

Parent, Pupil and Learner Voice Newsletter

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Thank you for taking part in the Parent, Pupil and Learner Voice



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 pupils, learners and parents and carers are heard. Each voice increases the accuracy of the data and its power to inform policy making.

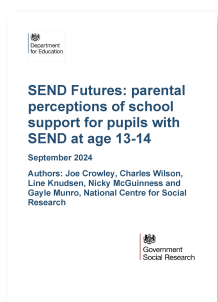


You help provide a fuller picture of life in schools and colleges

The Parent, Pupil and Learner Voice (PPLV) has a sister survey the School and College Voice (SCV), that collects the views of school and college teachers and leaders. 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.

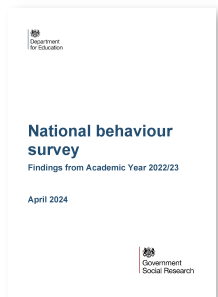
The impact of this research

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



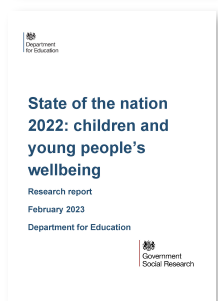
Insights from previous Parent, Pupil and Learner surveys and the School and College surveys helped inform the **SEND Futures report**, which explores perceptions of school support for pupils with SEND at age 13-14.

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

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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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“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.

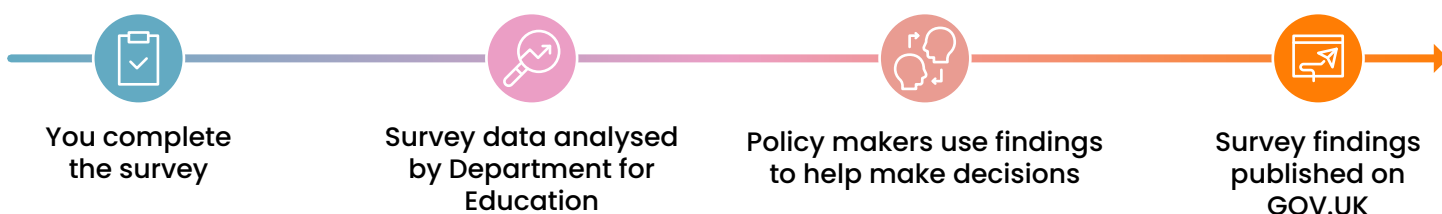
The findings, combined with information from the Call for Evidence, and other engagement and research, ensures the Review is rigorously evidence informed.”

Head of Curriculum and Assessment Review Analysis, Department for Education

Thank you for your invaluable contribution!

How does Parent, Pupil and Learner 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 schools and colleges that you may find interesting. The opportunities vary but if something grabs 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 will be in March 2025.



Any questions?

You can get in touch with Verian with any queries or feedback you may have on pplvoice@veriangroup.com or on **0800 046 8270**

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