

Consent

Have you read and understood the Participant Information Sheet?

- Yes, I have read and understood the Participant Information Sheet
- No, I will ask the Headteacher who sent me this questionnaire for a copy of the Participant Information Sheet before continuing.

Do you consent to participating in the study?

- Yes, I consent
- No, I do not consent

About you and your Year 6 child

Are you

- Male
- Female
- Non-binary / third gender
- Prefer not to say

Is your Year 6 child

- Male
- Female
- Non-binary / third gender
- Prefer not to say

How would you describe your ethnicity?

- Black - Caribbean
- Black - African
- Black British
- Black - any other Black background
- Asian - Indian
- Asian - Pakistani

- Asian - Bangladeshi
- Asian - any other Asian background
- Somali
- Chinese
- Mixed - White and Asian
- Mixed - White and Black
- Mixed - White and Chinese
- Mixed - any other mixed background
- White - British
- White - Gypsy/Roma
- White - Irish
- White - Traveller of Irish heritage
- Any other white background

How would you describe your Year 6 child's ethnicity?

- Black - Caribbean
- Black - African
- Black British
- Black - any other Black background
- Asian - Indian
- Asian - Pakistani
- Asian - Bangladeshi
- Asian - any other Asian background
- Somali
- Chinese
- Mixed - White and Asian
- Mixed - White and Black
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What is your religion?

- Christian (Church of England)
- Christian (Catholic)
- Christian (other)
- Muslim
- Jewish
- Hindu
- Sikh
- No religion
- Other

Would you also describe this as your Year 6 Child's religion?

- Yes
- No

What is the postcode where you live?

- L6
- L7
- L8
- L15
- L25
- Other (please confirm)

Is English your first language?

- Yes
- No

Is English your child's first language?

- Yes
- No

Are you a UK Citizen?

- Yes

No

Is your Year 6 child eligible for free school meals?

Yes

No

Which of the following do you have at home? Click all that apply

Smartphone

Laptop

Ipad/Tablet

PC

Wifi connection

Other internet connection

How confident do you feel about using computers and the internet?

Very confident

Confident

OK

Not very confident

Not very confident at all

Choosing and applying for a school for your Year 6 child

How important were the following issues to you when you were choosing possible secondary schools for your Year 6 child?

	Extremely important	Very important	Moderately important	Slightly important	Not at all important
Distance from home	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Brother/sister(s) already go there	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Faith of school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
School offers single sex education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Extremely important	Very important	Moderately important	Slightly important	Not at all important
How good its Ofsted report is	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reputation of school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
GCSE/A-level achievements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How many pupils go on to university	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

When you started applying for secondary schools for your y6 child, how easy was it to find and understand the information you needed?

- Extremely easy
- Somewhat easy
- Neither easy nor difficult
- Somewhat difficult
- Extremely difficult

How easy did you find the school admissions forms to fill in?

- Extremely easy
- Somewhat easy
- Neither easy nor difficult
- Somewhat difficult
- Extremely difficult

Did you get help when you were planning your application and/or filling in the forms? Tick all that apply to you

- Partner/Spouse
- Friend
- Other parents
- Community group or leader
- My Year 6 Child's primary school
- Book(s)
- Website(s)
- Online forum(s)
- I didn't get any help

What was your main reason for getting help?

- To understand the process
- To understand the forms
- To make sure I did a good job of the application
- To help me understand the English
- I didn't need to get help.

What would have made the school admissions information and/or application forms easier for you to use and understand?

When you applied for your year 6 child's secondary school place, you were allowed to list up to five schools. How many did you list?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

If you listed less than 5 schools, why was this?

- I listed five schools, this doesn't apply to me
- I thought it would improve my chances of getting the school I wanted
- Others told me it would improve my chances of getting the school I wanted
- I didn't realise I had to list 5 schools
- Another reason

How many of the schools you listed were faith schools?

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- I am not sure

When you received your child's school allocation, which choice of school were you given?

- 1st choice
- 2nd choice
- 3rd choice
- 4th choice
- 5th choice
- None of my choices

Is the school place allocated to your year 6 child at a faith school?

- Yes
- No

What did you do when you were told a few weeks ago what secondary school place had been offered to your child?

- I was happy so I accepted the place
- I was unhappy but I didn't do anything about it
- I appealed
- I decided to homeschool my child

Answer these questions if you were unhappy with your Y6 child's allocated school

Why were you unhappy with the school place allocated to your Y6 child? Tick all that apply to you

- It's far away
- I don't think it's a good school
- It's a mixed sex school
- My other child(ren) go to a different school
- It's not a school of the faith I wanted

If you were unhappy about your Y6 child's allocated school, but you didn't appeal, why is this?

How many appeals did you make?

- None
- 1
- 2

- 3
- 4
- 5

Were any of your appeals successful?

- Yes
- No

If you have more than 1 child, please answer the following questions.

How many children do you have, including your Year 6 child?

- 2
- 3
- 4+
- 0

Was your Y6 allocated the same secondary school as their brother/sister(s)?

- Yes
- No

Did you/your Y6 child choose to apply to a different school to their brother/sister(s)?

- Yes
- No, it was how the school allocation worked out

Did you appeal any of the school place(s) allocated to your older child(ren)?

- Yes
- No

Were any earlier appeal(s) you made successful?

- Yes

No

Thank you for answering our questions. If you would be happy for one of our researchers to contact you and find out more about your experiences with the admissions/appeals system, what is the best contact number or email for us to use?

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