

LEARNER SURVEY DATA TABLES

Response rate by school type

	Number of schools selected	Number of schools responding	Response rate by school type
First school (pupils aged 3/5 to 9)	16	12	75%
Primary school (pupils aged 3/5 to 11)	17	12	71%
Middle school (pupils aged 9-13)	10	7	70%
Upper school (pupils aged 13-16/18)	5	5	100%
High school (pupils aged 11-16/18)	4	3	75%
Junior school (pupils aged 7-11)	2	2	100%
Total	54	41	76%

Type of school attended by number of returns

	Number	Percent
First school (pupils aged 3/5 to 9)	273	8.8%
Primary school (pupils aged 3/5 to 11)	216	7.0%
Middle school (pupils aged 9-13)	1451	46.9%
Upper school (pupils aged 13-16/18)	756	24.5%
High school (pupils aged 11-16/18)	251	8.1%
Junior school (pupils aged 7-11)	144	4.7%
Total	3091	100.0%

Question 1: Gender

	Number	Percent
Boys	1585	51.3%
Girls	1505	48.7%
No reply	1	0.0%
Total	3091	100.0%

Question 2: Age

	Number	Percent
Age 7/8	41	1.3%
Age 9	324	10.5%
Age 10	723	23.4%
Age 11	329	10.6%
Age 12	291	9.4%
Age 13	719	23.3%
Age 14	660	21.4%
Age 15	2	0.1%
No reply	2	0.1%
Total	3091	100.0%

Question 3: NC Year Group

	Number	Percent
Year 3	7	0.2%
Year 4	265	8.6%
Year 5	748	24.2%
Year 6	358	11.6%
Year 7	249	8.1%
Year 8	700	22.6%
Year 9	747	24.2%
No reply	17	0.5%
Total	3091	100.0%

Question 4: Length of time in current school

	Number	Percent
Less than 1 year	1740	56.3%
Between 1 and 2 years	147	4.8%
More than 2 years	1194	38.6%
No reply	10	0.3%
Total	3091	100.0%

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Question 5: How many times have you changed school?

	Number	Percent
Never	763	24.7%
Once	1073	34.7%
Two times	621	20.1%
Three or more times	615	19.9%
No reply	19	0.6%
Total	3091	100.0%

Question 6: How do you travel to school

	Number	Percent
Walk all the way	1420	45.9%
Bicycle all the way	246	8.0%
By car	898	29.1%
School bus	612	19.8%
Public transport	109	3.5%

NB Percentages are calculated as a proportion of the whole sample of 3091

Some respondents selected more than one option so totals add up to more than 100%

Question 7: Views about starting a new school (Alpha: 0.729)

	Total excl "No replies"	Agree a lot	Agree a little	Not sure	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot	No reply	Mean
*I was scared about starting a new school	3073	15.4%	40.1%	13.7%	16.7%	14.2%	0.6%	3.26
I made friends quickly when I started at school	3077	53.2%	30.9%	8.6%	4.2%	3.0%	0.5%	4.27
Some of my friends started at my new school with me	3072	66.9%	15.0%	4.2%	2.4%	11.5%	0.6%	4.23
*I did not like my school when I started	3064	10.7%	12.1%	19.1%	22.7%	35.3%	0.9%	2.40
*Starting at a new school is difficult	3057	19.7%	29.3%	19.4%	19.4%	12.2%	1.1%	3.25
I like my school	3063	42.1%	28.2%	12.9%	7.8%	9.1%	0.9%	3.86
*I kept getting lost when I first started	3062	22.6%	29.1%	12.1%	16.0%	20.1%	0.9%	3.18
I knew how to ask for help if I got lost	3043	39.0%	29.1%	17.4%	8.3%	6.0%	1.6%	3.87
It was easy to find my way around my school from the start	3058	16.8%	22.6%	17.1%	25.7%	17.8%	1.1%	2.95
*I was scared about going into the playground	3067	8.4%	11.7%	12.9%	19.3%	47.7%	0.8%	2.14
If I had a problem when I first started, I knew how to ask for help	3040	33.8%	29.2%	20.7%	9.7%	6.6%	1.6%	3.74
*At first, I was scared about staying in my school over lunchtime	3041	9.2%	11.3%	13.8%	18.1%	47.6%	1.6%	2.16
I like playing in the playground	3057	47.0%	24.7%	14.5%	6.7%	7.1%	1.1%	3.98
I like staying at school over lunchtime	3038	42.7%	24.5%	15.5%	7.0%	10.2%	1.7%	3.82
*At first, I was scared about travelling to school	3054	9.2%	13.5%	12.6%	16.2%	48.5%	1.2%	2.19
Travelling to my school is not a problem	3055	74.4%	13.1%	5.4%	3.3%	3.8%	1.2%	4.51
Starting at a new school is not a problem	3058	37.4%	25.6%	16.7%	11.5%	8.9%	1.1%	3.71

Note 1) Mean scores are calculated from a scale of 1 to 5 in which 1 = "Disagree a lot" and 5 = "Agree a lot". All negative statements are identified by an asterisk; This should be taken into account when making comparisons between the mean scores for different items

Note 2) Both percentages and means are calculated from the number answering each question i.e. "No replies" are excluded. The "No replies" percentages are based on the whole sample of 3091

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Question 8: When will you be moving up to your next school?

	Number	Percent
Never (I have already moved)	807	26.1%
In September this year	1346	43.5%
In September next year	21	0.7%
More than 2 years time	665	21.5%
I don't know	191	6.2%
No reply	61	2.0%
Total	3091	100.0%

Question 9: Views about moving up to the next school (Alpha 0.798)

	Total excl "No replies"	Agree a lot	Agree a little	Not sure	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot	No reply	Mean
I look forward to moving up to a new school	2855	43.6%	26.5%	16.7%	5.0%	8.2%	7.6%	3.92
I would like some of my friends to move up to a new school with me	2851	81.4%	10.9%	4.7%	0.9%	2.1%	7.8%	4.69
It is important to be able to visit a new school before you move up	2846	70.4%	19.0%	7.0%	1.4%	2.2%	7.9%	4.54
If I have problems in a new school, I want to know where to go for help	2833	56.5%	25.6%	11.5%	2.8%	3.7%	8.3%	4.28
*I worry about moving up to a new school	2828	15.1%	22.6%	16.9%	17.1%	28.2%	8.5%	2.79
I think I will make friends quickly at a new school	2789	36.5%	32.6%	22.4%	4.1%	4.4%	9.8%	3.93
*I worry about not knowing any one at a new school	2821	19.3%	24.1%	16.2%	16.7%	23.6%	8.7%	2.99
I think I will like going to a new school	2820	44.3%	27.4%	17.7%	4.8%	5.9%	8.8%	3.99
*Moving up to a new school is difficult	2812	17.6%	23.5%	20.2%	18.6%	20.1%	9.0%	3.00
I think I will do well at a new school	2788	37.0%	32.8%	23.4%	3.2%	3.6%	9.8%	3.96
I think a new school will be better than the one I am in now	2784	31.0%	14.7%	30.6%	9.3%	14.5%	9.9%	3.38
*I worry about getting lost when I start at a new school	2804	26.3%	32.4%	13.9%	12.7%	14.7%	9.3%	3.43
I look forward to being in the playground at a new school	2791	30.5%	24.6%	27.9%	9.5%	7.5%	9.7%	3.61
*I worry about staying at a new school over lunchtime	2797	8.2%	9.7%	19.3%	20.1%	42.8%	9.5%	2.20
*I worry about travelling to a new school	2799	8.9%	13.2%	14.1%	16.1%	47.7%	9.4%	2.19
Travelling to a new school is not a problem	2757	54.7%	17.1%	14.9%	7.0%	6.3%	10.8%	4.07
Moving up to a new school is not a problem	2790	42.4%	23.4%	18.0%	9.0%	7.2%	9.7%	3.85
*I worry that some of the work will be too difficult for me	2801	20.5%	27.2%	23.6%	13.9%	14.8%	9.4%	3.25

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Question 10: Have you visited the school you are moving to?

	Number	Whole cohort	Those moving up
		Percent	
I have already visited my next school	1156	37.4%	56.8%
I will be going to visit my next school before I start	743	24.0%	36.5%
I don't know if I will be going to visit my next school	136	4.4%	6.7%
I will not be moving up to another school	801	25.9%	n/a
No reply	255	8.2%	n/a
Total	3091	100.0%	100.0%

NB Those moving up are defined as those having visited, planning to visit or don't know if they will visit their new school

Question 11: How will you be travelling to your new school?

	Number	Whole cohort	Those moving up
		Percent	
Walk all the way	1010	32.7%	49.6%
Bicycle all the way	246	8.0%	12.1%
By car	478	15.5%	23.5%
School bus	605	19.6%	29.7%
Public transport	115	3.7%	5.7%
I will not be moving up to another school	654	21.2%	n/a

NB Those moving up are defined as those having visited, planning to visit or don't know if they will visit their new school

NB The whole cohort percentages are calculated as a proportion of the whole sample of 3091

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Question 12a: What is the best age to move up to another school?

	All pupils	
	Number	Percent
When you are 9 and again when you are 13	1644	53.7%
When you are 11	616	20.1%
Don't know	699	22.8%
No reply	104	3.4%
Total	3063	100.0%

Question 12b: What is the best age to move up to another school (by age of pupil)?

Number	All pupils	Age 7/8	Age 9	Age 10	Age 11	Age 12	Age 13	Age 14	Age 15
When you are 9 and again when you are 13	1658	28	232	446	19	78	511	344	0
When you are 11	624	1	45	103	238	110	62	65	0
Don't know	703	12	40	137	70	91	131	220	2
Total replying to both questions	2985	41	317	686	327	279	704	629	2
Percentage	All pupils	Age 7/8	Age 9	Age 10	Age 11	Age 12	Age 13	Age 14	Age 15
When you are 9 and again when you are 13	55.5%	68.3%	73.2%	65.0%	5.8%	28.0%	72.6%	54.7%	0.0%
When you are 11	20.9%	2.4%	14.2%	15.0%	72.8%	39.4%	8.8%	10.3%	0.0%
Don't know	23.6%	29.3%	12.6%	20.0%	21.4%	32.6%	18.6%	35.0%	100.0%
Total replying to both questions	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Question 12c: What is the best age to move up to another school (by type of school attended)?

Number	First school (pupils aged 3/5 to 9)	Primary school (pupils aged 3/5 to 11)	Middle school (pupils aged 9-13)	Upper school (pupils aged 13-16/18)	High school (pupils aged 11-16/18)	Junior school (pupils aged 7-11)
	When you are 9 and again when you are 13	194	7	1031	392	19
When you are 11	34	180	131	70	123	86
Don't know	42	29	241	254	96	41
Total	270	216	1403	716	238	144
Percentage	First school (pupils aged 3/5 to 9)	Primary school (pupils aged 3/5 to 11)	Middle school (pupils aged 9-13)	Upper school (pupils aged 13-16/18)	High school (pupils aged 11-16/18)	Junior school (pupils aged 7-11)
When you are 9 and again when you are 13	71.9%	3.2%	73.5%	54.7%	8.0%	11.8%
When you are 11	12.6%	83.3%	9.3%	9.8%	51.7%	59.7%
Don't know	15.6%	13.4%	17.2%	35.5%	40.3%	28.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Question 12d: What is the best age to move up to another school (by Year Group)?

Number	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
When you are 9 and again when you are 13	5	188	504	24	18	525	388
When you are 11	0	34	68	264	122	63	70
Don't know	2	40	136	70	96	105	249
Total	7	262	708	358	236	693	707

Percentage	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
When you are 9 and again when you are 13	71.4%	71.8%	71.2%	6.7%	7.6%	75.8%	54.9%
When you are 11	0.0%	13.0%	9.6%	73.7%	51.7%	9.1%	9.9%
Don't know	28.6%	15.3%	19.2%	19.6%	40.7%	15.2%	35.2%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q13: Pupil comments

	Comment 1	Comment 2	Comment 3	Total	Total %
Looking forward to new school, happy to move (lessons, people, clubs, experiences)	267	40	1	308	19.8%
Preference for three/benefits of three tier	171	24	2	197	12.7%
Making new friends/keeping old friends	107	75	2	184	11.9%
Other	143	20		163	10.5%
Scared/nervous about moving up generally	142	16		158	10.2%
Concerns over older pupils (bullying, intimidating, bad influence)	94	42	5	141	9.1%
Concerns about settling in (getting lots, arriving on time, forgetting things etc.)	91	30	4	125	8.1%
Queries about work (difficulty, homework, teacher support etc.)	28	18	2	48	3.1%
Missing things from the old school (friends, teachers etc.)	27	17	2	46	3.0%
Concerns over discipline (detention, strictness of teachers etc.)	23	12	4	39	2.5%
No change to system	14	17	3	34	2.2%
Recreation time/facilities	20	7	2	29	1.9%
Preference for two tier/benefits of two tier	25	2	1	28	1.8%
School dinners	7	4	2	13	0.8%
More responsibility/privileges for pupils	11	1		12	0.8%
Concerns over school size	7	3		10	0.6%
Commuting	4	2	1	7	0.5%
Alternative schooling suggestion	4	1		5	0.3%
Fewer changes of school	4			4	0.3%
Safety of property (losing things, where to put things, using lockers etc.)	0	1		1	0.1%
No comment	1902				
Total comments	1189	332	31	1552	100%
Total sample	3091				