

School and College Voice Newsletter

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Thank you for taking part in the School and College Voice (SCV)



You are part of vital education research

The surveys you complete provides up to date information on key areas in education. The information is used by the Department for Education to inform policy decisions.



What you think is important

Your responses ensure the voices of school teachers and leaders are heard. Each voice increases the accuracy of the data and its power to inform policy making.



You help provide a fuller picture of life in schools and colleges

The School and College Voice (SCV) has a sister survey that captures the Parents, Pupils and Learner Voice (PPLV). By gathering perspectives from educators as well as young people and their parents and carers, the surveys build a fuller picture of key issues in education helping to shape informed policy decisions.

The impact of this research

In this edition of the newsletter we wanted to share some of the reports that have used the findings from the surveys. Your voice, along with others who contribute to the surveys, feeds into many areas of the Department for Education's work. You contribute to something that has impact.



Insights from previous School and College surveys and the Parent, Pupil and Learner surveys helped inform the **SEND Futures report**, which explores perceptions of school support for pupils with SEND at age 13-14.

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Findings from the surveys feed into the **National Behaviour Survey**, which examines many aspects of behaviour including school policies, how calm and orderly the school feels and how safe young people feel at school.

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The surveys have also helped shape the **State of the Nation reports**, which focus on young people's wellbeing.

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Some teachers who are part of the SCV also volunteered to participate in the **Transitioning from Primary to Secondary Teaching study**.

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“The answers we receive from the Omnibus surveys are one of the best ways for our team to connect with Leaders and get their opinions on crucial questions for the Department for Education. This information is used to support policy development and ensure that we are offering the best package of support for the sector at large.”

Head of FE Workforce Strategy, Department for Education



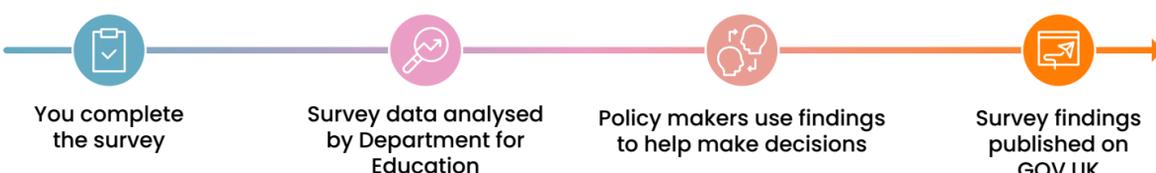
“The surveys have provided the Curriculum and Assessment Review with vital insights from young people, parents, school teachers and leaders on curriculum breadth, content, and assessments. The findings, combined with information from the Call for Evidence, and other engagement and research, ensures the Review is rigorously evidence informed.”

Head of Curriculum and Assessment Review Analysis, Department for Education

Thank you for your invaluable contribution!

How does School and College Voice work?

Here is how your views are turned into information which helps the Department for Education make decisions for education in England:



You may notice that some questions appear in our surveys a few times a year. This allows the Department for Education to track changes in key areas over time.

Occasionally, we also offer voluntary opportunities to participate in more specific research about things in education that you may find interesting. The opportunities vary but if you see something that piques your interest you are always welcome to get more involved.

Upcoming surveys

We will invite you to more short surveys in the coming months by email and text message. The next survey is planned for March 2025.



Any questions?

You can get in touch with Verian with any queries or feedback you may have on scvoice@veriangroup.com or on **0800 008 3249**

We also keep a list of FAQs and other information on our website www.scvoice.co.uk