



## **Student Survey**

### **Instructions**

- This questionnaire asks you about your thoughts, feelings and attitudes about yourself and school
- There are NO right or wrong answers. We are interested in your views and opinions. We would like you to answer all the questions as accurately and as honestly as you can.
- Please don't write your name on the questionnaire
- Give one answer for each question unless stated otherwise
- If you find there is no answer exactly fitting you, please answer with the response that fits you best

## ABOUT YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR FRIENDS

Please put a X in the box that describes you

1. Are you:  female       male
  
2. What year level at school are you in?
 

<input type="checkbox"/> Year 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 6	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 7	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 8	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 9
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### THINKING ABOUT SCHOOL

When you answer the following questions, **YES!** means you definitely agree with the statement, **yes** means you agree a bit, **no** means you disagree a bit and **NO!** means you definitely disagree.

(Circle one choice for each question)

1. I try hard in school	YES!	yes	no	NO!
2. There are lots of chances for students at my school to get involved in sports, clubs and other activities outside class	YES!	yes	no	NO!
3. Doing well in school is important to me	YES!	yes	no	NO!
4. Teachers notice when students are doing a good job and let them know about it	YES!	yes	no	NO!
5. At my school, students have a lot of chances to help decide and plan things like school activities, events and policies	YES!	yes	no	NO!
6. My teachers are fair in dealing with students	YES!	yes	no	NO!
7. Continuing or completing my education is important to me	YES!	yes	no	NO!
8. I feel very different from most other students here	YES!	yes	no	NO!
9. I can really be myself at this school	YES!	yes	no	NO!
10. Other students in this school take my opinions seriously	YES!	yes	no	NO!

11. There's at least one teacher or other adult in this school I can talk to if I have a problem	YES!	yes	no	NO!
12. Student activities at this school offer something for everyone	YES!	yes	no	NO!
13. Students have a say in decisions affecting them at this school	YES!	yes	no	NO!
14. Students at this school are encouraged to take part in activities, programs and special events	YES!	yes	no	NO!
15. I am encouraged to express my own views in my class(es)	YES!	yes	no	NO!
16. Most of the students in my class(es) enjoy being together	YES!	yes	no	NO!
17. Most of the students in my class(es) are kind and helpful	YES!	yes	no	NO!
18. Most other students accept me as I am	YES!	yes	no	NO!
19. I feel like I am successful in this school	YES!	yes	no	NO!
20. I feel I belong at this school	YES!	yes	no	NO!
21. I feel I can go to my teacher with the things that are on my mind	YES!	yes	no	NO!
22. In this school, teachers believe all students can learn	YES!	yes	no	NO!
23. In this school, students' ideas are listened to and valued	YES!	yes	no	NO!
24. In this school, teachers and students really trust one another	YES!	yes	no	NO!
25. In this school, teachers treat students with respect	YES!	yes	no	NO!
26. This school really cares about students as individuals	YES!	yes	no	NO!
27. Most of my teachers really listen to what I have to say	YES!	yes	no	NO!

28. In the last 3 months have you participated in any of the following activities at school?  
(this does not include lessons) Tick all that apply

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sport         | <input type="checkbox"/> School band, orchestra or choir |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama, dance  | <input type="checkbox"/> Student representative council  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Debating team | <input type="checkbox"/> Clubs                           |

29. In the last 3 months have you participated in any of the following activities **outside** of school?

- (this does not include lessons) Tick all that apply
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sport            | <input type="checkbox"/> Music or choir    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama            | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth group       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scouts or Guides | <input type="checkbox"/> Community service |

30. What is the most important thing for you at school? Tick **only** one box.

- Getting good marks
- Playing sport
- Having good friends
- Enjoying myself
- Drama or music
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Thinking about LAST TERM...

31. Did you deliberately skip a lesson or leave school without permission?
- No       Yes once       Yes 2 or 3 times       Yes, 4 or more times
32. Did you wag school (miss a whole day)?
- No       Yes once       Yes 2 or 3 times       Yes, 4 or more times
33. What do you think will be the last year level at secondary school for you?:
- Year 9       Year 10       Year 11       Year 12

## THINKING ABOUT PEOPLE AT SCHOOL

1. Has anyone teased you or called you names recently?

- No  
 Yes

If Yes, how often?

- Most days  
 About once a week  
 Less than once a week

Were you upset or angry when it happened?

- Not at all  
 A bit  
 A lot

2. Has anyone spread rumours about you recently?

- No  
 Yes

If Yes, how often?

- Most days  
 About once a week  
 Less than once a week

Were you upset or angry when it happened?

- Not at all  
 A bit  
 A lot

3. Have you been deliberately left out of things recently?

- No  
 Yes

If Yes, how often?

- Most days  
 About once a week  
 Less than once a week

Were you upset or angry when it happened?

- Not at all  
 A bit  
 A lot

4. Have you been threatened physically or actually hurt by another student recently?

- No  
 Yes

If Yes, how often?

- Most days  
 About once a week  
 Less than once a week

Were you upset or angry when it happened?

- Not at all  
 A bit  
 A lot

## THINKING ABOUT FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Please circle a number for the answer that best suits you

	Almost never	Sometimes	Often	Almost always
1. My family really tries to help me	1	2	3	4
2. I get the emotional help and support I need from my family	1	2	3	4
3. I get the emotional help and support I need from an adult who is close to me	1	2	3	4
4. My friends really try to help	1	2	3	4
5. I can count on my friends when things go wrong	1	2	3	4
6. I can talk about my problems with an adult who is close to me	1	2	3	4
7. I can talk about my problems with my family	1	2	3	4
8. My family is willing to help me make decisions	1	2	3	4
9. I can talk about my problems with my friends	1	2	3	4

## THINKING ABOUT YOURSELF

Please read each description of what your answer means.

**Very bad at this:** I would be so uncomfortable and unable to handle this situation that it would be avoided if possible.

**Poor at this:** I would feel uncomfortable and would have some difficulty handling this situation.

**Good:** I would feel comfortable and able to handle this situation well.

**Very good at this:** I would feel very comfortable and could handle this situation very well.

Then **put a circle around the number** that shows how well you think you do each of these things.

<b>How good are you at .....</b>	<b>Very Bad</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Very Good</b>
1. Inviting someone new to go with you to a social or sports event?	1	2	3	4
2. Helping someone feel better when they are upset?	1	2	3	4
3. Taking charge in a group?	1	2	3	4
4. Sharing your personal thoughts or feelings with friends or family?	1	2	3	4
5. Dealing with disagreements in ways that make things better instead of worse?	1	2	3	4
6. Introducing yourself to someone for the first time?	1	2	3	4
7. Showing another person that you understand their problems?	1	2	3	4
8. Getting other people to listen to your opinions?	1	2	3	4
9. Letting someone really get to know you?	1	2	3	4
10. Controlling your temper when having a conflict with someone?	1	2	3	4
11. Starting a conversation with someone you would like to get to know?	1	2	3	4
12. Showing that you care when someone talks about their problems?	1	2	3	4
13. Saying "no" when someone asks you to do something that you don't really want to do?	1	2	3	4
14. Letting friends know you like them by telling or showing them?	1	2	3	4
15. Listening to the other person's point of view in an argument?	1	2	3	4

**You have finished! Thanks.**