

Young People's Survey: Module 8

School

This survey is part of the Born in Bradford Age of Wonder research project. We will be asking you questions about school. This will take about 10-20 minutes to complete.

You do not have to take part in this questionnaire. You also do not have to answer any questions you don't want to. If you don't want to answer a question, just leave it blank and move on to the next question.

By completing this questionnaire, you are agreeing to us using the information you provide for our research. We will keep your information completely confidential and will not pass on any of the responses to the questions to anyone. We will write reports based on the data we collect but no-one will ever be able to identify you from anything we publish.

If the answers to any of the questions upset you or you would like to talk about anything that is worrying you, please speak to the member of the research team or the teacher that is doing the survey with you.

The study has been reviewed and approved by Bradford Leeds Research Ethics Committee [Ref 21/YH/0261 date 22.12.21]. Research ethics committees think about the study from the point of view of a person taking part and make sure their rights and privacy are fully respected.

School In this part of the survey you will be asked questions about your school. This includes questions about how you feel about your school, Remember, if you do not want to answer a question, you can skip it.

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ATTENTION CLASS!

IN THIS SECTION YOU GET TO TELL US ALL ABOUT SCHOOL

WE'LL ASK ABOUT:

YOUR EXPERIENCES

SUPPORT

ACTIVITIES AND CAREERS

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

YOU SPEND 25% OF YOUR TIME IN SCHOOL!

SCHOOL PLAYS AN ENORMOUS ROLE IN YOUR LIFE, SHAPING

PHYSICAL WELLBEING

MENTAL WELLBEING

AND FUTURE PROSPECTS

THE MOST DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS ARE LESS LIKELY TO ATTEND A GOOD SCHOOL

THIS CAN RESULT IN POORER OUTCOMES IN THE FUTURE.

DID YOU KNOW?

BIB HAS BEEN CONDUCTING RESEARCH IN PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR MORE THAN 10 YEARS.

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INTERESTING FACTS:

AREAS OF THE BRAIN WE USE TO CATCH BALLS CAN ALSO HELP AT MATHS!

SOURCE: PICKAVANCE ET AL, 2022)

SCHOOL

TELL US HOW YOU FEEL

PLEASE DON'T BE SHY, WE'D LIKE TO KNOW YOUR HONEST OPINION

YOUR ANSWERS WILL HELP THE SCHOOL IDENTIFY AREAS IT NEEDS TO IMPROVE

WORKING TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE SCHOOL A BETTER PLACE WHERE ALL STUDENTS CAN THRIVE.

INCREDIBLE INVENTIONS:

WE DEVELOPED A PROGRAM TO IMPROVE CHILDREN'S HANDWRITING WITHOUT THE NEED FOR EXPENSIVE SPECIALISTS

SOURCE: (SHIRE ET AL., 2020)

I enjoy school

- ☐ All the time
- ☐ Most of the time
- ☐ Some of the time
- ☐ Almost never
- ☐ Never

Teachers help me to do my best

- ☐ In every lesson
- ☐ In most lessons
- ☐ In some lessons
- ☐ In very few lessons
- ☐ In none of my lessons

My teachers give me work that challenges me

- ☐ In every lesson
- ☐ In most lessons
- ☐ In some lessons
- ☐ In very few lessons
- ☐ In none of my lessons

I enjoy learning at this school

- ☐ All the time
- ☐ Most of the time
- ☐ Some of the time
- ☐ Almost never
- ☐ Never

Teachers listen to what I have to say in lessons

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neither agree nor disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

There is an adult at school I can talk to if something is worrying me

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neither agree nor disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

Behaviour In this part of the survey you will be asked questions about the behaviour of pupils in your school. Remember, if you do not want to answer a question, you can skip it.

The behaviour of other pupils in my lessons is good

- ☐ All of the time
- ☐ Most of the time
- ☐ Some of the time
- ☐ Almost never
- ☐ Never

The behaviour of other pupils around school is good

- ☐ All of the time
- ☐ Most of the time
- ☐ Some of the time
- ☐ Almost never
- ☐ Never

Is bullying a problem at your school?

- ☐ It doesn't happen
- ☐ It happens and teachers are really good at resolving it
- ☐ It happens and teachers are good at resolving it
- ☐ It happens and teachers are not good at resolving it
- ☐ It happens and teachers do nothing about it

I feel safe when I am at school

- ☐ All the time
- ☐ Most of the time
- ☐ Some of the time
- ☐ Almost never
- ☐ Never

Do you think your school takes bullying seriously?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure
- ☐ Yes

Encouraging Positive Behaviours In this part of the survey you will be asked questions about the behaviours your school encourages. Remember, if you do not want to answer a question, you can skip it.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

My school encourages me to look after my physical health (for example, healthy eating and fitness)

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neither agree nor disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

My school encourages me to look after my emotional and mental health

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neither agree nor disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

My school encourages me to be independent and to take on responsibilities

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neither agree nor disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

My school encourages me to respect people from other backgrounds and to treat everyone equally

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neither agree nor disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

School Experience In this part of the survey you will be asked questions about your school experience. Remember, if you do not want to answer a question, you can skip it.

My school provides me with information about my next steps

(For example: moving year group or school, choosing qualifications for the future, going to university or other education and training options like apprenticeships, or finding a job)

- ☐ Yes, but it was too much information and was not helpful
- ☐ Yes, I received the right amount of information that was helpful
- ☐ Yes, but there wasn't enough information that was helpful
- ☐ No, I haven't received any information

I would recommend this school to a friend moving to the area

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Maybe
- ☐ No

Please tell us about your answer to the previous question:

Do you have a special educational need or learning disability?

A learning disability (or impairment) affects the way you learn new things in any area of life, not just at school. It means you could have difficulty understanding new or complex information, learning new skills or coping independently

- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ I don't want to say

Do you get free school meals or vouchers for free school meals?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ I don't want to say

Are you able to get water at school?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not easily

If you can, where can you get it from?

You may tick more than one answer

- ☐ Water fountain
- ☐ Tap in classroom
- ☐ Canteen / dinner room
- ☐ Sink in toilet
- ☐ Class water bottle
- ☐ My own drinking bottle
- ☐ Water machine / cooler
- ☐ Other (please describe)

Please describe:

If you could ask every teenager in Bradford any question about their school life, what would it be?
