

NATIONAL SURVEY OF THE HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN

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Committee.

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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR HEADMASTERS AND HEADMISTRESSES OF SCHOOLS ATTENDED BY SURVEY CHILDREN

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The children enrolled in this Survey were born in March 1946 and with the help of their parents, health visitors, school nurses and teachers a detailed account has been obtained of their health and development during the past 15 years. The children come from all types of home and are attending all types of school, both Independent and Local Authority. They are now reaching the age when many of them will be leaving school and the Joint Committee feels some uniform assessment of their progress together with background information about the secondary schools they have been attending is most desirable. During the past 15 years only 10 per cent of the children have been lost and the value of this inquiry depends on our continuing to obtain information for every possible survey child.

HOW TO FILL IN THIS FORM

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 of these forms (S. 8b). **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 (Forms N.F.4) and should be copied from there. When you have filled in this form please return it, together with the test booklets (Forms N.F.4) and Teacher's Questionnaires (Forms S. 8a), to the Director of Education.

All information given will be regarded as strictly confidential and there is no possibility that the name of any child or school will appear in any report.

I. NAME OF SCHOOL

Local Education Authority

II. SURVEY CHILDREN IN THIS SCHOOL

Please copy names and reference numbers from Forms N.F.4.	Full Name	Survey Reference No.
(1)/...../...../.....
(2)/...../...../.....
(3)/...../...../.....
(4)/...../...../.....

III. TYPE OF SCHOOL

1. Classification

(a) England and Wales

(b) Scotland

- Grammar (LEA) 1
- Grammar (Direct Grant) 2
- Technical 3
- Secondary Modern 4
- Bilateral, Multilateral, Comprehensive 5
- Private or Independent 6
- Special 7
- Other, namely

- Senior Secondary 1
- Senior Secondary (Direct Grant) 2
- Junior Secondary 4
- Comprehensive (i.e. both Senior and
Junior Secondary Courses) 5
- Private or Independent 6
- Special 7
- Other, namely

SCHT61

SCHEW61

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2. Number of teachers on the Staff on 1st January 1961?

Full-time teachers		
Graduate	teachers	GAR61
Non-Graduate	teachers	
Part-time teachers		
Graduate	teachers	
Non-Graduate	teachers	

3. In which departments, if any, have you a shortage of specialised staff?

SHORT61

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 No shortages at all 0

4. Number of pupils on the roll of the school on 1st January 1961?

SIZ61 pupils

5. (a) How many pupils reached the age of 15 last year (September 1959 - July 1960)?

..... pupils PTR61

(b) Of these, how many continued at this school after the term in which they reached the age of 15?

..... pupils LER61

6. Of those who did not continue in this school after the age of 15 — SCNT

(a) how many went to Grammar, Senior Secondary, Technical, Comprehensive or private schools elsewhere?

..... pupils

(b) how many went to local Technical or Commercial Colleges for full-time further education? SCNTL

..... pupils

IV. BUILDINGS AND AMENITIES

7. (a) Locality of school? LOC61
 Urban (or suburban) 1
 Rural 2

SAL61

(b) Are there any special disadvantages of the site? If yes, please specify DISIT61

8. Please give your opinion of this school's provision of the following facilities:—

	Excellent	Adequate	Inadequate	None at all	
LAB61 (a) Science Laboratories	3	2	1	0	SAM61
TEC61 (b) Technical Workshop	3	2	1	0	
COMM61 (c) Facilities for teaching commercial subjects	3	2	1	0	
ART61 (d) Art department facilities	3	2	1	0	

V. HOME BACKGROUND OF CHILDREN IN THE SCHOOL AND VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

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

Father's Occupation	None	Proportion of children			Over 1/2
		1/4 or less	1/4 - 1/2		
PRO61 (a) Professional, Business or Clerical	0	1	2	3	
SKI61 (b) Skilled Manual Worker	0	1	2	3	SOS61
AGR61 (c) Agricultural Worker	0	1	2	3	
UNS61 (d) Unskilled Worker or Labourer	0	1	2	3	

10. Are meetings held with parents for careers advice?

CAR61

Routinely 1
 At parents' request 2
 At school's request 3
 Not held 0

11. Is any special provision made for vocational guidance?

VG61

Trained Careers Master or Mistress 1
 Untrained Careers Master or Mistress 2
 Youth Employment Officer visits 3
 Other persons or organisations visit 4
 No special provision 0

Signature

Date