. benefits, work schedule).			□₃	
c)	Teachers' views are valued by policymakers in this country/region	\square_1		□₃	\square_4
d)	Teachers can influence educational policy in this country/region.			□₃	
e)	Teachers are valued by the media in this country/region.	\square_1		□₃	\square_4

55. Thinking about education Key Stage 1 and/or 2 as a whole, if the budget were to be increased by 5 %, how would you rate the importance of the following spending priorities?

		Of low importance	Of moderate importance	Of high importance
a)	Investing in ICT	\square_1		
b)	Investing in instructional materials (e.g. textbooks)	\square_1		
c)	Supporting students from disadvantaged backgrounds	\square_1		
d)	Reducing class sizes by recruiting more staff	\square_1		
e)	Improving school buildings and facilities	\square_1		
f)	Supporting students with special educational needs	\square_1		
g)	Offering high quality professional development for teachers	\square_1		
h)	Improving teacher salaries	\square_1		
i)	Reducing teachers' administration load by recruiting more support staff			
j)	Supporting students that have English as an additional language			

Teacher Mobility

56. Have you ever been abroad for professional purposes in your career as a teacher or during your teacher education or training? If you have come to teach in England from another country you may mark "yes" in the relevant row(s) below.

Please mark one choice in each row.

		Yes	No
a)	As a student, as part of my teacher education or training	\square_1	\square_2
b)	As a teacher in an EU programme (e.g.		
	Erasmus+ programme/Comenius)	\square_1	\square_2
c)	As a teacher in a regional or national programme	\square_1	\square_2
d)	As a teacher, as arranged by a school or local authority/academy trust	\square_1	\square_2
e)	As a teacher, by my own initiative	\square_1	\square_2

If you answered 'No' to all of the above \rightarrow Please go to Question 59.

57. Were the following activities professional purposes of your visits abroad?

Please mark one choice in each row.

a)	Studying, as part of my teacher education	\square_1	
b)	Language learning	\square_1	
c)	Learning of other subject areas	\square_1	
d)	Accompanying visiting students	\square_1	
e)	Establishing contact with schools abroad	\square_1	
f)	Teaching	\square_1	
g)	Other	\square_1	

58. In total, how long have you stayed abroad for professional purposes?

Please mark one choice.

- \Box_1 For less than three months
- \square_2 For three to twelve months
- $\square_{_3}$ $\,$ For more than a year $\,$

Yes

No

National Questions

59. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Please mark one choice in each row.

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a)	I do not have the autonomy I need to do a good job as a teacher.				
b)	The school has an effective school management team	\square_1			\square_4
c)	Teachers are underpaid compared to other qualified professionals with similar levels of responsibility.				
d)	My own pay is fair given my performance				
e)	My workload is unmanageable	\square_1			\square_4
f)	I am satisfied with the amount of professional development I receive.			□₃	

60. <u>Across the whole school year</u>, is the amount of time you spend on the following nonteaching activities too little, too much or about right?

		Far too little	Too little	About right	Too much	Far too much
a)	Individual planning or preparation of lessons either at school or out of school	\Box_1			□₄	□₅
b)	Team work and dialogue with colleagues within this school	\square_1				
c)	Marking/correcting of students' work	\square_1	\square_2		\square_4	Π₅
d)	Student counselling, supervision and behaviour guidance (including lunch/break time supervision, mentoring, career guidance and discipline, including detentions)				□₄	
e)	Participation in school management	\square_1			\square_4	
f)	General administrative work (including communication, paperwork, work emails and other clerical duties you undertake in your job as a teacher)				□₄	□₅
g)	Professional development activities	\square_1				
h)	Communication and co-operation with parents or guardians				\square_4	
i)	Engaging in extracurricular activities (e.g. sports and cultural activities after school)				□₄	
j)	Other work tasks	\square_1	\square_2		\square_4	□₅

61. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the way you are managed?

Please mark one choice in each row.

		Strongly disagree	Tend to disagree	Tend to agree	Strongly agree
a)	My manager is considerate of my life outside work	\square_1			
b)	My manager recognises when I have done my job well				
c)	I think that my performance is evaluated fairly	\square_1			□₄
d)	I am satisfied with the number of hours I usually work. \ldots	\square_1			
e)	I am satisfied with my level of involvement in decisions that affect my work at this school.	\square_1			

62. Which of the following responsibilities do you have?

Please mark all that apply.

- \square_1 Classroom Teacher
- \square_1 Head of Department or Subject Lead
- \square_1 Head of Phase or Key Stage
- □ Head of Year
- Deputy or Assistant Head
- , Headteacher or Acting Headteacher
- □ SEN Co-ordinator

63. Data linking consent

The Department for Education (DfE) would like to link your responses to this survey with other information about you which it already holds or to which it is lawfully permitted access. Your survey response and linked information would be anonymised and processed by DfE, or contractors working on its behalf, for the sole purposes of education research.

This would enable more detailed analysis than would otherwise be possible of topics such as teachers' careers and retention. DfE and any organisation granted access to the data will hold it securely and not publish, share, or otherwise disclose information which identifies or makes it possible to identify any individual or school participating in the survey. Please confirm whether you consent for your survey response to be linked in this way:

Please mark one choice.

- \square_1 Yes, I consent to the use of my information described above
- \square_2 No, I do not consent to the use of my information described above

64. Permission to re-contact

DfE, or a contractor working on its behalf, may also wish to contact you again during the next 18 months to invite you to take part in other education research studies. (Please note that, if contacted, you will be under no obligation to take part). Your details would not be shared with any other third parties.

May we use your contact details for this purpose?

Please mark one choice.

- \Box_1 Yes, DfE or its approved contractor may contact me regarding further research
- □, No

65. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? In this school:

Please mark one choice in each row.

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a)	Working part-time reduces opportunities for career progression.				
b)	The school management team are supportive of part-time and flexible working for teachers who require it				
c)	I would feel comfortable requesting part-time or flexible working arrangements if I needed to.	\square_1			

This is the end of the questionnaire.

Thank you very much for your participation!

Please return your completed questionnaire by 30th April 2018 to the National Centre: TALIS National Centre, FFT Education Ltd, 1st Floor, 11 <u>Tufton</u> Street, London, SW1P 3QB.