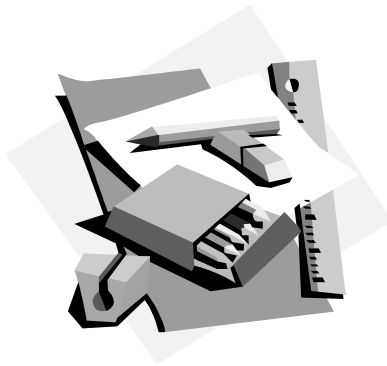


Questionnaire Number



Year 11 Questionnaire

for Young People



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Use crosses in the boxes when you answer the questions ✕

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This questionnaire is about your school, what you've been doing during year 11, and your plans for the next few years.

A1. Can we first check we know what type of school you attend or where else you mainly study. What are you doing now?

Attending a state school 1 ☐ Attending a private school 2 ☐

Being educated at home 3 ☐ ➡ **Go to question A12**

Other, please specify: 4 ☐ ➡ **Go to question A12**

Your School

A2. Here are some things young people have said about how they feel about school. For each one please say how far you agree or disagree. (Mark **one** box in each line).

	Definitely agree	Slightly agree	Slightly disagree	Definitely disagree	Don't know
a) People think my school is a good school	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
b) I get on well with other pupils in my classes	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
c) On the whole I like being at school	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
d) I am bored in lessons	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
e) Most of my teachers are OK	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
f) I worry a lot about getting my work done at school	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
g) I get treated unfairly by most of my teachers	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>



A3. During this school year, have you taken part in any of the following activities?

(Please mark **all** that apply).

	(i) Inside school	(ii) Outside school
a) Sports clubs/teams	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
b) School/student councils	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
c) Breakfast club or after school club	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
d) Holiday Clubs or activities	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
e) Computer clubs/groups	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
f) Art, drama, dance or music clubs/groups/rehearsals	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
g) Religious groups or organisations	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
h) Scouts or Guides	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
i) Youth clubs where you can hang out with other people	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
j) Environmental clubs/groups	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
k) Games/hobbies clubs	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
l) Helping in the local community	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
m) Other, please specify:	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>

A4. As well as learning at school, most year 11 pupils will do school work at home - revising, coursework, homework or building portfolios. Over this last term, roughly how many hours each week do you work like this at home?

Less than half an hour a week	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Between half an hour and 1 hour	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 to 2.5 hours	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
2.5 hours to 5 hours	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 hours or more	5 <input type="checkbox"/>		

A5. How important is it to you that you get 5 GCSEs at level A*-C (or equivalent) this summer?

Very important	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Fairly important	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Not very important	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	Not at all important	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

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A6. How likely is it that you will actually get 5 GCSEs at level A*-C (or equivalent) this summer?

Very likely 1 ☐

Fairly likely 2 ☐

Not very likely 3 ☐

Not at all likely 4 ☐

I don't really know 9 ☐

A7. How often do the following things happen in your school? (Mark **one** box in each line).

	Never	Sometimes	Often	Don't know
a) Pupils at my school try to disrupt lessons	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
b) Teachers at my school make it clear how we should behave	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
c) Pupils are so noisy in lessons that I find it difficult to work	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
d) Teachers keep order in class	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
e) Most teachers treat everyone the same regardless of skin colour or cultural background	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
f) Most teachers have given up on some of the pupils	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>

A8. How often have you done the following during this school year?
(Mark **one** box in each line).

	Never	Sometimes	Often	Don't know
a) Arrived late for your lessons in order to avoid some of the lesson	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
b) Skipped classes (bunked off)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
c) Skipped a whole day of school	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
d) Got into physical fights with somebody (in or out of school)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
e) Been suspended or excluded from school	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
f) Used material from the Internet or other people and claimed it was your own	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>

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A9. During this school year, have you ever been upset by being called hurtful names, been excluded from a group of friends or otherwise felt bullied by other teenagers?

Most days 1 ☐

Sometimes 2 ☐

Rarely 3 ☐

Never 4 ☐

A10. We'd like to ask you the same questions about a few different subjects: maths, English and science. Please count "science" as one big subject even if you do single science subjects.

There are no right or wrong answers. We only want to know what you think.

How good are you at...

	Very good	Quite good	Average	Poor	Not good at all
a) maths?	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
b) English?	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
c) science?	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>

A11. How much do you like doing....

	I like it very much	I like it quite a lot	I don't mind it	I don't like it very much	I don't like it at all
a) maths?	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
b) English?	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
c) science?	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>



Home and School

A12. Over the last term, how often have your parents/carers asked about:
(Mark **one** box in each line).

	Most days	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
a) How you are getting on with different subjects at school	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
b) How you are coping with the amount of work (coursework, etc) for your courses	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
c) How you are getting on with teachers	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
d) Your plans for the future	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
e) How you are getting on with friends	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

A13. How far do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
(Mark **one** box in each line).

	Definitely agree	Slightly agree	Slightly disagree	Definitely disagree	Don't know
a) I feel under a lot of pressure from home to do well at school	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
b) My friends help and advise me with my schoolwork	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
c) My parents make sure I do my coursework and homework	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>

A14. Do you have any of the following at home to help with your schoolwork?

	Yes	No
a) Computer	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
b) Internet access	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
c) Books (dictionaries, reference books etc) for me to read or look things up in	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
d) Somewhere quiet to do my homework if I want to	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
e) Private tuition/classes in subjects that I also do at school	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>

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A15. How many hours each week do you usually use a home computer for schoolwork?

- | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Less than half
an hour a week | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | Between half an
hour and 1 hour | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 to 2.5 hours | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2.5 hours to 5
hours | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 hours or more | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

A16. How many hours each week do you usually use a home computer for other activities
(not schoolwork)?

- | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Less than half
an hour a week | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | Between half an
hour and 1 hour | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 to 2.5 hours | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2.5 hours to 5
hours | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 hours or more | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

Thinking ahead to the future

A17. When you have finished year 11 what will you do?

- | | | |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Carry on in full time education, either at the
school you are at now or somewhere else | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Leave full time education for training, work or
something else | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | → Go to question A22 |
| I really don't know yet | 9 <input type="checkbox"/> | → Go to question A23 |

A18. If you are planning to carry on in full time education, what will you do?

- | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Go to a college of further
education | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | Go to sixth form college | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Go to any other type of
college | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | Go into the sixth form at
the same school as now | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Go into sixth form at a
different school from now | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> | Don't know yet but want to
carry on in education | 6 <input type="checkbox"/> |

A19. Which type of qualifications do you plan to study for next year?

- | | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| A Levels/AS qualifications | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | AVCEs (Vocational A Levels)/
GCEs in applied subjects | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other Vocational qualifications | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | Don't know yet | 9 <input type="checkbox"/> |

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A20. There is a Government payment called the Educational Maintenance Allowance (EMA) to help young people stay on in education after they're 16 by giving them a weekly income. Had you heard about the Educational Maintenance Allowance before today?

Yes ¹ ☐

No ² ☐

Don't know ⁹ ☐

A21. Are you (or your parents on your behalf) planning to apply for the Educational Maintenance Allowance?

Yes ¹ ☐

No ² ☐

Don't know ⁹ ☐

Now go to question A23

A22. If you are planning to leave full time education, what will you do?
(You **can** mark **more** than one box).

Yes

a) Do some part-time study

¹ ☐

b) Work full or part-time

¹ ☐

c) Learn a trade/start work-based training

¹ ☐

d) Look after the family and home

¹ ☐

e) Do nothing

¹ ☐

f) Something else

¹ ☐

g) Don't know yet

¹ ☐

A23. During this school year, did you talk with any of the following people about what you might do next year? (You **can** mark **more** than one box).

Yes

a) Teacher(s) - as part of a lesson

¹ ☐

b) Teacher(s) - in 1-to-1 discussion times
(in form time, or reviews or assessments)

¹ ☐

c) Teacher(s) - informally outside of lessons

¹ ☐

d) Members of your family or other carers/guardians

¹ ☐

e) Friends

¹ ☐

f) Someone from Connexions (e.g. a personal advisor)

¹ ☐

g) Career advisor (if different from Connexions)

¹ ☐

h) None of these

¹ ☐

i) Someone else, please specify:

¹ ☐

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A24. What do you think **most** of your friends will do at the end of the year?

Most will carry on in full-time education, either at the school or somewhere else ¹ ☐

Most will leave full-time education altogether ² ☐

About half and half ³ ☐

I don't really know what they want to do ⁴ ☐

A25. How likely do you think it is that you will go to university within the next 5 years or so?

Very likely ¹ ☐

Fairly likely ² ☐

Not very likely ³ ☐

Not at all likely ⁴ ☐

Don't know ⁹ ☐

About you and others

A26. How true are the following statements for you? (Mark **one** box in each line)


	Definitely not true	Not true	True	Definitely true	Don't know
a) It's easy for me to stick to my aims and realise my goals	¹ <input type="checkbox"/>	² <input type="checkbox"/>	³ <input type="checkbox"/>	⁴ <input type="checkbox"/>	⁹ <input type="checkbox"/>
b) I can deal very well with unexpected events	¹ <input type="checkbox"/>	² <input type="checkbox"/>	³ <input type="checkbox"/>	⁴ <input type="checkbox"/>	⁹ <input type="checkbox"/>
c) I can solve most problems if I try hard	¹ <input type="checkbox"/>	² <input type="checkbox"/>	³ <input type="checkbox"/>	⁴ <input type="checkbox"/>	⁹ <input type="checkbox"/>
d) If I'm in trouble I can usually think of a solution	¹ <input type="checkbox"/>	² <input type="checkbox"/>	³ <input type="checkbox"/>	⁴ <input type="checkbox"/>	⁹ <input type="checkbox"/>
e) I can usually handle whatever comes my way	¹ <input type="checkbox"/>	² <input type="checkbox"/>	³ <input type="checkbox"/>	⁴ <input type="checkbox"/>	⁹ <input type="checkbox"/>





A27. When you think about getting a course or job in the future, how comfortable do you feel about: (Mark one box on each line)

	Very comfor- table	Fairly comfor- table	Slightly uncomfor- table	Very uncomfor- table
a) Contacting people for advice	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
b) Coping with an interview for a course or a job	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
c) Convincing someone you are the best person for a course or job	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
d) Coping with a new situation (eg starting at college or a new job)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

Please turn over and fill in the back page 



Completion

B1. Did you have any help to fill this in?

No 1 ☐

Yes 2 ☐



If yes, please say who helped you:

a) A parent helped 1 ☐

b) Someone else helped 1 ☐
(please mark and say who)

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B2. What is your date of birth? Day / Month / Year

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B3. What is today's date? Day / Month / Year

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Thank you VERY much for your help

Space for any additional comment you would like to make

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