

<b>Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the current secondary school system? The current school system doesn't work for my child</b>	
	1028
Mean score (5=Strongly agree, 1=Strongly disagree)	1.95
Standard Error	0.03
No reply	-
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Strongly agree	64
	6%
Slightly agree	224
	22%
Slightly disagree	296
	29%
Strongly disagree	398
	39%
Don't know	46
	4%
<b>Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the current secondary school system? My child hasn't been happy since starting secondary school</b>	
	1028
Mean score (5=Strongly agree, 1=Strongly disagree)	1.86
Standard Error	0.03
No reply	-
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Strongly agree	74
	7%
Slightly agree	161
	16%
Slightly disagree	310
	30%
Strongly disagree	446
	43%
Don't know	37
	4%
<b>Do you ever worry about your child's happiness levels at secondary school?</b>	
	1028
No reply	-
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Yes, often	264
	26%
Yes, sometimes	601
	58%
Never	163
	16%
<b>Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the current secondary school system? Only academic biased children thrive under the current school system</b>	
	1028
Mean score (5=Strongly agree, 1=Strongly disagree)	2.35
Standard Error	0.03
No reply	-
	-
Strongly agree	129
	13%
Slightly agree	298
	29%
Slightly disagree	312
	30%
Strongly disagree	222
	22%
Don't know	67
	7%
<b>Would you like to see any of the following changes made to the current school system? Please select all that apply</b>	
	1028
No reply	-
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A 'made-to-measure' (i.e. tailored to my child) school day for my child which develops all my child's talents and abilities	389
	38%
A broad curriculum, which gives my child experience of life skills and the world of work	623
	61%

An increased mix of practical and vocational learning alongside the current academic provision	497
	48%
A greater importance placed on preparing children for the world of work	446
	43%
A greater link between businesses and schools	450
	44%
More work experience	398
	39%
I would not like to see any changes	85
	8%
Other: More 'real life' skills e.g. cooking, sewing, budgeting	10
	1%
Other: Better teaching staff	9
	1%
Other: More attention paid to bright children, rather than just those who have problems	6
	1%
Other: Fewer exams	5
	0%
Other: More emphasis on sporting activities/PE	4
	0%
Other: Make exams more difficult	4
	0%
Other: More discipline	4
	0%
Other: Recognise that children are different and have different needs	4
	0%
Other: More emphasis on the basics e.g. reading, writing and arithmetic	5
	0%
Other (less than 4 mentions of each)	39
	4%
<b>Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the current secondary school system? An education</b>	
	1028
Mean score (5=Strongly agree, 1=Strongly disagree)	2.48
Standard Error	0.03
No reply	-
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Strongly agree	176
	17%
Slightly agree	310
	30%
Slightly disagree	242
	24%
Strongly disagree	209
	20%
Don't know	91
	9%
<b>Do you think school is adequately preparing your child for the world of work?</b>	
	1028
No reply	-
	-
Yes	390
	38%
No	439
	43%
Don't know	199
	19%
<b>Do you think school is adequately preparing your child for life in general?</b>	
	1028
No reply	-
	-
Yes	448
	44%
No	428
	42%
Don't know	152
	15%