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An initiative of the International Centre for Child Studies

A national study of all children born 5–11 April 1970 in England, Wales and Scotland originating from the 1970 Birth Cohort of the National Birthday Trust Fund

HEAD TEACHER QUESTIONNAIRE



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We should be grateful if you would complete this questionnaire whether or not you have any pupils born between 5th and 11th April 1970 in your school. A national picture is absolutely vital.

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School name						
School address	***************************************				•••••	
	*******************					. POSTCODE
Name of your Lo	cal Education Auth	nority	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	***************************************		
Name of your Dis	strict Health Autho	rity		,		
TYPE OF SCHOO	(Tick one box only)					
L.E.A. Comprehensive L.E.A. Grammar Scho L.E.A. Secondary Mod L.E.A. Technical Scho	e	Special Sch Special Sch	nool L.E.A nool Independe		(speci	fy type
Other type of school.		specify				·····)

TO THE HEAD TEACHER AND ANY OTHERS HELPING TO COMPLETE THIS FORM:

We should like to thank you for your co-operation in this study of 15,000 teenagers.

All the information will be treated in the strictest confidence. This form will not be seen by anyone other than the survey staff. No names of pupils, teachers or schools will be mentioned in any report of the study.

The questions are addressed to you as Head Teacher, but we realise that you may wish to pass some of the questions to other staff for completion.

IF THERE IS ANY DIFFICULTY IN FILLING IN ANY PART OF THE FORM, PLEASE CONTACT ME AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS.

PROFESSOR NEVILLE BUTLER

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THE SCHOOL

Q1. WHEN WAS	YOUR SCHOOL FOUNDED?			
	give year			
htg1a	Founded Originally	If prior to 1955, are son of the original building still used by this school] \$	
htg1a htg1b	Founded in its present form	htgle	Yes	
Q2. WHICH STAT	EMENT(S) IS/ARE MOST APPLICA	BLE TO THE SCHOOL?		
2 a			Ti	ck all that apply
htg2a htg2b	Purpose built (please give date	ktg.200 existing school premises		_)
ILATE	Several buildings on one site	t children profitses		🗎 🤲
heard	Several buildings on one site Split into more than one site Other structure (please specify	htgre-o		
IF SC	CHOOL IS A COMPREHENSIVE,	PLEASE ANSWER THE FOL	LOWING QUEST	ion.
	IF NOT PLEASE	PROCEED TO QUESTION		
Q3. HAS THE SCI	HOOL BEEN:			
htq3a			Ti	ick all that apply
46439	Purpose-built as a comprehensive?. Formed by amalgamating two or me			
4693C	Formed by introducing an unselection modern or junior secondary school?	ve entry into a secondary		
ht 93d	Formed by producing an unselective secondary school?	entry into a grammar or		
	secondary schooly			
		THE PUPILS		
Q4. WOULD YOU SPRING TERM) MIND GIVING THE FOLLOWING M 1986)? IF NONE WRITE 0.	DETAILS ABOUT THE PUPIL	S (AS AT THE BEG	GINNING OF THE
htg.4a-1	4a Age range of pupils	to ve	ars Ata4a-7	2
headb-1	4b Number of boys on register	Number of a	rls on register AC.4	46-2
ht 9 4c-1 ht 9 4d-1	4c Number of boarders (boys) 4d Number of boys in 5th year	Number of b	rls in 5th year	14d-2
ht 24C	(4th year Scotland)	(4th year Scotland)	tland)	1
		s with younger children in Specia		
Q5. HAVE YOU A	ANY PUPILS BORN BETWEEN 5th	AND 11th APRIL 1970 INCLUS	IVE ATTENDING Y	OUR SCHOOL?
hta5				
AC 73	YesPif YES NoPlease giv	e names, addresses and dates of	birth:	
	1	Forenames	Sex	Date of Birth /4/70
	2			/4/70 /4/70
htystot	4			
"count"	5			/4/70 /4/70
includes	7			/4/70
those linked via 30c L	8			/4/70 /4/70
NA JOEC)	10			
	11			
	(If more please continue on the	back page)	Total Num	

THE STAFF

Q6. WOULD YOU MIND GIVING THE FOLLOWING DETAILS ABOUT THE TEACHING STAFF AS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SPRING TERM 1986

to 6 a	6a Total number of teachers (full-time equivalent)
	Probationers
	(Special Schools - please ignore Special School allowance.)
	OF YOUR TEACHING STAFF WILL HAVE LEFT DURING OR AT THE END OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR? ated that at this stage in the school year the answers will be tentative.)
htg7	Please give number
	Retiring/taking early retirement
Q8. HOW MANY	TEACHING STAFF WILL HAVE JOINED YOUR SCHOOL DURING THIS SCHOOL YEAR?
htq8	Please give number
•	TYPE OF CLASSES AND STRUCTURE
Q9. WHAT STRU	CTURE IS USED FOR PUPIL GROUPINGS IN YOUR 5th YEAR (4th SCOTLAND)?
Leg9	Horizontal structure (i.e. year forms)
Q.10 WHICH OF GROUPING	THE FOLLOWING ACADEMIC GROUPS ARE USED IN YOUR 5th YEAR (4th SCOTLAND) FOR PUPIL S?
Ltq 10-1 htq 10-2 htq 10-3 Ltq 10-4 htq 10-5	Streaming
	AVE ANY CLASSES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS IN YOUR SCHOOL? nools should indicate whether there are any specialist small groups.)
heg 11	Yes If YES please state:
	Number of classes
	MORE SPACE ON BACK PAGE
YEAR (4th S	TEACHING METHODS AND PRACTICAL WORK ARE CONSIDERED TO BE IMPORTANT IN SOME SUBJECT AREAS IN 5th SCOTLAND). HOW MUCH EMPHASIS WOULD YOU SAY IS PLACED ON PROJECTS/PRACTICAL WORK LOWING SUBJECTS?
htq12-1 Lb112-2 Lb112-3 Lb112-4 Lb112-5	Tick one box in each row Can't Say High Medium Low English

CURRICULUM

Q13. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING ARE CORE/COMPULSORY SUBJECT AREAS FOR THE 5th YEAR (4th SCOTLAND)? ie. those which every pupil must take.

ie. those which	ch every pupil must tal	ce.						
	Maths	ht 9 13 ht 9 13 ht 9 13 ht 9 13	-3 -		Modern Languages. A. Humanities	17- 17- 17- 17- 17- 17-	468	
	TS ARE ON THE CURP		FOR TH	E 5TH YEA	R (4TH SCOTLAND)?			
(Please divide	into compulsory or o	ptional.)						 1
	Soccer	3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		Not available	Netball h & J. 4 - 2 Basketball & J. 4 - 3 Swimming & G. 1.4 - 4 Athletics & J. 4 - 4 Table Tennish & J. 4 - 1 Lag 4 - 2 Lag 4 - 2 Lag 4 - 4 Lag 4 -		Only in ea	Not -
Q15. WHICH OF T (Please state	HE FOLLOWING SUBJ whether each one is o	ECTS AR	RE OFFER	ED ON YO	OUR 5th YEAR (4th SC non-examination sub	OTLAND) ject).	CURRIC	ULUM.
	HUMANITIES History	As an exam subject	Only as non- exam	Not available	CREATIVE/PRACTICAL Art	As an exam subject	Only as non- exam	Not available
	Science Physics 155				Craft Design & Technolo Woodwork	17 3 9 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		
	Physics with Chemistry Science				FOREIGN LANGUAGE French	n		
·	ENGLISH English Language English Literature MATHEMATICS					1/2 -		
	OTHER SUBJECTS Computer Studies/Info mation Technology Social Education/life si preparation for life Others (please specify	kills/ <i>Ltg l</i>			OTHER SUBJECTS Health Education Multi-cultural Studies Child Development Career Lessons Others (please specif			

VOCATIONAL AND EXAMINATION COURSES

016	WHEN IS A DECISION MADE	REGARDING OPTIONS LEADING	TO VOCATIONAL	AND EXAM COURSES?
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		Tick all that apply
	During 4th year (3rd year Scotland)	216-3
	Other answer (please specify	htg/6_40
Q17. ARE PRE-VO	OCATIONAL COURSES AVAILABLE IN YOUR	SCHOOL?
Leg 17	Yes If Yes indicate which	courses your school does:
•]	Tick all that apply
	· ·	City and Guilds Foundation Course. 159.17-1.
		C.P.V.E.
		Other pre-vocational courses (please
		specify (htg/7-40) LV4/7-4a
Q18. ARE VOCAT	 	S AND EXAMS AVAILABLE IN YOUR SCHOOL?
ht918	Yes If Yes indicate which	courses your school does:
	İ	Tick all that apply
		B.T.E.C. 46918.2
		Courses for other certificates (please,
	!	specify half
	EXAMINAT	ions
Q19. HOW MAN	Y BOYS AND GIRLS IN THE 5th YEAR (4th SC	
	GCE 'O'Levels (SCO Standard Grade) only?	ht 9 19-1 Give No of boys girls ht 9 19-2
	CSEs only?	h
'	Other exams? (specify (kkg/9-7)	19-8 Give No of boys girls Lt 3 19-9
Q20. HAVE ANY	STEPS BEEN TAKEN TO INTRODUCE STUDE	NT PROFILING INTO YOUR SCHOOL?
htq 20	Yes If Yes please describe	e procedures adopted;
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		MORE SPACE ON BACK PAGE
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	(If none write O)	140210 1
	21a. Obtained at least 2 'A' Level passes 3 'H' grades Scotland	14216-1 No of boys girls htg 216-2 htg 216-2 htg 216-4
	21h i afe ta taka ua a alasa an a full tiana	htg2/a-1 No of
Q22. CAN YOU I	MAKE AN ESTIMATE OF WHAT PROPORTION	N OF LAST YEAR'S 5th YEAR (4th SCOTLAND) DID THE
· OTFOANIAG		
	Stayed on at school for whatever reason? Went onto further education elsewhere?	46921-1 % 46921-2 %
	Went onto a YTS scheme?	ME 177-3
	Went into employment market? Did other things? (please specify	
		hb & 22-6 (htg 22-60)%

Q23. IS CAREER (4th SCOT)	RS EDUCATION (GUIDANCE EDUC	AREERS POLICY ATION IN SCOTLAND) INCI	LUDED IN YOUR 5th YEAR TIMETABLE
htq23	Yes If YES is the No	Separate timetabled lessons Included in other lessons (please specify Other ways (please specify FNCE COMMUNITY SER	ht 13-2 (ht 13-20) ht 13-3-3 WICE
O25. WE ARE IN	School/College link courses? Work experience? Community service? Other similar schemes? (please specific specif	R (4th SCOTLAND) PARTICI No. 19 14-1 14 14-1 14 14-3 CLE 14- URRICULAR ACTIVITIES EXTRA-CUBRICULAR PUP	PATE IN: Tick one box in each row Yes curricular Yes extra- curricular
Q26. BELOW IS	Sports/Physical activities Sports/Physical activities Fearm Games Sports	is are normally available to pur give no. DISCIPLINE SUSED IN SCHOOLS TODA	suspended available
ARE USED	Suspension and/or expulsion	htq 16-1 htq 16-26- normal hours	
027. DO YOUR : IN YOUR S	5th YEAR (4th SCOTLAND) PUPILS	ASTORAL CARE S WITH SERIOUS PROBLEM	IS RECEIVE PERSONAL COUNSELLING
Ltg27	Yes, almost always Yes, sometimes No, rarely or hardly ever	Head of Pastora Head of School Educatic Clinical Social S Health V Crisis C	Tick all that apply eacher/Tutor

SCHOOL INTAKE

IN THE NEXT SIX QUESTIONS WE ARE ASKING YOU TO ESTIMATE THE DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUR SCHOOL POPULATION AND PARENTS IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES.

Q28. GI	ENERAL.	ACADEMIC LEVEL	OF PUPILS	(COMPARED WITH	"NATIONAL	AVERAGE")
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Above average (between 6	months ahead of age norms)	74 1 18 - 3	% % %
Comments	/		100%

Q29. OCCUPATION GROUPS OF PARENTS

Please make an estimate, which clearly must be an approximation, of the percenta whose fathers (or head of household) normally fall into the following broad oc	
(irrespective of whether employed or not) Professional/managerial	
(irrespective of whether employed or not) Professional/managerial Clerical and other "white collar" workers Skilled manual workers Semi-skilled or unskilled manual workers	 %
Semi-skilled or unskilled manual workers	···· %
Comments (ht 929-0)	, 100%

Q30. UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AMONGST PARENTS

Approximately what percentage of your pupils' fathers would you estimate are at present	
Approximately what percentage of your pupils' fathers would you estimate are at present unemployed	%

Q31, CULTURAL GROUPS OF PUPILS

following cultural grou	ps. nglish, Scottish, Welsh, Irish etc) htg 3/-/	0
European (including E West Indian (pure or n	ixed)	
Asian (pure or mixed)	46931-3	}
	ps (specify	4
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(hrg31-40)	
	•	1009
Comments		

Q32. PUPILS QUALIFYING FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Q33. CATCHMENT AREA OF SCHOOL

Finally please make an estimate of the percentages of your pupils who come from the followareas. (Approximate figures will suffice) Mainly rural neighbourhood with few other houses nearby	-
An area with large houses set in their own ground, or luxury flats occupied by wealthy families	
A neighbourhood of well-spaced housing, or blocks of more expensive flats. Most families have higher than average incomes	%
An area of less expensive privately owned houses/flats 6,231 - 4 A council estate of houses, flats or maisonettes 6,232 - 5	
A neighbourhood of closely packed houses, many of which are in a poor state of repair. Multi-occupation is common and most families have low incomes	%
	100%

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NAME AND STATUS OF SENIOR PERSON WHO COMPLETED THE QUESTIONNAIRE (e.g. Headteacher, Deputy Head):

Name	Status	Date of Completion of Form:/86
DID YOU HAVE ANY D	FFICULTY IN ANSWERING ANY OF THE QUESTIONS?	
No, no difficulty YES, some difficulty YES, a lot of difficulty	If YES, please state which questions and why	

Youthscan will involve every maintained public and private secondary institution for secondary and special education in the UK. It thus provides an opportunity to invite head teachers/masters/mistresses to give their own judgement on a number of important issues concerning secondary education and the transition from adolescence to adult life. We hope you will be willing to give your own analysis about some of these issues. You may care to give your views on the following:

- a) How to maintain a balance between upholding academic standards and meeting the needs of manpower, industry and modern technology?
- b) How to ease the transition from secondary/further/higher education to the adult world of the 21st century?
- c) How should schools approach preparation of pupils for the increase in disposable time consequent upon mechanisation and the lack of opportunity for conventional employment?
- d) More specifically, what if any are the special circumstances relative to your own school/neighbourhood? Could you for instance, let us know the major strengths/weaknesses/needs for improvement/necessary innovations, relevant to your own school situation.

Confidentiality will be respected fully. A self-sealing container is provided in case you wish your views to remain entirely private. No school or person will be identified by name in any report. Please feel free to express your views in anyway you wish. If you would like to go on to use a separate sheet please staple it to this questionnaire.