

Kirklees Young People's Survey 2018:

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- This is a survey of pupils in Year 9 at Kirklees schools, and young people of Year 9 age living in Kirklees but outside the school system
- The survey will be completed online during lesson time between 25 June and 20 July 2018
- The survey will take no more than 30 minutes to complete; teaching staff will be provided with introductory material and supporting resources
- The Project Board and other key stakeholders are currently working on the survey content
- Broad themes include physical health & emotional wellbeing, perceptions of (and contributions to) the local area, and life skills & aspirations – likely topics to be covered within each theme are shown on the next page
- Two focus group sessions have been arranged for the end of April; groups of 6-8 young people will test the wording of specific questions and explore additional potential themes/questions
- The online survey will also be piloted with two schools prior to the 'go-live' date
- All schools with a Year 9 cohort are currently being asked to sign up to the survey as soon as possible, by emailing owen.richardson@kirklees.gov.uk
- For further information, including top-level results when available (towards the end of 2018): www.kirklees.gov.uk/KYPS2018
- In future this survey may run annually, to ensure findings are up-to-date and to enable a broader range of topics to be explored

Benefits for schools

Every participating school will receive a tailored report summarising the results for their school, highlighting trends from previous surveys (where applicable), and providing a comparison with the Kirklees average and comparative rankings with other schools.

With this information you can:

- Gain valuable insight into how your students are feeling, behaving, developing, and coping with the world around them
- Clarify what your school's assets are; build on these strengths, and identify opportunities for improvement
- Use these insights to plan PSHE lessons and extra-curricular activities, and target provision of school-based services
- Incorporate evidence of how you're applying these findings into your Ofsted inspections (particularly around pupils' personal development, behaviour and welfare)
- Give your students a voice, and demonstrate that their views are being heard

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Year 9 survey content – to be confirmed

DEMOGRAPHICS

Gender; area of residence; ethnicity; FSM eligibility; SEN/learning difficulty; caring responsibility; sexual orientation

BEHAVIOURS

Levels of physical activity; travel to school method; eating habits; smoking & e-cigarettes; alcohol consumption; sex

EMOTIONAL WELLBEING & RESILIENCE

Validated wellbeing questions (e.g. Short Warwick-Edinburgh Mental Wellbeing Scale; ONS life satisfaction questions); loss of sleep; bullying

PHYSICAL HEALTH

General health; long-term health condition/disability; sources of support; oral health

LOCAL AREA & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Satisfaction with local area; perceived safety levels; active citizenship (volunteering, etc.)

SOCIAL MEDIA

Time spent on social media; impact on wellbeing; concerns about safety

LIFE SKILLS & ASPIRATIONS

Financial awareness; career aspirations; careers advice

Contact owen.richardson@kirklees.gov.uk as soon as possible to ensure your school is involved.
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