

School and College Voice Newsletter

WINTER EDITION

Thank you for being a part of School and College Voice

Here are a few reasons why you taking part in the School and College Voice (SCV) is important:



You are contributing to vital research.

The surveys you complete are vital to the Department for Education. The SCV provides regular, fast information to policy makers, to inform policy decisions.



Your voice is important.

The more teachers and leaders who complete the surveys, the better the evidence that can be used to inform policy making. Nearly 1,800 school and college leaders and more than 3,600 school and college teachers have joined you on the SCV panel. Each voice increases the accuracy of the data and its power to inform policymaking.



Who's listening?

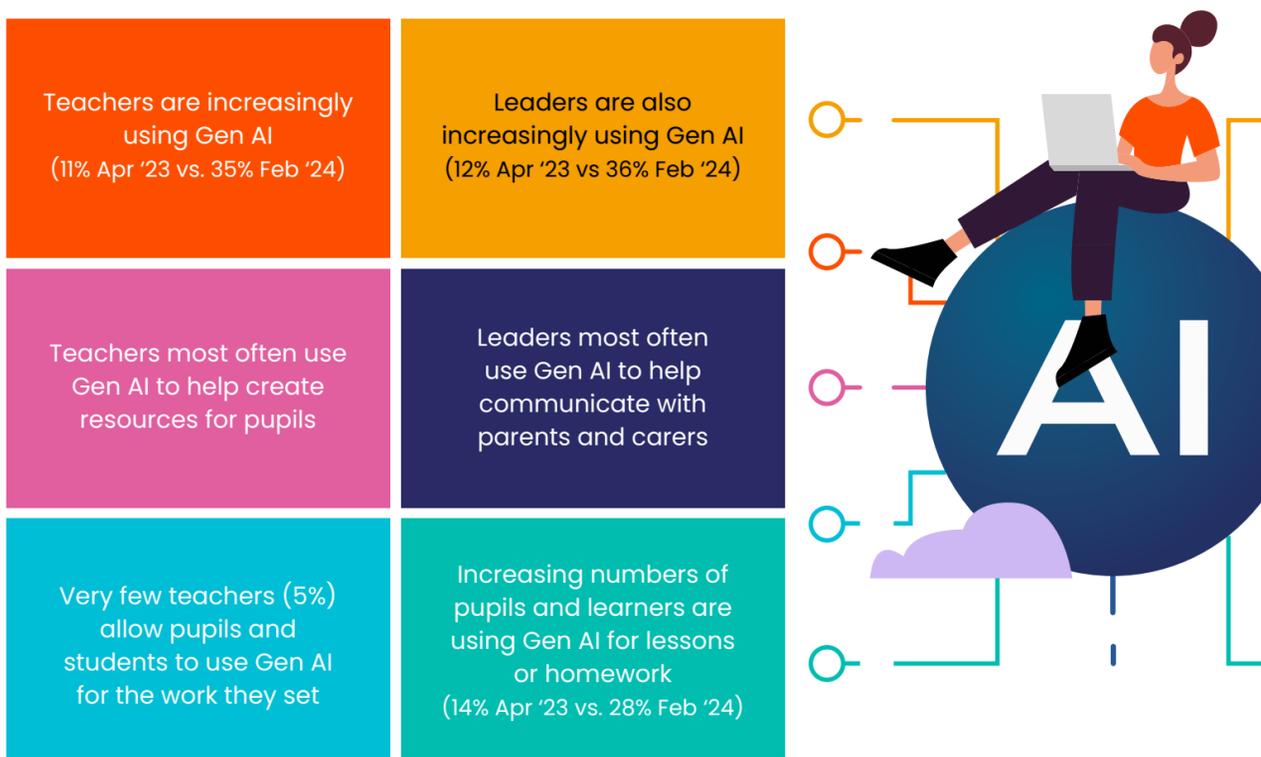
It's not just policy makers who are listening to what you have to say. The findings from three of last year's surveys were published in September*. Within a week, the survey findings were being discussed in the education sector media including Schools Week, FE Week, and Tes.

*www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-and-college-voice-omnibus-surveys-for-2023-to-2024

Spotlight on survey findings - the use of Generative AI in schools and colleges

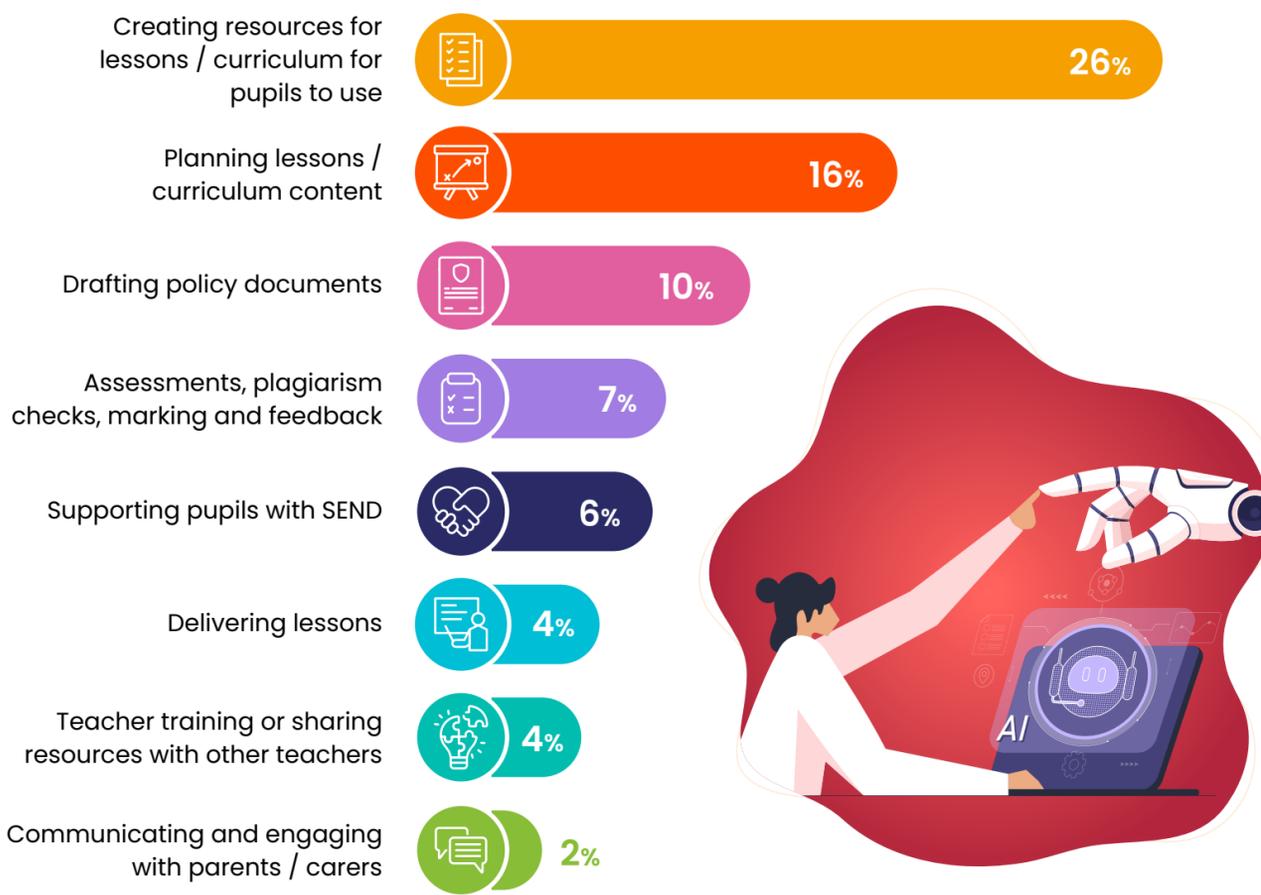
For the last two years we have asked you, other teachers and leaders in SCV about how Generative AI (Gen AI) is being used. At the same time, pupils and parents have also been sharing their experiences through SCV's sister survey, the Parent, Pupil and Learner Voice.

The findings show that everyone is using Gen AI more. And, while schools and colleges don't often allow students to use Gen AI in the work they set, quite a lot of students are using it.



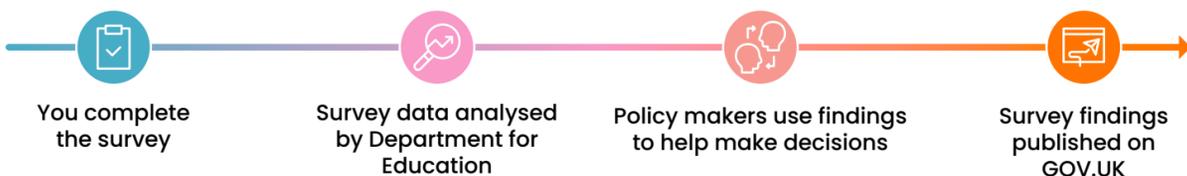
Proportion of teachers who have used Gen AI tools to support different tasks

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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:



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 December 2024.



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