



From mountain to sea

Parental Involvement and Engagement Census

To begin, please tell us which school your child/children you are answering questions about are in? If they're in more than one [Primary/Secondary] publicly funded school then please complete this form again for the other school(s). If any of your children are in also in a [Primary/Secondary] school, you will be asked to complete a separate form covering that type of school.

1) **My child/children are in:** _____

2) **The school staff in _____ are approachable.**

- a) Strongly agree b) Agree c) Neither agree or disagree
d) Disagree e) Strongly disagree f) Don't know

3) **The school keeps me well informed about my child's progress in a way I can understand**

- a) Strongly agree b) Agree c) Neither agree or disagree
d) Disagree e) Strongly disagree

4) **I can contact the school at any time, within school opening hours, to speak to staff.**

- a) Strongly agree b) Agree c) Neither agree or disagree
d) Disagree e) Strongly disagree

5) **The school asks for my views about my child's learning and takes them into account.**

- a) Strongly agree b) Agree c) Neither agree or disagree
d) Disagree e) Strongly disagree f) Don't know
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6) I know what my child is learning at school.

- a) Strongly agree b) Agree c) Neither agree or disagree
d) Disagree e) Strongly disagree

7) The school seeks my views and opinions on school policies.

- a) Strongly agree b) Agree c) Neither agree or disagree
d) Disagree e) Strongly disagree

All schools are required to produce a plan each year which aims to improve the quality of education provided by them. This School Improvement Plan must be prepared in consultation with the parent council, teachers, pupils, parents and relevant stakeholders. It should list the school's priorities during the forthcoming year. Please consider the following question.

8) My views help the school to decide priorities in the School Improvement Plan.

- a) Strongly agree b) Agree c) Neither agree or disagree
d) Disagree e) Strongly disagree f) Don't know

How often, if at all, does the school get in touch with you about the following:

9) Information about what your child is currently learning about.

- a) Weekly b) Monthly c) Once every term
d) Once every school year e) Never f) Don't know

10) Information about how your child is progressing with their learning.

- a) Weekly b) Monthly c) Once every term
d) Once every school year e) Never f) Don't know

11) Information on ways to help your child continue learning at home.

- a) Weekly b) Monthly c) Once every term
d) Once every school year e) Never f) Don't know
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Now please say whether you agree or disagree with the following statement:

12) The school gives me the information I need to support my child's learning.

- a) Strongly agree b) Agree c) Neither agree or disagree
d) Disagree e) Strongly disagree

Please say whether you agree or disagree with the following statement:

13) I am confident that if I need to contact my child's school, it will respond helpfully to my questions or comments.

- a) Strongly agree b) Agree c) Neither agree or disagree
d) Disagree e) Strongly disagree

14) How often, if at all, does the school get in touch with you to provide general information about the school?

- a) Weekly b) Monthly c) Once every term
d) Once every school year e) Never f) Don't know

Please say whether you agree or disagree with the following statement:

15) There are opportunities for me to help with my child's/children's school.

- a) Strongly agree b) Agree c) Neither agree or disagree
d) Disagree e) Strongly disagree f) Don't know

16) Does the school have a Parent Council?

- a) Yes > Q17 b) No > Q21 c) Don't Know > Q21

17) How often, if at all, does the Parent Council get in touch with you?

- a) Once a week > Q18 b) Once a month > Q18
c) Once a school term > Q18 d) Once a school year > Q18
e) Never > Q21
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Please say whether you agree or disagree with the following statement:

18) The information I receive from the Parent Council is useful.

- a) Strongly agree b) Agree c) Neither agree or disagree
d) Disagree e) Strongly disagree f) Don't know

Please say whether you agree or disagree with the following statement:

19) The views and suggestions of the Parent Council are taken into account by the school's senior management.

- a) Strongly agree b) Agree c) Neither agree or disagree
d) Disagree e) Strongly disagree f) Don't know

20) Which of the following does the Parent Council at your child's school do?

- a) Ask parents' views about what the children in the school are learning
b) Represents the views of parents about matters in the school
c) Provides information about education and learning to parents
d) Asks parents for their views on how the school is run
e) Fundraises for the school
f) Helps to develop the school improvement plan
g) Helps to develop the school handbook
h) Helps with the recruitment of senior staff members
i) Don't know
j) None of the above

21) I receive useful information about how I can help my child learn at home.

- a) Strongly agree b) Agree c) Neither agree or disagree
d) Disagree e) Strongly disagree
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We are now going to ask a few questions about Family Learning.

Family Learning encourages family members of all ages to learn together.

Family Learning programmes can also support parents and family members to develop their skills to better support children's learning.

22) My child's school offers a selection of Family Learning activities.

- a) Strongly agree b) Agree c) Neither agree or disagree
d) Disagree e) Strongly disagree f) Don't know

23) The school is making me aware of Family Learning opportunities.

- a) Strongly agree b) Agree c) Neither agree or disagree
d) Disagree e) Strongly disagree

24) I have attended family learning activities to help me increase my skills and knowledge to better support my child's/children's learning.

- a) Strongly agree b) Agree c) Neither agree or disagree
d) Disagree e) Strongly disagree

25) Thinking about your current involvement in the life of the school, would you like to be:

- a) A lot more involved b) Slightly more involved
c) Neither more or less involved d) Slightly less involved
e) A lot less involved

26) Would you say there is anything preventing you from being more active in the life of your school?

- a) Yes > Q27 b) No > Q28
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27) If there's anything preventing you from being more active in the life of your school, is this because: (please select all that apply)

- a) There are no opportunities
- b) Work commitments
- c) Care of younger children
- d) Lack of confidence
- e) I wasn't aware of opportunities
- f) Cost
- g) Language barriers
- h) Other (please specify)

28) Overall, how satisfied are you with the school?

- a) Very satisfied
- b) Satisfied
- c) Neither satisfied or dissatisfied
- d) Dissatisfied
- e) Very dissatisfied
- f) Don't know

DEMOGRAPHICS

29) What is your gender?

- a) Female
- b) Male
- c) Other

30) What is your age?

- a) Up to 24
 - b) 25 to 34
 - c) 35 to 44
 - d) 45 to 54
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31) What is your ethnic group?

a) White

- Scottish
- Other British
- Irish
- Gypsy / Traveller
- Polish
- Other white ethnic group, please type in:

b) Mixed or multiple ethnic groups

- Any mixed or multiple ethnic groups, please type in:

c) Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British

- Pakistani, Pakistani Scottish or Pakistani British
- Indian, Indian Scottish or Indian British
- Bangladeshi, Bangladeshi Scottish or Bangladeshi British
- Chinese, Chinese Scottish or Chinese British
- Other, please type in:

d) African

- African, African Scottish or African British
- Other, please write in:

e) Caribbean or Black

- Caribbean, Caribbean Scottish or Caribbean British
- Black, Black Scottish or Black British
- Other, please type in:

f) Other ethnic group

- Arab, Arab Scottish or Arab British
- Other, please type in:
