

# QUESTIONNAIRE ON SCHOOLS ATTENDED BY SURVEY CHILDREN

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

The children enrolled in this national survey are now reaching the age when they will be moving from primary to secondary schools. The Joint Committee feels that, before this change is made, some uniform assessment of their progress is desirable and for this reason the accompanying tests (Forms N.F.3) are being given to each survey child. The purpose of the present form (S.5a) is to supplement the tests by providing essential background information about the schools themselves.

The Joint Committee is most grateful for the generous co-operation of the primary schools in this inquiry, and as this is likely to be the last approach that will be made to them, they hope very much that all Head Teachers will be able to provide this information.

## HOW TO FILL IN THIS FORM

To reduce the amount of clerical work the answers to many of the questions are pre-coded. All that is required is to put a circle round the number opposite the appropriate answer. If no alternative fits, please write the answer in the space directly under the question.

There may be more than one survey child in your school, but since this form contains only general questions relating to the school, it will only be necessary for you to fill in one S.5a. But it is essential that you enter on this form the full names and reference numbers of all the survey children concerned. These will be found on the accompanying test booklets and should be copied from there. When you have filled in this form, please attach it to the test booklets and return it with them to the Director of Education.

I. NAME OF SCHOOL ..... Local Education Authority.....

II. SURVEY CHILDREN IN	Full Name	Survey Reference No.
THIS SCHOOL	(1) .....	...../...../...../.....
<i>Please copy names and reference numbers from Forms N.F.3</i>	(2) .....	...../...../...../.....
	(3) .....	...../...../...../.....
	(4) .....	...../...../...../.....

Type of interview coded

## III. TYPE OF SCHOOL OR DEPARTMENT

- |   |                              |  |                                 |
|---|------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| 1. Classification of school   | Maintained or assisted.....1 | 3. (a) Are there any special conditions governing entry to this school—<br>e.g., priority for certain groups of children, mentally or physically handicapped, etc. ? | Yes .....1 )                    |
| <b>TSP</b>  | Direct Grant.....2           |  | No .....0 )                     |
| <b>STP</b>  | Private or Independent.....3 | (If "yes")   | (b) Please give details ..... ) |
| 2. (a) Type of School   | Junior with infants.....1    |  |                                 |
| <b>SCHT57</b>   | Junior without infants.....2 |  |                                 |
|   | All Age.....3                | 4. Religious denomination of school  | <b>SCHR57</b>                   |
| (Direct Grant and Independent Schools only)                                     |                              | Church of England.....1  |                                 |
| (b) Is this school the junior or preparatory department of a secondary school ? | Yes .....1                   | Roman Catholic.....2   |                                 |
| <b>SCHDE57</b>  | No.....                      | Undenominational.....0   |                                 |
| (If "yes")  |                              | Other, namely.....   |                                 |
| (c) Please give the name of the secondary school                                | .....                        | 5. Number of pupils on the roll of the school on 31 January, 1957..... pupils  | <b>SIZ 56/57</b>                |
|   |                              | <b>TSP</b>   | Continued overleaf              |

6. Number of full-time teachers on the staff  
of the school on 31 January, 1957,..... teachers

TFT57

7. (a) How many children in this school were eligible to take the Education Authority's selection tests for secondary schools during the school year 1956/7?

PS57

(Please include children in the main age group only)

..... children

(b) How many of the children enumerated in (a) above took these tests?

SELT56/7

..... children

(c) How many of the children enumerated in (a) above were awarded places in a Grammar School or Grammar Course?

SELTS

SELTS56/57  
..... children

IV. BUILDINGS AND AMENITIES

8. Locality of School

LS5A

Near noisy thoroughfare, railway  
or factory .....1  
Other urban (or suburban) locality..2  
Rural locality.....3

9. Age of Buildings

Date of main building	With post-war modernization or additions	No post-war modernization or additions
Pre-1900	1	2
1901-1930	3	4
1931-1945	5	6
Post-1945	-	7

SCHA57

LAP (Q8 & Q10)

10. Does this school have the following:—

	Yes	No
(a) Head Teacher's study	1	0
(b) Assembly Hall	1	0
(c) Separate Dining Hall or Canteen	0	0
(d) Adequate sanitation	1	0
(e) Running hot water	1	0
(f) Electric light	1	0
(g) Adequate playgrounds	1	0

V. HOME BACKGROUND OF CHILDREN IN THE SCHOOL

11. Please indicate roughly what proportion of the children in this school come from the following types of family:—

Father's Occupation	Proportion of children		
	None	1/4 or less	Over 1/2
(a) Professional, Business or Clerical	0	1	3
(b) Skilled Manual Worker	0	1	3
(c) Agricultural Worker	0	1	3
(d) Unskilled Worker or Labourer	0	1	3

Signature .....

Position .....

Date .....