

Growing Up in Richmondshire

A summary of the Growing Up in North Yorkshire survey 2020

These results are the compilation of data collected from children and young people in the vast majority of schools in North Yorkshire during Autumn 2020. This survey was commissioned by the North Yorkshire County Council to collect reliable information about young people's learning and well-being. This is the seventh such survey completed in North Yorkshire since 2006.

Despite the unprecedented challenges that schools have faced this year due to the Covid-19 pandemic, over 17,000 children and young people have participated and shared their perceptions and experiences through our bi-annual 'Growing up in North Yorkshire' survey which started in 2006.

The findings within the survey provide all professionals who work with children and young people key insights into our children and young people's perceptions and experiences and create an opportunity for us to refine and enhance the quality of provision within the county so that it addresses emerging needs and trends.

Collecting the figures

Teachers were briefed on how to collect the most reliable data and then pupils anonymously completed the questionnaire. The sample sizes are shown in the table below.

Completed questionnaires were then returned to SHEU in Exeter for processing. Some of the schools conducted the survey online. Where figures are also given in a chart, they are shown in bold.

All schools who took part have received their own individual school report.

Comparisons

Comparisons have been made between the figures from this district and from North Yorkshire as a whole. The North Yorkshire findings are given in brackets following the district figures, and a table summarising the most important significant findings is shown on page 14.

Trends

This study follows similar studies in 2018, 2014, 2012, 2010, 2008 and 2006. Where changes can be seen in the figures from the district in 2018, these are noted on page 13.

This report should be read alongside the summary report for the whole North Yorkshire data set, which includes a number of important additional pieces of analysis. The **Equalities Monitoring** analysis is appended to this report.

This report is based on the responses of over 17,000 pupils

	Richmondshire				North Yorkshire			
	Year 2	Year 6	Year 8	Year 10	Year 2	Year 6	Year 8	Year 10
Males	149	127	128	131	1796	1966	1521	1579
Females	120	117	137	137	1731	1818	1478	1585
Total*	271	256	275	282	3543	3960	3125	3329

*Some pupils didn't give us their gender, so the totals may be greater than the sum of males and females.

This report is No. 4 of 7

1. Craven

2. Hambleton

3. Harrogate

4. Richmondshire

5. Ryedale

6. Scarborough

7. Selby



Our County priorities:

- ❑ Developing resilience and emotional wellbeing with a focus on responding to emerging needs following the pandemic
- ❑ An inclusive and positive ethos and culture at school to ensure all pupils feel valued, safe and have a sense of belonging
- ❑ Responding to the increasing online safety risks for pupils
- ❑ Supporting and encouraging a healthy lifestyle
- ❑ Effective implementation and delivery in schools of the statutory relationships, sex and health education curriculum
- ❑ Supporting identified **groups of young people** who continue to have more negative outcomes against a wide range of indicators. These include in particular: Young Carers, Pupils receiving Free School Meals, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual pupils (LGB), Transgender pupils, Pupils with Special Educational Needs and /or Disabilities, Pupils from single-parent families
- ❑ Reduce bullying and prejudice based incidents in schools and the wider community through developing effective inclusive practice

COVID-19 AND HOME LEARNING	Y2	Y6	Y8&10
did school work at home (home learning).	83%		90%
found it 'hard'	18%		29%
could NOT get help easily enough from an adult at home or school if were stuck	13%		11%
could talk to someone at home 'most of the time' if they were worried	57%		
could talk to someone at school 'most of the time' if they were worried	40%		

LOCKDOWN IMPACT % 'agree'	Y6	Y8&10
I've been getting on better with my family	61%	52%
People in my area have been getting on better	33%	29%
There have been more arguments at home	30%	27%
It's been harder to keep up with friends	62%	48%
It's been harder to keep up with relatives who don't live in my home	70%	69%
I have found easy ways of communicating with people (e.g. via Internet)	66%	66%
I have felt generally quite positive/happy	43%	40%
I have been able to be physically active as I would like	57%	45%
My school has provided enough support for my wellbeing	69%	32%

SELF CARE % 'most of the time'	Y8&10
Stay in touch/talking with friends and family (e.g. phone/social media)	76%
Keeping yourself busy (e.g. learning a new skill/online learning)	58%
Exercising enough to stay healthy	58%
Talking about any worries that might be building up	29%
Getting enough sleep (at least 8 hours)	53%
Taking some time to relax (reading, watching films/series, meditation, mindfulness)	62%
Eating well (e.g. 5-a-day etc.)	57%

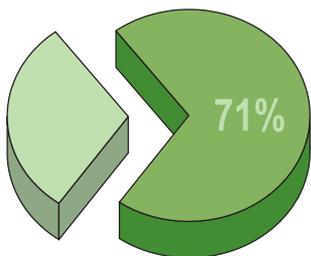
COVID WORRIES % 'quite a lot' or more	Y8&10
Catching COVID-19/'coronavirus' yourself	12%
Family/friends/people you know catching COVID-19/'coronavirus'	42%
Other people catching COVID-19/'coronavirus'	16%
Spreading the virus yourself	29%
Family/friends/people you know spreading the virus	19%
Other people spreading the virus	26%

Primary school pupils in Year 2 in Richmondshire (aged 6 - 7 years)

Bold type indicates use of a table or chart.

BEING HEALTHY

- When asked about what they had to eat or drink before lessons on the morning of the survey, 3% (3%) said they had nothing before lessons. 77% (81%) responded that they had a drink, and 93% (92%) said that they had something to eat.
- The foods and drinks most commonly consumed on 'most days' were: fresh fruit 58% (53%); water 54% (64%); milk 47% (47%); vegetables 42% (45%); sweets or chocolate 41% (41%).
- Among the foods or drinks most commonly consumed 'never' were fizzy drinks 26% (29%).
- 78% (85%) 'always' wash their hands after going to the toilet.
- 71% (77%) cleaned their teeth at least twice on the day before the survey.**
- 42% (42%) have been to a dentist in the last year.

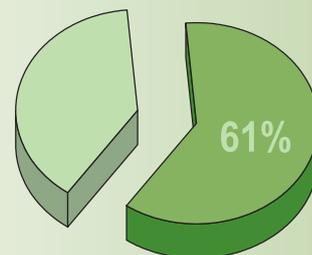


LEISURE

- After school on the day before the survey, the most common activities were: playing at home 79% (71%); watching TV 74% (71%); reading 48% (45%).
- 62% (67%) of pupils responded that they have a set bedtime for nights when it's school the next day. 30% (37%) of pupils responded that someone usually reads them a bedtime story.
- 59% (45%) of pupils responded that they have a TV in their bedroom. 25% (20%) of pupils responded that they are allowed to watch TV after they have gone to bed.
- 74% (77%) use a computer/tablet or mobile device to go online/ use the Internet. Within this 74%, 56% (59%) say an adult always knows what they are looking at online. 25% (29%) said they have any friends on-line that they don't know in real life.

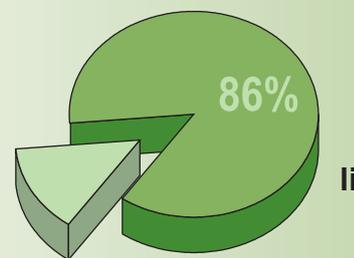
SAFETY

- 61% (62%) use a computer, tablet or mobile device to go online/use the internet and know how to keep themselves safe on it.**
- 97% (97%) have a bike/scooter, and 85% (83%) have a bike helmet; 60% (59%) 'always' wear a bike helmet when they use their bike or scooter.
- When asked about sun safety, the percentages of pupils responding that they do the following 'sometimes' or 'always' were:



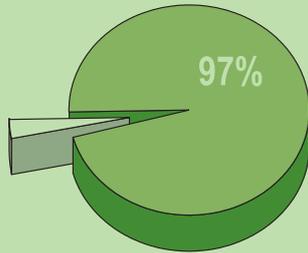
	Boys	Girls
Wear a hat	83% (82%)	90% (85%)
Wear long sleeves	45% (43%)	32% (37%)
Put on sun cream	85% (90%)	97% (96%)
Stay in the shade	63% (70%)	85% (84%)

- Overall, 86% (85%) of pupils responded that they 'always' use at least one of the methods studied to avoid getting sunburnt.**



- 73% (71%) 'always' feel safe at school. 56% (54%) always feel happy at school.
- 33% (35%) feel scared to be at school because of other children at least sometimes, while 17% (22%) feel scared to travel to school because of other children at least sometimes.

KEY



- 97% (95%) of pupils responded that they can get water at school, while 1% (3%) said 'not easily'**

Bold figure for District shown in chart **97% = District figure (95%) = N Yorks figure**

Primary school pupils in Year 2 (aged 6 - 7 years)

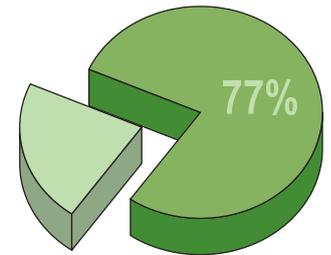
EMOTIONAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

□ We asked a question about worries. **The percentages of pupils who say they worry 'most days' about different issues were:**

	Boys	Girls
School-work	26% (23%)	24% (23%)
Being ill	36% (34%)	38% (40%)
Friendships	38% (31%)	43% (33%)
Family	45% (43%)	52% (45%)
The way you look	20% (20%)	24% (22%)

□ When asked who they would turn to for support when upset or worried about the issues listed above, **adults at home** were often pupils' main source of support. Pupils who were worried or upset about school were more likely to turn to teachers; those worried about friendships would turn to friends.

□ **77% (74%) of pupils responded that they worry about at least one issue 'most days'.**



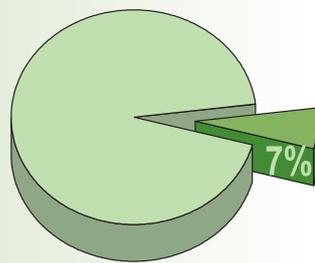
Primary school pupils in Year 6 in Richmondshire (aged 10 - 11 years)

HEALTHY EATING

□ **7% (5%) had nothing to eat or drink for breakfast on the day of the survey.**

□ 57% (64%) of pupils responded that they had a drink before lessons on the morning of the survey.

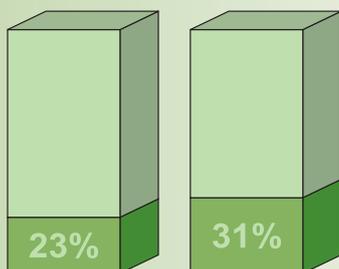
□ 86% (89%) said that they had something to eat before lessons on the morning of the survey.



Five-a-day

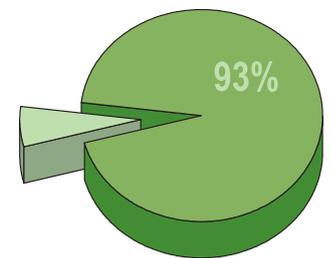
□ 17% (10%) of boys and 8% (5%) of girls responded that they didn't eat any portions of fruit or vegetables on the day before the survey.

□ **23% (25%) of boys and 31% (26%) of girls responded that they ate at least 5 portions of fruit or vegetables on the day before the survey..**

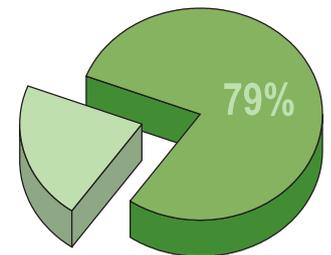


Drinks

□ **93% (95%) of pupils responded that they can get water at school, while 4% (3%) said 'not easily'.**



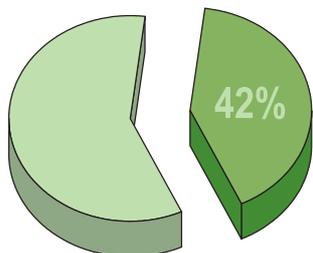
□ **79% (72%) of pupils responded that they have found school lessons about healthy eating 'quite' or 'very' useful, while 2% (4%) have found them 'not at all' useful and 4% (5%) couldn't remember having any.**



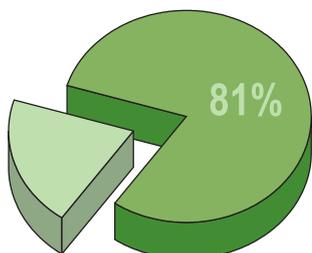
Primary school pupils in Year 6 (aged 10 - 11 years)

EMOTIONAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

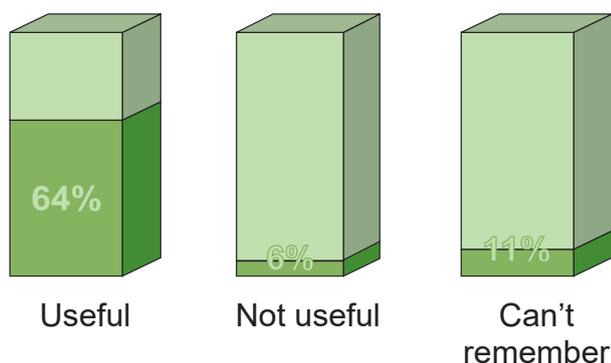
- 42% (35%) of pupils said they worried about family 'quite often' or 'very often' and 28% (28%) said they worried about falling out with friends.



- 81% (77%) of pupils said they worried about at least one of the problems listed in the questionnaire 'quite' or 'very often'.



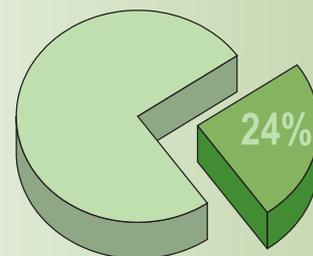
- 43% (46%) of pupils responded that they talk to someone when they have a problem or are feeling stressed.
- 64% (61%) of pupils responded that they have found school lessons about emotional health and wellbeing 'quite' or 'very' useful, while 6% (7%) have found them 'not useful' and 11% (11%) couldn't remember any.



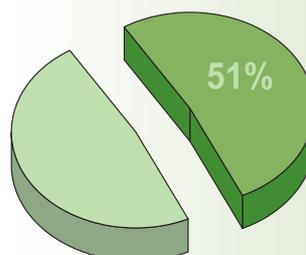
Resilience

- 67% (67%) of pupils responded that if at first they don't succeed, they 'usually' or 'always' keep on trying until they do, while 47% (51%) said they ask for help.

- We calculated an overall measure of resilience from a group of related items. 22% (19%) of pupils had a low measure of resilience (0 – 19), while 24% (27%) of pupils had a high measure of resilience (26+).



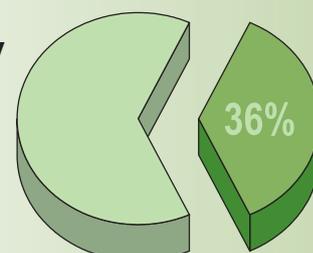
- 51% (55%) of pupils responded that when something goes wrong they 'usually' or 'always' learn from the experience for next time.



Puberty and growing up

- 74% (74%) of pupils responded that they feel they know enough about how their body changes as they get older, while 5% (5%) feel they don't know enough.
- 22% (28%) of pupils responded that they feel 'happy' about growing up and body changes, while 8% (6%) of pupils responded that they feel 'unhappy' about growing up and body changes.
- 25% (20%) of boys and 37% (38%) of girls reported that they worry at least 'quite often' about the way they look.

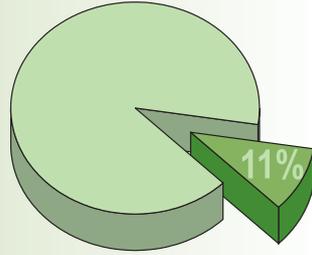
- 36% (34%) of pupils responded that they have found school lessons about growing up and body changes 'quite' or 'very' useful.



PRIMARY DRUGS, ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO

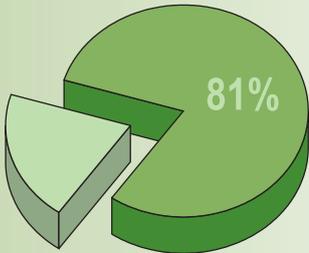
Drugs

- 11% (11%) of pupils responded that they are 'fairly sure' or 'certain' they know someone who uses drugs in the area where they live.
- 43% (39%) of pupils responded that they have found school lessons about medicines and drugs 'quite' or 'very' useful, while 12% (13%) have found them 'not useful' and 30% (31%) couldn't remember any.



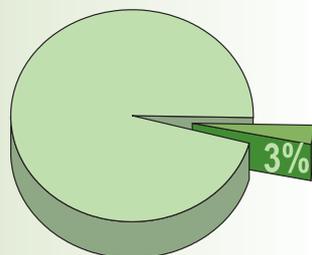
Alcohol

- 81% (81%) of pupils reported that they never drink alcohol and 12% (13%) drink only with their parents' knowledge.
- 4% (4%) of boys and 1% (1%) of girls said they had at least one alcoholic drink (more than just a sip) in the week before the survey.
- 39% (34%) of pupils responded that they have found school lessons about alcohol 'quite' or 'very' useful.



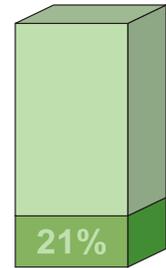
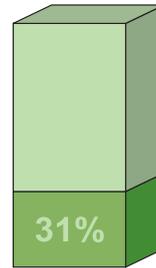
Tobacco

- 3% (2%) of pupils responded that they have smoked in the past or smoke now.
- 0% (0%) of pupils responded that they smoked at least one cigarette in the 7 days before the survey.
- 40% (36%) of pupils responded that they have found school lessons about smoking 'quite' or 'very' useful.

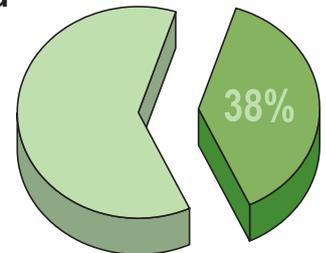


PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

- 27% (25%) of pupils (31% (28%) of boys and 21% (23%) of girls) said that they played sports or were physically active after school on the day before the survey.

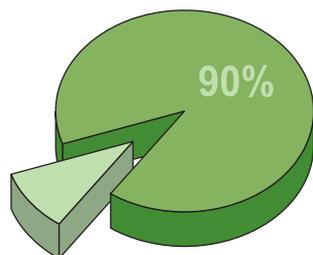


- 81% (78%) of pupils responded that they have found school lessons about physical education 'quite' or very' useful, while 3% (3%) found them 'not useful' and 3% (3%) couldn't remember any.
- 96% (96%) of pupils (95% (95%) of boys and 97% (97%) of girls) responded that they chat/talk during playtimes (including dinner times) at least 'sometimes'.
- 91% (90%) of pupils responded that they at least 'sometimes' play running/skipping games/tag during school outdoor breaktimes, while 77% (71%) said they play ball games like football or netball. 38% (37%) said they read quietly at playtime



HEALTH AND HYGIENE

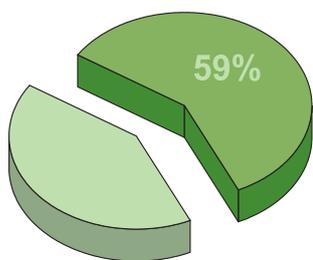
- 90% (93%) of pupils responded that they washed their hands before lunch on the day before the survey, while 4% (3%) said they are 'not sure' if they did.



Dental health

- 83% (79%) of pupils responded that they have been to the dentist in the last year, while 14% (19%) said they last went more than a year ago and 3% (2%) have never been.

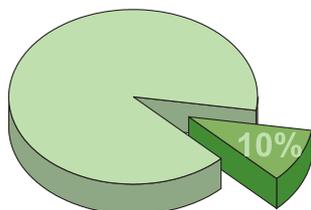
Sun safety



- 10% (8%) of pupils responded that they 'never' do anything to avoid sunburn.
- 59% (63%) of pupils responded that they 'usually' or 'whenever possible' do something to avoid sunburn.

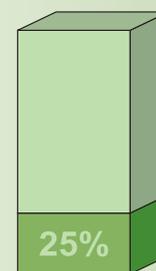
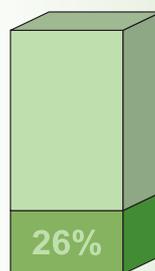
Internet safety

- 15% (15%) of pupils responded that they communicate with people they have met online and don't know in real life.
- 9% (12%) of pupils responded that they communicate with people online by posting things that lots of people can see and 21% (26%) said they communicate with people using picture/video sharing sites/apps.
- 10% (9%) of pupils responded that they have seen pictures, videos or games they found upsetting online; 76% (77%) said they have not experienced any of the things listed in Q67.
- 26% (28%) of pupils responded that they are 'never' supervised when using the internet at home, 21% (24%) of pupils said they are never supervised, but they have a filter system (parental controls) set up on the device they use.



Bullying

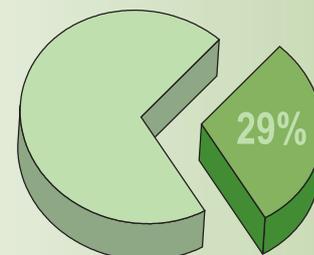
- 35% (29%) of boys and 41% (41%) of girls responded that they are at least 'sometimes' feel afraid of going to school because they may be bullied.
- 24% (21%) of pupils said that they were bullied at or near school in the 12 months before the survey, while 2% (3%) said that they bullied another pupil in the same period.
- 26% (25%) of pupils responded that they were teased/made fun of at least a 'few times' in the month before the survey, while 25% (25%) said they had been called nasty names and 17% (16%) said they had been called 'gay'.



- 29% (26%) of pupils responded that they were pushed/hit for no reason in the month before the survey, while 8% (8%) said they had belongings taken/broken.
- 73% (73%) of pupils responded that they think their school takes bullying seriously, while 6% (7%) think it doesn't take it seriously.
- 74% (73%) of pupils responded that their school deals with bullying 'quite' or 'very' well, while 9% (8%) said that bullying is not a problem in their school.

STAYING SAFE

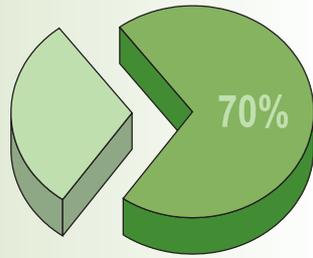
- 29% (30%) of pupils responded that they have had an accident in the last 12 months which was treated at a clinic or hospital.
- 93% (93%) of pupils responded that they 'mostly' or 'always' feel safe at home and 82% (85%) said they feel safe at school..



PRIMARY

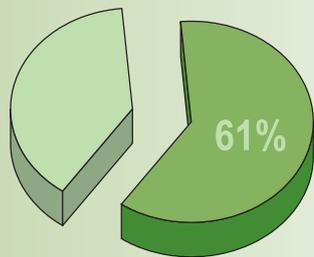
LEISURE

- 70% (68%) of pupils responded that they watched TV/DVDs/online videos after school on the evening before the survey.



- 44% (45%) played with friends or siblings on the evening before the survey. 70% of boys and 31% of girls played computer games.
- 25% (27%) of boys and 32% (33%) of girls of girls spent time doing homework on the evening before the survey.

Pupils' voice



- 61% (55%) of pupils think their ideas and opinions are asked for in school.

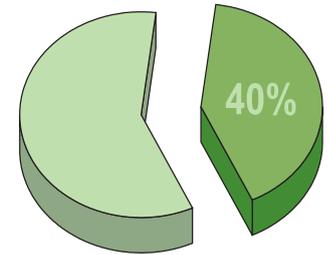
- 44% (39%) of pupils responded that they think the opinions of young people make a difference to decisions about what they learn in school.

BACKGROUND

- 87% (87%) of pupils responded that they are White British.
- 66% (67%) of the pupils in this survey live with both parents together.
- 9% (11%) of pupils responded that they get free school meals or vouchers for school meals, while 23% (22%) said they are 'not sure' if they do.
- 24% (5%) of pupils have a parent or carer in the armed forces.
- 6% (1%) say their parent or carer has been away on operations in the last 12 months.
- The lifestyles of pupils from service families have been compared with those of the whole North Yorkshire primary sample on p.15.

SCHOOL

- 89% (87%) of pupils responded that they think it is important to go to school regularly.
- 40% (41%) responded that they 'quite' or 'very' often worry about moving on to secondary school.



Pupil Perceptions

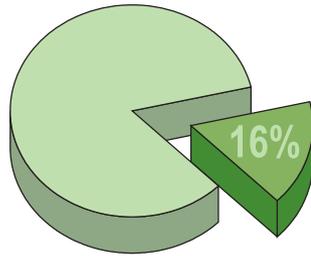
- A series of statements were offered to pupils about their school experience, in connection with the Every Child Matters outcome areas.
- The percentage of pupils responding 'yes' were:

	Boys	Girls
The school cares whether I'm happy or not	72%	76%
My work is marked so I can see how to improve it	85%	85%
Adults at school talk to me about how to improve my work	79%	83%
I know my next steps in learning and what I need to do to improve	75%	76%
My achievements in and out of school are recognised	62%	60%
The school teaches me how to deal with my feelings positively	58%	67%
The school helps me work as part of a team	74%	81%
In this school, people with different backgrounds are valued	65%	78%
The school encourages everyone to take part in decisions	67%	78%
The school encourages me to contribute to community events	54%	66%
The school prepares me for when I leave this school	76%	75%
The school encourages everyone to treat each other with respect	87%	96%
My teachers realise when I don't understand	54%	68%
The school encourages me to attempt difficult work	77%	76%
The school tells me it's OK to make mistakes	82%	94%

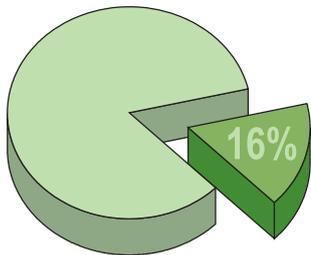
Secondary school pupils in Years 8 & 10 in Richmondshire (aged 12 - 13 and 14 - 15 years)

HEALTHY EATING

- 16% (18%) had nothing to eat or drink before lessons on the day of the survey.
- 66% (64%) of pupils had a drink before lessons on the day of the survey, 70% (69%) responded that they had something to eat.
- 6% (6%) of pupils in the survey had no lunch on the day before the survey. 77% (75%) had a drink and 88% (89%) had something to eat.
- 9% (11%) of pupils responded that they ate at least 5 snacks on the day before the survey.
- 2% (3%) of pupils responded that they drank at least 5 fizzy drinks and/or energy drinks on the day before the survey.



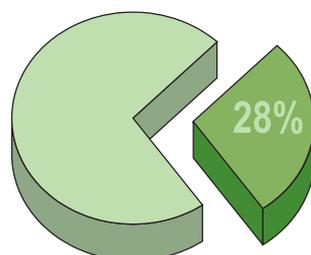
- 16% (18%) of pupils had at least 5 portions of fruit or vegetables the day before the survey, while 9% (9%) had none at all.



- 66% (64%) of pupils responded that they can get water at school, while 28% (29%) said 'not easily'.
- 60% (56%) of pupils found school lessons about healthy eating 'quite' or 'very' useful.

Diet

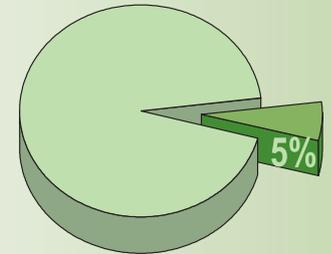
- 27% (27%) say they never worry about how much they eat; 13% (13%) say they are often or always careful with their diet.
- 28% (25%) of pupils have ever engaged in extreme dietary behaviour, like exercising a great deal or making themselves sick.



DRUGS, ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO

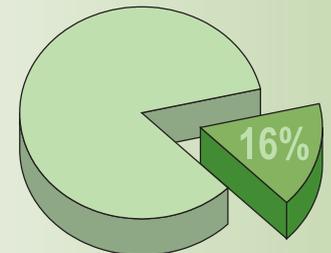
Drugs

- 3% (3%) of pupils said they took some form of illegal drug in the month before the survey. The most commonly taken drug in North Yorkshire was **cannabis**, and **5% (8%) of Year 10 pupils have ever taken it**. By contrast, if we look at the second most commonly used drug, ecstasy, just 2% (2%) of Year 10 pupils have ever taken it..



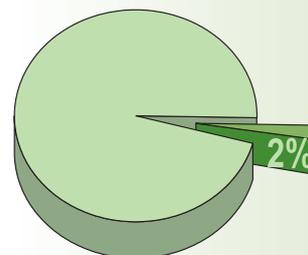
Alcohol

- 16% (18%) had at least one alcoholic drink in the week before the survey.



Tobacco

- 16% (15%) say they have tried smoking in the past or smoke now.
- 2% (2%) of pupils smoked at least one cigarette in the week before the survey.
- 3% (3%) say they smoke 'regularly' or 'occasionally'; 40% of pupils in the County who smoke 'regularly' would like to give up smoking.
- 26% (23%) of pupils responded that someone smokes in the same room that they are in at least 'once or twice a month'; 16% (15%) said they do so at least 'once or twice a week'.
- 2% (3%) of pupils said they use electronic cigarettes or 'e-cigarettes' 'regularly'; 22% (23%) of pupils responded that they have at least tried electronic cigarettes or 'e-cigarettes'; 5% (6%) of pupils responded that they have 'never heard of' electronic cigarettes or 'e-cigarettes'..



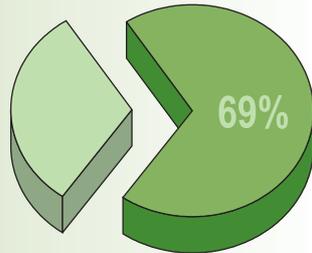
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EMOTIONAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING**

Worries

- ❑ The three most common worries were ('often' or 'all the time'):

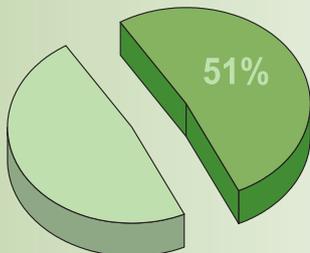
Boys	Girls
Exams and tests 30%	Exams and tests 57%
The way you look 22%	School-work problems 56%
Health 15%	The way you look 44%

- ❑ 69% (64%) of pupils worry about at least one of the problems listed in the survey 'often' or 'all of the time'.



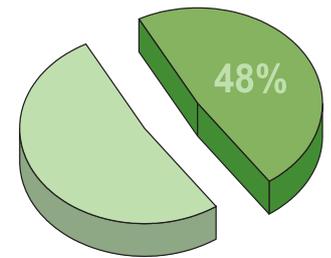
- ❑ When they have a problem or feel stressed 40% (40%) of pupils said they would talk to someone about it and 41% (37%) of pupils said they would think about it on their own. 8% (8%) of pupils responded that they cut or hurt themselves.

- ❑ 51% (45%) of pupils found their lessons about emotional health and wellbeing 'quite' or 'very' useful.



Resilience and Wellbeing

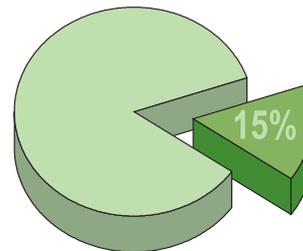
- ❑ 48% (47%) of pupils responded that when something goes wrong they 'usually' or 'always' learn from it for next time; 36% (32%) said they get angry or upset and feel bad for ages.



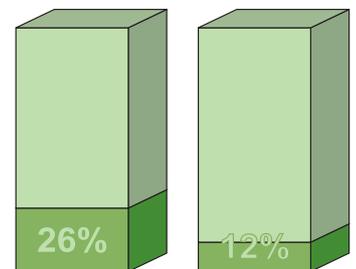
- ❑ 62% (55%) of pupils responded that if at first they don't succeed, they 'usually' or 'always' keep on trying until they do, while 42% (41%) ask for help and 17% (16%) give up.

- ❑ We calculated an overall measure of resilience from a group of related items. 30% (33%) of pupils had a low measure of resilience (0 – 19).

- ❑ 15% (14%) of pupils had a high measure of resilience (26+).



- ❑ 18% (19%) of pupils (26% (26%) of boys and 12% (13%) of girls) scored a high or maximum score (28 – 35) on the Short Warwick-Edinburgh Mental Well-Being (SWEMWB) Scale

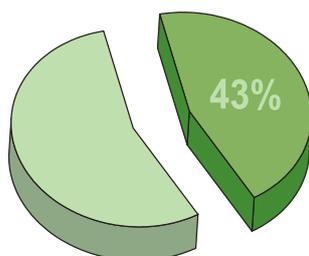


MAKING A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION (Pupils' Voice)

- ❑ 65% (60%) of pupils responded that they are asked for their opinions about what they learn in school; 49% (45%) said their opinions make a difference.
- ❑ 54% (50%) of pupils responded that they are asked for their opinions about how they learn in school; 53% (48%) said their opinions make a difference.
- ❑ 53% (51%) of pupils responded that they are asked for their opinions about the school environment; 59% (52%) said their opinions make a difference.
- ❑ 33% (35%) of pupils responded that they are asked for their opinions about their community; 43% (41%) said their opinions make a difference.
- ❑ 38% (47%) of pupils responded that they have had the chance to vote for School/College Council members and 10% (28%) said they have had the chance to take part in a mock general election.

SEXUAL HEALTH AND RELATIONSHIPS

- 43% (45%) believe there is a sexual health service for young people available locally.



23% (17%) of Year 10 pupils say that they know where they can get free condoms.

- 27% (28%) of pupils found school lessons about relationships and sex education 'quite' or 'very' useful.
- 35% (34%) responded that they found school lessons about healthy relationships 'quite' or 'very' useful, while 25% (27%) said the same about different relationships e.g. lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans.

Sexual relationships: Year 10 only

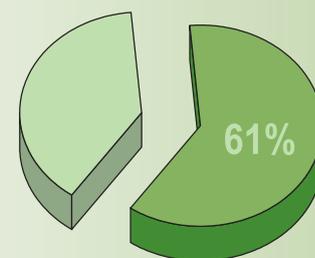
- There was a series of questions that were asked only of Year 10 pupils. Firstly, they were asked about their sexual experience: 0% (0%) of Year 10 respondents are in a relationship and thinking about having sex.
- 6% (6%) of Year 10 pupils have had a sexual relationship in the past and 3% (5%) report that they are currently in a sexual relationship (that is, overall 9% (11%) have had sex).
- If they have had sex, we wanted to know if they always used a method of protection or contraception: 54% (47%) said 'yes' and 13% (12%) were 'not sure'.
- The percentage of Year 10 pupils responding that they have experienced the following in a relationship with a boyfriend/girlfriend/partner:**

Year 10	Overall
Used hurtful or threatening language to me	10% (11%)
Was angry or jealous when I wanted to spend time with friends	26% (21%)
Kept checking my phone	5% (9%)
Threatened to tell people things about me	9% (8%)
Threatened to hit me	4% (4%)

- 57% (52%) of Year 10 pupils responded that if any of the things listed happened to them, they would look after themselves without help. 53% (50%) responded that they would know where to get help.

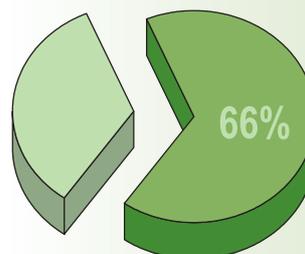
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

- 61% (61%) said they find it 'quite' or 'very' easy to be as physically active as they like.



BACKGROUND

- 87% (87%) of pupils describe themselves as White British.



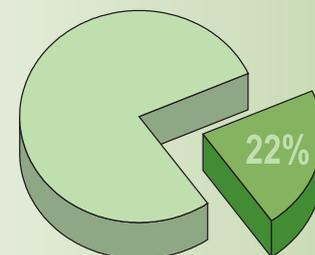
- 66% (67%) of the pupils in this survey live with both parents together.

- 8% (8%) of pupils have free school meals.

- 10% (8%) of pupils have a special educational need or learning difficulty.
- 11% (11%) of pupils have a disability or long-standing illness.

Service families

- 22% (5%) of pupils report they have a parent/carer who is in the armed forces.

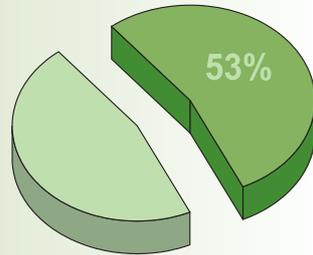


- 34% (29%) of pupils from service families say they worry 'quite a lot' or 'a lot' about their family member when they are away.
- The lifestyles of pupils from service families have been compared with those of the whole North Yorkshire secondary sample on p.15-16.

SECONDARY

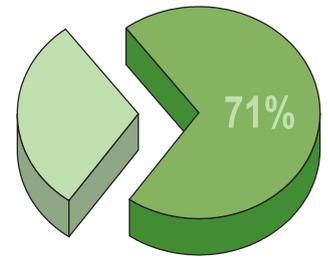
ENJOYING AND ACHIEVING

- 73% (66%) of pupils report enjoying at least half of their school lessons.
- 40% (35%) of boys and 49% (45%) of girls said they want to continue in full time education at the end of their course.
- 53% (51%) of pupils responded that they intend to apply for higher education in the future,** while 41% (41%) said they are 'not sure' if they do.
- 25% (19%) of pupils responded that they have had enough information and guidance about their options after Year 11, including apprenticeships, while 41% (43%) said they haven't had enough information and guidance.



Homework

- 71% (71%) of pupils did homework on the evening before the survey.** 30% (27%) reported they did more than an hour.
- The school lessons most often described 'quite' or 'very' useful (not already listed in the report) were those about drugs (57% (51%)), prejudice, discrimination and bullying (53% (53%)) and religious education (53% (45%)).



LEISURE AND WORK

- 85% (87%) responded that they had spent some time the night before the survey using social media.
- 11% (14%) of the pupils in this survey have a regular paid job

Pupils' Perceptions

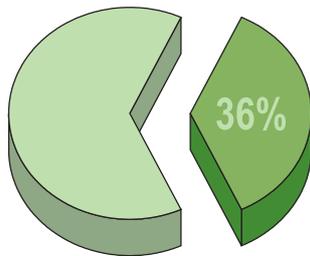
A series of statements were offered to pupils about their school experience.

The percentage of pupils responding 'agree' were:

	Male	Female
The school cares whether I am happy or not	58% (47%)	43% (40%)
My work is marked so I can see how to improve it	82% (77%)	81% (71%)
Adults at school talk to me about how to improve my work	73% (66%)	66% (58%)
I know my next steps in learning and what I need to do to improve	56% (56%)	48% (47%)
My achievements in and out of school are recognised	44% (36%)	32% (31%)
The school teaches me to deal with my feelings positively	41% (35%)	29% (28%)
The school helps me work as part of a team	52% (48%)	51% (48%)
In this school people with different backgrounds are valued	76% (68%)	73% (69%)
The school encourages everyone to take part in decisions	68% (62%)	69% (64%)
I have chances to discuss sensitive issues in class e.g. extremism	35% (40%)	30% (38%)
The school encourages me to contribute to community events	42% (40%)	36% (35%)
The school prepares me for when I leave this school	64% (56%)	55% (50%)
The school encourages everyone to treat each other with respect	89% (83%)	86% (82%)
My teachers realise when I don't understand	44% (37%)	24% (26%)
The school encourages me to attempt difficult work	81% (75%)	79% (70%)
The school tells me it's OK to make mistakes	72% (68%)	68% (62%)
I am prepared to try something I am not used to or not so good at	65% (62%)	49% (49%)
I have the opportunity to use things I have learnt in different situations	60% (51%)	50% (46%)
Sometimes I have a choice of different ways to learn about something	50% (42%)	39% (41%)
At school, I am encouraged to try different ways to do things	54% (49%)	47% (48%)
Young people who are from ethnic minorities and/or are worried about being different in culture or religion are over-represented among those who disagree that 'In this school people with different backgrounds are valued'.		

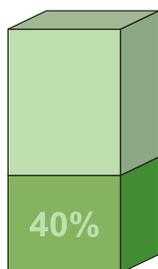
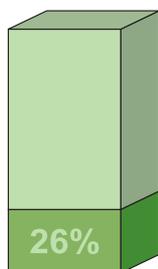
STAYING SAFE

- 36% (34%) said they were treated for an accident at a clinic or hospital in the twelve months before the survey.
- 6% (7%) of pupils said they have carried weapons when going out at least 'sometimes'.
- 7% (7%) reported that they were a victim of violence or aggression in the area where they live, in the twelve months before the survey.



Bullying

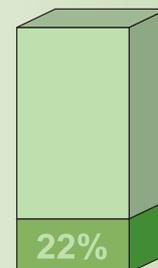
- 21% (17%) of pupils said that they had been bullied at or near school in the last 12 months.
- 26% (25%) of pupils responded that they have been pushed/hit for no reason in the last month. Other common negative behaviours were being teased/made fun of 40% (40%), being called gay 20% (21%), and being called nasty names 29% (27%).



- 33% (25%) of pupils responded that they experienced negative behaviour outside at school during breaktimes in the month before the survey; 12% (14%) said they experienced such behaviour during lesson time.
- 54% (45%) of pupils reported that they think their school deals with bullying well, or that bullying isn't a problem in their school.

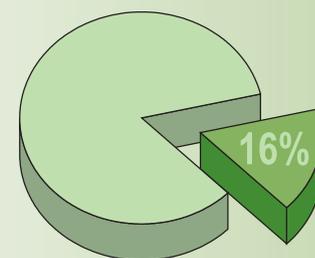
Internet safety

- 92% (93%) of pupils responded that they communicate with friends and family they know in real life online.
- 26% (25%) of pupils (28% (25%) of boys and 22% (22%) of girls) responded that they communicate with people they have met online and don't know in real life.



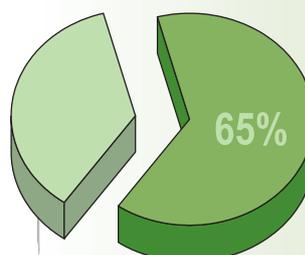
- 46% (44%) of pupils responded that they communicate with people through online games, while 51% (49%) said they do so through picture/videos sharing sites/apps.

- 16% (13%) of pupils responded that they have seen pictures, videos or games they found upsetting online.



- 19% (18%) of pupils said that they have experienced someone writing or showing things to hurt or upset them online (with text, pictures or video).
- 8% (8%) said that they have sent personal information or images to someone and afterwards wished they hadn't done or had thought more about doing so.
- 10% (12%) of pupils responded that they worry about feeling pressure from social media 'often' or 'all the time'.

- 65% (61%) of pupils responded that they found school lessons about keeping safe online 'quite' or 'very' useful.



Changes in Richmondshire since 2018

- ❑ With a large sample and many questions, there are many significant differences to be seen. We have listed just the largest and most important of them here. For this analysis we have used only those schools which took part in the survey in 2018 and in 2020, so the figures on this page may be different to those used in the rest of the report.
- ❑ If a trend continues (or contradicts) earlier findings, this has been noted.

Changes in Richmondshire since 2018 - Year 2

Positive changes

- ❑ 'always' wear a helmet when using a bike, scooter, skates or skateboard (48% in 2018 vs 60% in 2020)
- ❑ 'always' use at least one of the prevention methods listed to avoid getting sunburnt (76% in 2018 vs 86% in 2020)
- ❑ have a computer, tablet or mobile device at home which helps them with their schoolwork (51% in 2018 vs 60% in 2020)

- ❑ 'always' wash their hands after visiting the toilet (70% in 2018 vs 78% in 2020)

Emerging data for consideration

- ❑ worry about their family 'most days' (38% in 2018 vs 48% in 2020)
- ❑ worry about at least one issue listed on 'most days' (68% in 2018 vs 77% in 2020)
- ❑ had something to drink before lessons on the day of the survey (85% in 2018 vs 77% in 2020)

Changes in Richmondshire since 2018 - Year 6

Positive changes

- ❑ washed their hands before lunch on the day before the survey (76% in 2018 vs 90% in 2020)
- ❑ would like to be asked more often for their ideas and opinions about what they learn in school (33% in 2018 vs 45% in 2020)
- ❑ think the opinions of young people make a difference to decisions about what they learn in school (32% in 2018 vs 44% in 2020)

Emerging data for consideration

- ❑ played computer/video games after school on the day before the survey (39% in 2018 vs 52% in 2020)
- ❑ 'quite' or 'very' often worry about SATs/tests (25% in 2018 vs 45% in 2020)
- ❑ worry about at least one issue listed 'quite' or 'very' often (63% in 2018 vs 81% in 2020)
- ❑ 'quite' or 'very' often worry about family (25% in 2018 vs 42% in 2020)
- ❑ had a high or maximum score (24 - 30) on the Stirling Positive Outlook Sub-Scale (57% in 2018 vs 41% in 2020)

Changes in Richmondshire since 2018 - Year 8/10

Positive changes

- ❑ are asked for their opinions about what they learn in school (50% in 2018 vs 65% in 2020)
- ❑ had an alcoholic drink in the 7 days before the survey (27% in 2018 vs 16% in 2020)
- ❑ have at least tried electronic cigarettes (33% in 2018 vs 22% in 2020)
- ❑ of Year 10+ pupils responded that they are either in a sexual relationship or have had one in the past (19% in 2018 vs 9% in 2020)
- ❑ adults at school talk to them about how to improve their work (59% in 2018 vs 69% in 2020)
- ❑ didn't eat any snacks on the day before the survey (14% in 2018 vs 7% in 2020)

Emerging data for consideration

- ❑ can get water at school (82% in 2018 vs 66% in 2020)
- ❑ have taken part in volunteering at some point outside of school in the last six months (53% in 2018 vs 38% in 2020)
- ❑ experienced negative behaviour outside at school during breaktimes in the month before the survey (21% in 2018 vs 33% in 2020)
- ❑ had something to drink for lunch on the day before the survey (85% in 2018 vs 77% in 2020)

Differences between Richmondshire and N Yorkshire

This table lists the most significant differences between the pupils' responses in this district and those of pupils in North Yorkshire as a whole. There were more differences found than are listed here.

Richmondshire	North Yorkshire	Year 2
36%	28%	played with friends after school on the day before the survey
66%	77%	<i>do one or more of the physical activities listed in the questionnaire at least 'twice a week' at school</i>
Richmondshire	North Yorkshire	Year 6
45%	37%	would like to be asked more often for their ideas and opinions about what they learn in school
79%	72%	have found school lessons about healthy eating 'quite' or 'very' useful
9%	5%	<i>got five or fewer hours sleep the night before the survey</i>
Richmondshire	North Yorkshire	Year 8 & Year 10
54%	45%	their school deals with bullying 'quite' or 'very' well, or said that bullying is not a problem in their school
37%	28%	could get help easily enough from an adult at school if they got stuck with their school work/home learning
69%	62%	adults at school talk to them about how to improve their work
62%	55%	if at first they don't succeed, they 'usually' or 'always' keep on trying until they do
43%	37%	enjoy 'most' or 'all' of their lessons at school
25%	19%	have had enough information and guidance about their options after Year 11, including apprenticeships
38%	47%	<i>have had the chance to vote for School/College Council members</i>
33%	25%	<i>experienced negative behaviour outside at school during breaktimes in the month before the survey</i>
35%	28%	<i>visit a shop before or after school to buy their snack/drinks</i>
13%	8%	<i>responded that they have witnessed sexual harassment at school</i>

bold = positive result, *italic* = emerging issue

Equality Monitoring in North Yorkshire 2020

Information is collected about social identities among pupils in North Yorkshire. We have done some analysis to see if the behaviours we see among young people in our county are different if they are to be found under one of the social identity headings shown in the table to the right. We show the results for Year 6/10 pupils below.

Percentages in each year from social identity groups	Year 2	Year 6	Year 8	Year 10
Ethnic minority	8	10	12	12
Minority religion (non-Christian)	NA	2	4	4
Young carer	NA	5	4	4
Children in care	1	<1	<1	<1
Single-parent family	14	14	13	15
Special educational needs (SEN)	10	10	7	8
Disability or long-term illness	2	11	11	11
Free school meals	19	11	8	8
Armed forces family	5	5	5	5
Lesbian, gay or bisexual (LGB)	NA	NA	14	13
Transgender	NA	NA	<1	1

Year 6 results

***99 Statistically significant difference.**

Shaded a significant difference was previously found for the equivalent result in 2018

Figures in main part of table are percentages

	All	Male	Female	Ethnic minority	Minority religion	Young Carer	Children in care	Single-parent family	Special educational needs	Disability or long-term illness	Free school meals	Armed forces family
	Full sample size=3960	1966	1818	366	69	200	15	560	373	424	423	187
Eat 5-a-day	25	25	26	29	33	22	29	*17	22	26	*19	23
Ever tried smoking	2	2	1	1	1	*5	0	3	*5	2	*4	4
Drank last week	3	*4	*1	*1	0	4	0	3	4	3	3	3
High wellbeing score	35	*39	*32	36	38	29	8	*24	29	35	*29	30
High resilience score	27	27	28	29	34	27	8	22	22	28	22	23
Low wellbeing score	19	*15	*22	19	16	*30	17	*30	*30	19	*27	24
Low resilience score	19	*17	*21	19	23	24	23	*28	*30	22	23	25
Bullied at school last year	21	*22	*20	18	22	*35	31	*28	*33	*27	*30	25
Worry about health	18	18	18	*23	*32	*32	21	*24	*27	20	*27	18
Worry about moving on to secondary school	41	*37	*45	36	38	*61	57	44	47	41	45	45
Had accident last year	30	*32	*27	32	23	*44	15	32	*38	35	34	34
The school encourages everyone to treat each other with respect	90	89	91	89	97	84	85	88	82	93	83	84
I know my next steps in learning and what I need to do to improve	73	80	79	78	88	63	69	69	*60	71	67	73
Pupils' views and opinions asked for in school	55	*53	*58	49	56	52	46	50	48	59	54	58

Equality Monitoring in North Yorkshire 2020

Year 10	Sample N	Sample N												
		All 3329	Males 1579	Females 1585	Ethnic minority 391	Minority religion 117	Young Carer 137	Children in care 8	Single-parent family 513	Special educational needs 255	Disability or long-term illness 362	Free school meals 259	Armed forces family 139	LGB 394
Eat 5-a-day	17	18	16	16	21	16	13	15	16	19	*10	13	14	15
Ever tried smoking	22	*20	*24	22	19	*34	38	*30	*31	24	*36	*36	*32	31
Drank last week	26	31	30	*18	*13	31	13	26	32	29	31	*36	*33	31
Ever taken drugs	12	13	13	13	9	*19	25	*19	14	12	14	*19	*16	23
High wellbeing score	17	*25	*9	17	21	*6	14	*11	13	14	*10	11	*5	0
High resilience score	11	*19	*8	13	17	*4	13	9	*6	10	*4	7	*2	0
Low wellbeing score	8	*4	*10	10	13	*19	29	*13	*13	11	*15	12	*21	*54
Low resilience score	36	*31	*54	37	30	*47	63	*45	*48	42	*49	43	*60	67
Bullied at school last year	16	*13	*16	14	16	*35	13	*23	*33	*27	*30	21	*33	*60
Worry about money	12	*7	*15	*19	18	*24	14	*18	16	*18	*21	16	*27	*33
Worry about being different	9	*2	*7	*19	*28	*21	14	*15	*15	*13	*14	10	*46	*75
Sexually active	11	*10	*12	11	5	15	14	*15	15	12	*16	*17	*18	15
Know where to get free condoms	17	*19	*14	16	11	20	14	20	21	16	*23	*27	17	8
Had accident last year	33	*37	*29	31	34	*44	14	35	*47	*44	31	*43	34	58
Enjoy at least half of school lessons	65	*69	*63	67	67	56	63	*57	*53	64	55	59	58	40
Intend FTE after Y11	46	*39	*52	*59	*64	39	38	42	*36	47	39	40	51	21
Term-time job	20	19	20	*15	*11	24	25	18	20	19	18	17	*15	20
The school encourages everyone to treat each other with respect	78	80	78	74	71	64	63	*70	*65	74	71	76	*66	71
Adults at school talk to me about how to improve my work	60	*64	*57	61	63	52	63	55	*50	57	59	64	*51	64
I know my next steps in learning and what I need to do to improve	49	*55	*45	49	59	*32	63	46	*40	46	46	*36	*41	29
Pupils' views make a difference in school	58	*53	*57	61	58	59	38	58	54	60	63	56	57	67
Getting on better with family since lockdown NEW	50	*54	*48	49	60	48	71	45	53	47	47	50	*37	38

*99 Statistically significant difference.

Shaded a significant difference was previously found for the equivalent result in 2018

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