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Headteacher Questionnaire

Key Stage 3

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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.

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 asks for information about school education and policy matters.
- The person who completes this questionnaire should be the headteacher of this school. If you do not have the information to answer particular questions, please consult other persons in this school.
- 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 www.talis2018.org.uk.

Thank you very much for your participation!

Personal Background Information

These questions are about you, your education and your position as school headteacher. 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.
	☐₁ Female
	□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.
	GCE A levels or below, or equivalent
	☐₂ HNC, HND, NVQ at level 4+, Foundation Degree or equivalent
	□₃ Bachelor's Degree
	□₃ Bactieloi's Degree
	□ _s Doctorate
4.	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 headteacher <u>at this school</u>
	b) Year(s) working as a headteacher in total
	c) Year(s) working in other school management roles (do not include years working as a headteacher)
	d) Year(s) working as a teacher in total (include any years of teaching)
	e) Year(s) working in other jobs

	Plea	se mark one choice.						
	☐₁ Full-time (more than 90% of full-time hours) without teaching obligation							
		Full-time (more than 90% of full-time hours) with teaching	g obligatio	n				
		Part-time (up to 90% of full-time hours) without teaching	obligation	1				
		Part-time (up to 90% of full-time hours) with teaching obline	ligation					
6.		the formal education or training you completed inclu before or after you took up a position as headteache		llowing	and, if ye	es, was		
	Plea	se mark one choice in each row.						
			Before	After	Before and after	Never		
	a)	School administration or headteacher training programme or course	П		□ ₃	□4		
	b)	Teacher training/education programme or course	\square_1	\square_2	□ ₃	□ 4		
	c)	Instructional leadership training or course	\square_1		□ ₃	□ 4		
	d)	National Professional Qualification for Headship (NPQH) programme	П		□₃	□₄		
	e)	Postgraduate qualification in education leadership/management	П		□₃	□₄		

What is your current employment status as a headteacher, in terms of working hours?

5.

7. During the last 12 months, did you participate in any of the following professional development activities aimed at you as a headteacher?

Professional development is defined as activities that aim to develop an individual's professional skills, knowledge and expertise.

Please mark one choice in each row.

		Yes	No
a)	Courses/seminars about subject matter, teaching methods or pedagogical topics	□ 1	
b)	Courses/seminars about leadership	\square_1	\square_2
c)	Courses/seminars attended in person	\square_1	\square_2
d)	Online courses/seminars	\square_1	\square_2
e)	Education conferences where teachers, headteachers and/or researchers present their research or discuss educational issues	□ 1	
f)	Formal qualification programme (e.g. a degree programme)	\square_1	\square_2
g)	Peer and/or self-observation and coaching as part of a formal arrangement .	\square_{i}	\square_2
h)	Participation in a network of headteachers formed specifically for the professional development of headteachers	□ 1	
i)	Reading professional literature	\square_1	\square_2
j)	Other	\square_1	\square_2

٠.	pro	fessional development.		•			
	Plea	ase mark one choice in each row.					
			No need at present	Low level of need	Moderate level of need	High level of need	
	a)	Knowledge and understanding of new developments in leadership research and theory	□ 1		\square_3	□₄	
	b)	Knowledge and understanding of current national/local policies on education	□ 1	\square_2	\square_3	□₄	
	c)	Using data for improving the quality of the school	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	□ 4	
	d)	Designing the school curriculum	\square_{i}	\square_2	\square_3	□ 4	
	e)	Designing professional development for/with teachers	□ ₁	\square_2	\square_3	□4	
	f)	Observing classroom instruction	Пі	\square_2	\square_3	□4	
	g)	Providing effective feedback	\square_{i}	\square_2	\square_3	□ 4	
	h)	Promoting equity and diversity	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	□4	
	i)	Developing collaboration among teachers	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	□ 4	
	j)	Human resource management	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	□4	
	k)	Financial management	□ 1	\square_2	\square_3	□₄	
•	I)	Mentoring/coaching skills	□ 1	\square_2	\square_3	□₄	
	m)	Using academic research evidence to improve teaching effectiveness	Пі		\square_3	□₄	
9.		w strongly do you agree or disagree that the follow ticipation in professional development?	ving pres	ent barri	ers to you	ır	
	Plea	ase mark one choice in each row.					
			Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	
	a)	I do not have the pre-requisites (e.g. qualifications, experience, seniority).	□ 1	\square_2	\square_3	□₄	
	b)	Professional development is too expensive	□ 1	\square_2	\square_3	□ 4	
	c)	There is a lack of employer support	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	□ 4	
	d)	Professional development conflicts with my work schedule.	□ 1		\square_3	□₄	
	e)	I do not have time because of family responsibilities. $\ensuremath{\boldsymbol{.}}$	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	□₄	
	f)	There is no relevant professional development offered.	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	□4	
	g)	There are no incentives for participating in	П	П	П,	П	

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

School Background Information

10.	Whi	ch best describes this school's location?
	Pleas	se mark one choice.
	□ 1	Hamlet or rural area (1,000 people or fewer)
		Village (1,001 to 3,000 people)
	\square_3	Small town (3,001 to 15,000 people)
	\square_4	Town (15,001 to 100,000 people)
	\square_5	City (100,001 to 1,000,000 people)
	\square_6	Large city (more than 1,000,000 people)
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11.		ut what percentage of this school's total funding for a typical school year comes from following sources?
	Pleas	se enter a number in each row.
	Write	e 0 (zero) if none.
ı		
		Central or local government (including departments, municipal, local, regional, state, national and supranational levels)
	b)	Student fees or school charges paid by parents or guardians
	c)	Benefactors, donations, bequests, sponsorships, parent/guardian fundraising
	d)	Other
12.	Is th	is school publicly- or privately-managed?
	Plea:	se mark one choice.
		Publicly-managed
		This is a school <u>managed</u> by a local education or government authority; e.g. community, foundation, VA and VC schools.
	\square_2	
		This is a school <u>managed</u> by a non-government organisation; e.g. academies, free schools, studio schools and independent schools.

	currently working in this school.							
	Staff may fall into multiple categories. Please write a number in each row. Write 0 (zero) if none.							
	a)	ш	Teachers, irrespective of the year gr Those whose main professional activistudents		-		ion of inst	ruction to
	b) Personnel for pedagogical support, irrespective of the year groups/ages they support Including all teacher aides or other non-teaching professionals who provide instruction or support teachers in providing instruction, professional curriculum/instructional specialists, educational media specialists, psychologists and nurses							
	c)	\Box	School administrative personnel					
			Including receptionists, secretaries,	and adn	ninistration a	ssistants		
	d) School management personnel Including headteachers, deputy/assistant headteachers, and other management staff whose main activity is management						ment staff	
l	e)	ш	Other staff					
14.	Plea belo		te the number of staff (head cou	nt) in th	nis school f	or each o	of the cat	tegories
	Incl	ude part-tir	me staff and staff that began work du	ring the	year.			
		nt any stafi porary teac	f member for any reason, including re hing.	etiremen	t, maternity/	paternity/	leave, and	1
				0	1-5	6-10	11-15	16 or more
	a)		vho began work at this school last 12 months	□ 1		\square_3	□4	□ ₅
	b)		who permanently left this school last 12 months	□ 1		□ ₃	□4	□ ₅
	c)		bsent for the most recent Tuesday I was in session	□ 1		Пз	□4	□ ₅

13. For each type of position listed below, please indicate the number of staff (head count)

15.	Are the following key stages and/or programmes taught in this school and, if yes, are there other schools in the area that compete for students at that level and/or programme?								
	Plea	ase indicate 'Yes' or 'No' in part (A) for each of the	e levels a	nd/or pro	grammes li	sted below	<i>'</i> .		
		Yes' in part (A), please indicate in part (B) the num students.	mber of a	other school	ols in this a	ea that co	ompete		
			Level/pr	A) ogramme ıght		(B) Competition			
		- -	Yes	No	Two or more other schools	One other school	No other schools		
	a)	Nursery/reception (ages 2-5)	\square_1	\square_2	□ ₁	\square_2	Пз		
	b)	Primary (ages 5-11)	П	\square_2	□ ₁	\square_2	□ ₃		
	c)	Key Stage 3 (ages 11-14)	□ 1	\square_2	□ ₁		Пз		
	d)	Key Stage 4 (ages 14-16) general education programmes	□ 1		□ ₁		□₃		
	e)	Key Stage 4 (ages 14-16) vocational or technical education programmes	□ 1		□ ₁		□₃		
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16.		at is the <u>current</u> school enrolment, i.e. the r his school?	number	of stude	nts of all y	/ear grou	ps/ages		
	Plea	ase write a number.							
	L	Students							

17. Please <u>estimate</u> the broad percentage of Key Stage 3 students in this school who have the following characteristics.

'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.

'Socio-economically disadvantaged homes' refers to homes with children eligible for Free School 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.

Students may fall into multiple categories.

Please mark one choice in each row.

		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	□ 4	□5
b)	Students with special needs	\square_1		\square_3	□ 4	□ ₅
c)	Students from socio-economically disadvantaged homes (eligible for Free School Meals)	Пі		□ ₃	□₄	□ 5
d)	Students who are immigrants or with migrant background	□ 1		Пз	□₄	□ 5
e)	Students who are refugees	□ 1		□ ₃	□ 4	□ 5

School Leadership

18.	Do	es this school have a school management team?					
	"School management team' refers to a group within the school that has responsibilities for leading and managing the school in decisions such as those involving instruction, use of resources, curriculum, assessment and evaluation, and other strategic decisions related to the appropriate functioning of the school. Please mark one choice.						
		Yes					
		No → Please go to Question 20.					
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19.	۸re	the following currently represented on the school managen	ent tea	m2			
19.			ient tea				
	Plea	ase mark one choice in each row.					
			Yes	No	Not applicable		
	a)	Headteacher	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3		
	b)	Deputy or assistant headteachers	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3		
	c)	School business manager/bursar/financial manager	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3		
	d)	Department heads or heads of year	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3		
	e)	Teachers	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3		
	f)	School governing body	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3		
	g)	Parents or guardians	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3		
	h)	Students	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3		
	i)	Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCO)	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3		
	j)	Other	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3		

20. Regarding this school, who has a significant responsibility for the following tasks?

A 'significant responsibility' is one where an active role is played in decision making. Please mark as many choices as appropriate in each row.

		Head- teacher	Other members of the school manage- ment team	Teachers (not as a part of the school manage- ment team)	School governing body	regional or national authority or multi- academy trust
a)	Appointing or hiring teachers	$\square_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	\square_1	□ 1	$\square_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	\square_1
b)	Dismissing or suspending teachers from employment	□ 1	П	П	П	□ 1
c)	Establishing teachers' starting salaries, including setting pay scales	□ 1	П	П	П	□ 1
d)	Determining teachers' salary increases	\square_1	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1
e)	Deciding on budget allocations within the school	П	П	□ ı	П	□ 1
f)	Establishing student disciplinary policies and procedures	□1	П	□ i	П	□ 1
g)	Establishing student assessment policies, including national/local assessments	□ 1	П	П	П	□ 1
h)	Approving students for admission to the school	□ 1	П	П	П	□ 1
i)	Choosing which learning materials are used	□ 1	П	П	П	□ 1
j)	Determining course content, including national/local curricula	□ 1	П	П	П	□ 1
k)	Deciding which courses are offered	□ 1		□ 1	П	□ 1

Rough estimates are sufficient. Please write a number in each row. Write 0 (zero) if none. Please ensure that responses add up to 100%. _____ % Administrative tasks and meetings Including regulations, reports, school budget, preparing timetables and class composition, responding to requests from local or national education officials b) Leadership tasks and meetings Including strategic planning, leadership and management activities such as developing school improvement plans, and human resource and personnel issues such as hiring staff Curriculum and teaching-related tasks and meetings c) Including developing curriculum, teaching, classroom observations, student evaluation, mentoring teachers, teacher professional development Student interactions Including counselling and conversations outside structured learning activities, discipline Parent or guardian interactions Including formal and informal interactions f) Interactions with local and regional community, business and industry % Other g)

21. On average throughout the school year, what percentage of time in your role as a

headteacher do you spend on the following tasks in this school?

100

% Total

22. Please indicate how frequently you engaged in the following activities in this school during the last 12 months.

Please mark one choice in each row.

		rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very often
a)	I collaborated with teachers to solve classroom discipline problems	П		□₃	□₄
b)	I observed instruction in the classroom	\square_1		\square_3	□₄
c)	I provided feedback to teachers based on my observations.	П		□₃	□4
d)	I took action to support co-operation among teachers to develop new teaching practices	П		\square_3	□4
e)	I took action to ensure that teachers take responsibility for improving their teaching skills	П		\square_3	□4
f)	I took action to ensure that teachers feel responsible for their students' learning outcomes .	П		□₃	□4
g)	I provided parents or guardians with information on the school and student performance	П		□₃	□₄
h)	I reviewed school administrative procedures and reports.	П		□₃	□₄
i)	I resolved problems with the lesson timetable in this school.	П		□₃	□₄
j)	I collaborated with headteachers from other schools on challenging work tasks	П		□₃	□₄
k)	I worked on a professional development plan for this school.	П		□₃	□₄

Teacher Formal Appraisal

In this section, 'appraisal' is defined as when a teacher's work is reviewed by the headteacher, an external inspector or by the teacher's colleagues. Here, it is defined as a more formal approach (e.g. as part of a formal performance management system, involving set procedures and criteria) rather than a more informal approach (e.g. through informal discussions).

23. On average, how often is each teacher formally appraised in this school by the following people?

Please mark one choice in each row.

If none of the response choices reflect this school's situation, please choose the one that is closest to it

		Never	Less than once every two years	Once every two years	Once per year	Twice or more per year
a)	The Headteacher	П		Пз	□ 4	□ 5
b)	Other members of the school management team	□ 1		Пз	□₄	□ ₅
c)	Assigned mentors	\square_1		□ ₃	□ 4	□ 5
d)	Teachers (who are not part of the school management team)	□ 1		□3	□₄	□ ₅
e)	External individuals or bodies (e.g. inspectors, LA/MAT representatives, or other persons from outside the school)	□ i		Пз	□₄	□₅
	b) c) d)	b) Other members of the school management team	a) The Headteacher	a) The Headteacher	a) The Headteacher	a) The Headteacher

If you answered 'Never' to all of the above → Please go to Question 26.

24. Who uses the following types of information as part of the formal appraisal of teachers' work in this school?

Please mark as many choices as appropriate in each row.

			External individuals or bodies	The Head- teacher	Member(s) of the school manage- ment team	Assigned mentors	Other teachers (not a part of the school manage- ment team)	Not used in this school
	a)	Observations of classroom teaching	\square_1	\square_1	\square_{1}	\square_1	□ 1	□ 1
	b)	Student survey responses related to teaching		П	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1	□ ₁
	c)	Assessments of teachers' content knowledge	П	□ 1	□ 1	П	□ 1	 1
	d)	Review of students' national test scores	П	\square_1	□ 1	П	□ 1	□ 1
	e)	School-based and classroom-based results (e.g. performance results, project results, test scores)		□ 1		□ ₁		□ 1
	f)	Self-assessments of teachers' work (e.g. presentation of a portfolio assessment, analysis of teaching using video)	□ 1	□ 1		П		□ 1
25.	fori	ase indicate the frequency that e	ach of the	e followii	ng occurs	in this so	chool follo	wing a
	Plea	ase mark one choice in each row.			Never :	Sometimes	Most of the time	Always
	a)	Measures to remedy any weaknesse discussed with the teacher			□ 1		\square_3	□₄
	b)	A development or training plan is de	veloped		П	\square_2	\square_3	□ 4
	c)	Material sanctions such as reduced a in pay are imposed.			П		□ ₃	□₄
	d)	A mentor is appointed to help the te his/her teaching			□ 1		□ ₃	□₄
	e)	A change in a teacher's work respon increase or decrease in his/her teach administrative/managerial responsib responsibilities)	ning load, ilities or m	entor	□ 1	□₂	□ ₃	□ 4
	f)	An increase in a teacher's salary or a financial bonus			П		\square_3	□₄
	g)	A change in the likelihood of a teach advancement			□ 1		Пз	□4
	h)	Dismissal or non-renewal of contract	t		□ 1	\square_2	\square_3	

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		School Climate				
<u>`</u> →						
26	. Ho	w strongly do you agree or disagree with these s	statemen	ts as applie	ed to this s	chool?
	Ple	ase mark one choice in each row.	Stronaly			Strongly
			disagree	Disagree	Agree	agree
	a)	This school provides staff with opportunities to participate actively in school decisions	□ 1		□ ₃	□ 4
	b)	This school provides parents or guardians with opportunities to participate actively in school decisions.	□ 1		□ ₃	□₄
	c)	This school provides students with opportunities to participate actively in school decisions	□ 1		□₃	□₄
l	d)	This school has a culture of shared responsibility for school issues.	□ 1		□₃	□₄
	e)	I make the important decisions on my own	\square_1		Пз	□4
	f)	There is a collaborative school culture which is characterised by mutual support	□ 1		□₃	□₄
	g)	The school staff share a common set of beliefs about teaching and learning.	□ 1		□₃	□ 4
	h)	The school staff enforces rules for student behaviour consistently throughout the school	□ 1		□₃	□ 4
	i)	This school encourages staff to lead new initiatives.	□ 1		□₃	□ 4
	j)	Teachers and students usually get on well with each other.	□ 1		Пз	□ 4
	k)	Teachers can rely on each other	□ 1		□₃	□ ₄
27	То	what extent do the following statements apply t	to this scl	nool?		
	Ple	ase mark one choice in each row.				
	a)	Teachers understand the school's curricular goals	Not at a	To some extent	Quite a bit	A lot
	а) b)	Teachers succeed in implementing the school's curriculum.			□₃	□₄
	c)	Teachers hold high expectations for student achievement.	_	□ ₂	□ ₃	□₄
	d)	Parents or guardians support student achievement	_		□ ₃	□4

 \square_1

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□₄

 \square_4

d) Parents or guardians support student achievement.

f)

Parents or guardians are involved in school activities. .

Students have a desire to do well in school.

The school co-operates with the local community.

Please mark one choice in each row. Strongly Strongly disagree Disagree Agree agree This school quickly identifies the need to do things a) \square_1 \square_3 differently. This school quickly responds to changes when b) \square_1 \square_3 \square_4 needed.

 \square_1

 \square_1

 \square_3

 \square_3

□₄

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

This school readily accepts new ideas.

This school makes assistance readily available for

the development of new ideas.

c)

d)

29. To what extent is this school's capacity to provide quality instruction currently hindered by any of the following issues?

Please mark one choice in each row.

		Not at all	To some extent	Quite a bit	A lot
a)	Shortage of qualified teachers			□ ₃	□ ₄
b)	Shortage of teachers with competence in teaching students with special needs	П		Пз	□ 4
c)	Shortage of vocational teachers	□ 1	\square_2	\square_3	□₄
d)	Shortage or inadequacy of instructional materials (e.g. textbooks)	П		□ ₃	□₄
e)	Shortage or inadequacy of digital technology for instruction (e.g. software, computers, tablets, smart boards)	 1		□ ₃	□₄
f)	Insufficient Internet access	□ 1		Пз	□4
g)	Shortage or inadequacy of library materials	□ 1		Пз	□4
h)	Shortage of support personnel	□ 1		\square_3	□4
i)	Shortage or inadequacy of instructional space (e.g. classrooms)	П		□ ₃	□4
j)	Shortage or inadequacy of physical infrastructure (e.g. classroom furniture, school buildings, heating/cooling, and lighting)			\square_3	□4
k)	Shortage of teachers with competence in teaching students in a multicultural or multilingual setting $$	Пі		□ ₃	□4
l)	Shortage of teachers with competence in teaching students from socio-economically disadvantaged homes (students eligible for Free School Meals)	 1	□ 2	□ ₃	□ 4
m)	Shortage or inadequacy of necessary materials to train vocational skills	Пі		Пз	□ 4
n)	Shortage or inadequacy of time for instructional leadership	П		□ ₃	□₄
o)	Shortage or inadequacy of time with students \ldots	□ 1	\square_2	\square_3	□ 4

30. In this school, how often do the following occur amongst students?

Please mark one choice in each row.

		Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily
a)	Vandalism and theft	Ш		 3	L 4	5
b)	Intimidation or bullying among students (or other forms of verbal abuse)	П		□ ₃	□ 4	□ ₅
c)	Physical injury caused by violence among students	\square_1		□ ₃	□4	□ ₅
d)	Intimidation or verbal abuse of teachers or staff	\square_{i}		□ ₃	□4	□ ₅
e)	Use/possession of drugs and/or alcohol in school	\square_1		□3	□4	□ ₅
f)	A student or parent/guardian reports postings of hurtful information on the Internet about students.	П		□ ₃	□₄	□ ₅
g)	A student or parent/guardian reports unwanted electronic contact among students (e.g. via texts, e-mails, social media).	□ 1		□ ₃	□₄	□ ₅

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Induction and Mentoring

The following section includes questions on induction and mentoring.

'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.

'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.

31.	Doı	new teachers at this school have access to induction activities?		
	Plea	se mark one choice in each row.		
			Yes	No
	a)	There is a <u>formal</u> induction programme for new teachers	\square_1	\square_2
	b)	There are <u>informal</u> induction activities for new teachers	□ 1	\square_2
If yo	u an	swered 'No' to a) and b) → Please go to Question 34.		
If yo	u an	swered 'No' to <u>only</u> a) → Please go to Question 33.		
32.	Whi	ch teachers at this school are offered a formal induction programme?		
		se mark one choice.		
		All teachers who are new to this school		
33.	Whi	ch of the following provisions are included in teacher induction at this	school?	
	Plea	se mark one choice in each row.		
			Yes	No
	a)	Courses/seminars attended in person	\square_1	\square_2
	b)	Online courses/seminars	\square_1	\square_2
	c)	Online activities (e.g. virtual communities)	\square_1	\square_2
	d)	Planned meetings with headteacher and/or experienced teachers	П	\square_2
	e)	Supervision by headteacher and/or experienced teachers	\square_1	\square_2
	f)	Networking/collaboration with other new teachers	\square_1	\square_2
	g)	Team teaching with experienced teachers	\square_1	\square_2
	h)	Portfolios/diaries/journals	\square_1	\square_2
	i)	Reduced teaching load	\square_1	\square_2
	i)	General/administrative introduction	\square_1	

34.	Do teachers at this school have access to a mentoring programme?								
	Pleas	se mark one choice.							
	\square_1	Yes, but only teachers who are new to teaching, i.e.	e. in their fi	rst job as te	eachers, hav	e access.			
	\square_2	Yes, all teachers who are new to this school have a	ccess.						
	\square_3	Yes, all teachers at this school have access.							
	□ ₄	No, at present there is no access to a mentoring pre- Please go to Question 37.	rogramme f	or teachers	in this scho	ol.			
•]									
35.		are the mentor's main subject field(s) the same stored?	e as that o	f the teac	her being				
	Pleas	se mark one choice.							
	\square_1	Yes, most of the time.							
	\square_2	Yes, sometimes.							
	\square_3	No, rarely or never.							
36.	How	would you generally rate the importance of n	nentoring	for teache	ers and sch	ools?			
	Pleas	se mark one choice in each row.							
			Not important at all	Of low importance	Of moderate importance	Of high importance			
	a)	To improve teachers' pedagogical competence	П		□₃	□4			
	b)	To strengthen teachers' professional identity	□ 1	\square_2	\square_3	□₄			
	c)	To improve teachers' collaboration with colleagues							
			П	\square_2	□₃	□ 4			
	-	To support less experienced teachers in their teaching	Пі		□₃	□₄			
	e)	To expand teachers' main subject(s) knowledge	П		□ ₃	□₄			
	f)	To improve students' general performance	\square_1		\square_3	□ 4			

Schooling 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.

37.	Do	es this school include students of more than one cultural or ethnic back	ground?		
	Plea	ase mark one choice.			
		1 Yes			
		No → Please go to Question 39.			
→					
38.		this school, are the following policies and practices in relation to diversi plemented?	ty		
	Plea	ase mark one choice in each row.			
			Yes	No	
	a)	Supporting activities or organisations that encourage students' expression of diverse ethnic and cultural identities (e.g. artistic groups)	□ 1		
	b)	Organising multicultural events (e.g. cultural diversity day)	\square_1	\square_2	
	c)	Teaching students how to deal with ethnic and cultural discrimination	\square_1		
	d)	Adopting teaching and learning practices that integrate global issues throughout the curriculum	□ 1		
39.	Int	this school, are the following policies and practices implemented?			
	Plea	ase mark one choice in each row.			
			Yes	No	
	a)	Teaching students to be inclusive of different socio-economic backgrounds $\ \ $	□ 1		
	b)	Explicit policies against gender discrimination	\square_1		
	c)	Explicit policies against socio-economic discrimination	\square_1		
	d)	Additional support for students from disadvantaged backgrounds	\square_1		

	foll	owing statements?				
	Plea	ase mark one choice in each row.				
			None or almost none	Some	Many	All or almost all
	a)	It is important to be responsive to differences in students' cultural backgrounds	П		\square_3	□₄
	b)	It is important for students to learn that people from other cultures can have different values	П		\square_3	□₄
	c)	Respecting other cultures is something that children and young people should learn as early as possible.		□ 2	□₃	□₄
	d)	Children and young people should learn that people of different cultures have a lot in common.	П		□ ₃	□₄
41.		your view, approximately how many teachers i owing statements?	n this schoo	l would ag	ree with	the
	Plea	ase mark one choice in each row.				
			None or almost none	Some	Many	All or almost all
	a)	Schools should encourage students from different socio-economic backgrounds to work together	\square_1		Пз	□ 4
	b)	Students should learn how to avoid gender discrimination.	П		□ ₃	□4
	c)	It is important to treat female and male students equally.	П		□ ₃	□4
	d)	It is important to treat students from all socio- economic backgrounds in the same manner	П		□ ₃	□4

40. In your view, approximately how many teachers in this school would agree with the

Job Satisfaction

42.	For	how many more years do you want to continue to	work as a	a headte	acher?	
	Plea	ase write a number.				
	L	Years				
43.		nking about your job at this school, to what extent your work?	t are the f	ollowing	sources of	stress
	Plea	ase mark one choice in each row.				
			Not at all	To some extent	Quite a bit	A lot
	a)	Having too much teacher appraisal and feedback work to do	П		□ ₃	□4
	b)	Having too much administrative work to do (e.g. filling out forms)	П		\square_3	□₄
	c)	Having extra duties due to absent school staff	\square_1	\square_2	□ 3	□4
	d)	Being held responsible for students' achievement	\square_1	\square_2	□ ₃	□ 4
	e)	Maintaining school discipline	\square_1		\square_3	□₄
	f)	Being intimidated or verbally abused by students	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	□4
	g)	Keeping up with changing requirements from local, regional or national authority or multi-academy trust	П		\square_3	□4
	h)	Addressing parent or guardian concerns	\square_1		\square_3	□₄
	i)	Accommodating students with special educational needs	□ ₁		\square_3	□ ₄

	Plea	ase mark one choice in each row.				
			Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
	a)	The advantages of this profession clearly outweigh the disadvantages.	П		Пз	□₄
	b)	If I could decide again, I would still choose this job/position.	□ 1		□₃	□4
	c)	I would like to change to another school if that were possible.	Пі		□₃	□₄
	d)	I regret that I decided to become a headteacher	□ 1		Пз	□₄
	e)	I enjoy working at this school	□ 1		Пз	□₄
	f)	I wonder whether it would have been better to choose another profession.	□ 1		□ ₃	□ 4
	g)	I would recommend this school as a good place to work.	 1		□ ₃	□₄
	h)	I think that the teaching profession is valued in society.	 1		□ ₃	□₄
	i)	I am satisfied with my performance in this school.	□ 1	\square_2	□ 3	□4
	j)	All in all, I am satisfied with my job	Πı		\square_3	□4
45.	Ho	w strongly do you agree or disagree with the fo	llowing st	atements?		
	Plea	ase mark one choice in each row.				
			Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
	a)	I am satisfied with the salary I receive from my work.	□ i		□₃	□4
	b)	Apart from my salary, I am satisfied with the terms of my headteacher contract/employment (e.g. benefits, work schedule)	П		Пз	□₄
	c)	I am satisfied with the support that I receive from the staff in this school.	 1		□ ₃	□₄
	d)	I need more support from the local, regional or national authority or multi-academy trust	 1		□₃	□4
	e)	I cannot influence decisions that are important for my work.			□₃	□₄

44. We would like to know how you generally feel about your job. How strongly do you agree

or disagree with the following statements?

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

Please mark one choice in each row.

	1 100	ase mark one enoice in each row.				
			Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
	a)	Teacher turnover is very high at this school	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	□₄
	b)	I do not have the autonomy I need to do a good job	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	□₄
	c)	Headteachers are underpaid compared to leaders in other professions.	\square_1		\square_3	□₄
	d)	My own pay is fair given my performance	П	\square_2	\square_3	□₄
	e)	My workload is unmanageable	П	\square_2	\square_3	□₄
	f)	It is difficult to dismiss staff members with poor teaching skills.	\square_1		\square_3	□₄
	g)	I have good opportunities to further progress my career should I wish to do so	\square_1		\square_3	□₄
	h)	I get the support/guidance I need to help me do my job	П		\square_3	□₄
	i)	I am able to financially reward teaching staff who perform well.	□ 1		\square_3	□₄
	j)	The school's performance management system enables me to improve teacher quality	\square_1		\square_3	□₄
	k)	\boldsymbol{I} am able to recruit the teachers \boldsymbol{I} need for my school	□ 1	\square_2	\square_3	□4
	l)	I am satisfied with the amount of professional development I receive.	П	\square_2	\square_3	□₄
47.		w strongly do you agree or disagree with the follow lool collaboration?	ving state	ements al	out scho	ool-to-
	Plea	ase mark one choice in each row.				
			Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
	a)	My school works in partnership with other schools	□ 1		\square_3	□ 4
	b)	Partnerships with other school(s) are an important driver of my school's success.	П		\square_3	□₄
	c)	Most school partnerships are a waste of time	\square_1		\square_3	□₄
	d)	My school competes with other local schools for students and resources.	П		□ ₃	□ 4

	other schools over the last year?		
	Please mark all that apply.		
	\square_1	Meetings to plan collaborative activities	
	\square_1	Lesson observations in other schools	
	\square_1	Joint professional development with other schools	
	\square_1	Sharing teaching materials with other schools	
	\square_1	Secondment of teachers or leaders into other schools	
	\square_1	Collaboration related to staff recruitment	
	\square_1	Collaboration related to initial teacher training (ITT)	
	\square_1	Reviews of school governance	
	\square_1	Partnership between independent and state schools	
	\square_1	Other collaborative activities with other schools	
	\square_1	None	
49.	. Do you have an executive headteacher working over you?		
	Please mark one choice.		
	\square_1	Yes	
		No	
50.	Are you yourself the headteacher of two or more schools?		
	Please mark one choice.		
	П	Yes	
		No	
51.	total	your most recent full working week, approximately how many hours did you spend i al on school management, staff supervision, interacting with other teachers, teachin d on other tasks related to your job at this school?	
	Please	e include tasks that took place during weekends, evenings or other out-of-school hours.	
	Round	d to the nearest half hour. As an example, three and a half hours would be recorded as 3.5.	
	Ш	L Hours	

48. Which of the following types of collaborative activities has your school engaged in with

52. 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. Yes, I consent to the use of my information described above No, I do not consent to the use of my information described above 53. 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 May we use your contact details for this purpose? Please mark one choice. Yes, DfE or its approved contractor may contact me regarding further research 54. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements on part-time and flexible working? Please mark one choice in each row. Strongly Strongly Disagree disagree Agree agree The school management team are supportive of part- \square_4 \square_1 \square_2 time and flexible working for teachers who require it... Use of part-time teachers creates difficulties with co- \square \square_4 \Box_1 ordination and continuity of teaching Offering part-time and flexible working arrangements \square_4 \Box_1 \square can help to attract and retain effective teachers. d) I would feel comfortable requesting part-time or \square_4

This is the end of the questionnaire.

Thank you very much for your participation!

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flexible working arrangements if I needed to.