

# HMIe Questionnaires - Pupil Responses

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		2005	2006	<b>2008</b>	2005	2006	<b>2008</b>
1	I enjoy being at this school.	82	76	<b>91</b>	18	23	<b>9</b>
2	Teachers explain things clearly.	63	72	<b>87</b>	33	26	<b>14</b>
3	Staff in the school are good at dealing with bullies.	46	54	<b>72</b>	50	41	<b>28</b>
4	At least one teacher knows me well.	85	88	<b>91</b>	15	9	<b>8</b>
5	Teachers tell me how I am getting on with my work.	77	79	<b>86</b>	20	21	<b>14</b>
6	Teachers help me when I am having difficulties.	84	84	<b>91</b>	16	16	<b>8</b>
7	Teachers tell me when I have done something well.	75	75	<b>83</b>	23	24	<b>18</b>
8	I get about the right amount of homework.	67	74	<b>82</b>	28	25	<b>18</b>
9	Teachers listen to what I say.	58	57	<b>79</b>	41	36	<b>21</b>
10	I know what to do at school if there is something that worries me.	81	85	<b>86</b>	18	14	<b>14</b>
11	All pupils are treated fairly in the school.	39	48	<b>61</b>	60	52	<b>39</b>
12	Pupils have a say in deciding how to improve the school.	41	42	<b>70</b>	59	57	<b>30</b>
13	The behaviour of pupils in school is good.	31	48	<b>53</b>	66	51	<b>47</b>
14	Teachers expect me to work to the best of my ability.	96	98	<b>98</b>	4	2	<b>1</b>
15	If there is something that worries me, the school is good at helping sort things out.	58	65	<b>80</b>	39	34	<b>20</b>
16	I get on well with other pupils.	95	97	<b>95</b>	5	3	<b>5</b>
17	I feel safe and secure in the school.	74	79	<b>88</b>	22	20	<b>12</b>
18	My teachers are good at letting me know how my learning can be improved.	76	78	<b>87</b>	22	22	<b>14</b>
19	Teachers check my homework.	72	77	<b>82</b>	24	22	<b>18</b>
20	The school helps me to keep myself safe and healthy (e.g. by teaching me about healthy eating, personal relationships and the dangers of drugs, alcohol and smoking).	76	86	<b>91</b>	19	15	<b>9</b>

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		2005	2006	<b>2008</b>	2005	2006	<b>2008</b>
1	My child enjoys being at school.	90	93	<b>89</b>	10	7	<b>11</b>
2	My child finds school work stimulating and challenging.	80	91	<b>88</b>	19	4	<b>12</b>
3	The school has a good reputation in the local community.	86	81	<b>90</b>	12	16	<b>10</b>
4	Teachers are good at letting me know my child's strengths and weaknesses.	60	56	<b>77</b>	35	33	<b>23</b>
5	Teachers in this school set high standards for pupils' attainment.	78	73	<b>90</b>	19	16	<b>10</b>
6	School reports give me helpful information about my child's progress.	87	84	<b>88</b>	10	7	<b>12</b>
7	The school encourages my child to work to the best of his/her ability.	75	78	<b>86</b>	21	15	<b>15</b>
8	Staff make me feel welcome in the school.	88	85	<b>97</b>	6	4	<b>3</b>
9	Parents' evenings are helpful and informative.	81	81	<b>94</b>	13	4	<b>6</b>
10	School buildings are kept in good order.	63	59	<b>99</b>	30	28	<b>2</b>
11	The school has explained how I can support my child with his/her homework.	76	76	<b>75</b>	23	23	<b>25</b>
12	I have a clear idea of the school's priorities for improving the education of pupils.	61	67	<b>64</b>	38	23	<b>36</b>
13	My child is treated fairly in the school.	82	88	<b>93</b>	14	6	<b>7</b>
14	The school deals effectively with inappropriate behaviour.	86	71	<b>87</b>	18	23	<b>13</b>
15	The school makes it clear to parents what standard of work it expects from the pupils.	73	75	<b>82</b>	25	13	<b>18</b>
16	There is mutual respect between teachers and pupils at the school.	68	70	<b>85</b>	28	19	<b>15</b>
17	Staff show concern for the care and welfare of my child.	81	78	<b>91</b>	15	15	<b>9</b>
18	The school is good at consulting me on decisions which affect my child.	61	58	<b>72</b>	32	30	<b>28</b>
19	If I raise a matter of concern the school will do something about it.	67	65	<b>93</b>	19	16	<b>7</b>
20	The school is well led.	71	80	<b>92</b>	14	18	<b>8</b>

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1	There is effective communication between senior managers and staff.	40	53	<b>73</b>	60	47	<b>27</b>
2	I have good opportunities to be involved in decision-making processes.	33	58	<b>78</b>	65	40	<b>22</b>
3	Staff work hard to promote and maintain good relations with the local community.	83	91	<b>100</b>	11	5	<b>0</b>
4	Teachers ensure that pupils receive constructive feedback about their work.	91	98	<b>100</b>	3	2	<b>0</b>
5	Teachers set high standards for pupils' attainment.	96	95	<b>98</b>	3	5	<b>2</b>
6	The school communicates clearly to parents the standard of work expected from pupils.	41	74	<b>96</b>	51	24	<b>4</b>
7	There is effective communication amongst staff.	33	51	<b>77</b>	64	49	<b>23</b>
8	Staff show concern for the care and welfare of pupils.	94	95	<b>100</b>	1	0	<b>0</b>
9	Time for continuous professional development is used effectively.	60	48	<b>78</b>	30	47	<b>22</b>
10	Pupils are enthusiastic about learning.	21	47	<b>78</b>	68	52	<b>22</b>
11	I like working in this school.	74	83	<b>91</b>	18	17	<b>9</b>
12	There is regular staff discussion about how to achieve school priorities.	17	65	<b>83</b>	82	34	<b>17</b>
13	Senior managers operate effectively as a team.	34	58	<b>67</b>	54	42	<b>33</b>
14	Pupil success is regularly celebrated.	74	75	<b>89</b>	20	22	<b>11</b>
15	Indiscipline is dealt with effectively.	20	35	<b>56</b>	72	62	<b>44</b>
16	There is mutual respect between teachers and pupils.	26	38	<b>69</b>	71	60	<b>32</b>
17	Standards set for pupils' behaviour are consistently upheld in school.	7	16	<b>44</b>	90	78	<b>56</b>
18	I am aware of the school's procedures relating to child protection.	88	94	<b>96</b>	8	5	<b>4</b>
19	The school deals effectively with any instances of bullying.	60	85	<b>92</b>	25	9	<b>8</b>
20	The school is well led.	56	69	<b>90</b>	24	28	<b>9</b>