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Pupil Questionnaire – Primary School
The questionnaire can be read aloud and explained by the teacher to make it accessible to all pupils

We want to be sure that our school is a healthy, safe and friendly place. What you think is important to us.




The sentences below describe different ways that a school can be a healthy, safe and friendly place.




You don't need to put your name on this.




Class: _____

Please answer *Yes* or *No* or *Sometimes* to each sentence. Put a tick (✓) in the box that matches what you think.

- **Yes** means all the time
- **Sometimes** means some of the time
- **No** means never

Please speak to your parents or any staff member if you are worried about yourself or a friend.			Sometimes 
1. My school is friendly and welcoming			
2. My school is tidy and bright			
3. In my school, we have room inside and outside for playing games, sports, PE, talking and quiet time			
4. I feel safe in school			
5. My school has activities like sports/art/drama/music etc			
6. The adults in our school help us to eat healthy food			
7. The adults in our school encourage us to do sports and be active			
8. The adults in our school talk to us in a calm and nice way			
9. We are calm and well-mannered when we speak to the adults in our school			

			Sometimes 
10. The adults in our school praise and encourage us to work hard and try our best			
11. I try my best at school			
12. The adults in our school help children who find it hard to make friends			
13. The adults in our school help children who get into trouble in the class or in the yard			
14. The adults in our school help children who feel sad or worried			
15. The adults in our school help children who find it hard to learn			
16. The adults in our school make learning interesting and fun			
17. The adults in my school care about me			
18. My teacher encourages me to ask questions and give my views in class			
19. We do SPHE in class			
20. We learn that we are all special and that it is ok when people are different			
21. Bullying is not allowed in our school			
22. If I feel bullied in school, the adults in my school have told me what to do			

			Sometimes 
23. We are taught about bullying and cyber bullying and that leaving people out or teasing people is not allowed			
If you get extra help from another teacher , please answer this question 24. The extra help I get helps me to do better in school			
If you get help from an Special Needs Assistant (SNA) answer this question 25. The extra help I get from the SNA helps me to do better in school			
26. Our teachers ask us and listen to our ideas when deciding classroom rules			
27. I know that my school has rules to keep us safe			
28. I know if I do not feel safe that I will be listened to and the adults in my school will help me			
29. We are asked for our ideas when the school is deciding school policies			
30. We have school rules on using our mobile phones and the internet safely			
31. The children in our school are friendly and kind to each other			
32. I have friends at school			
33. I know who to speak to in school if I am worried or sad about anything			
34. I would speak to an adult at school if I was sad or worried about myself or a friend			
35. Parents are invited into the school for plays, celebration days etc			
36. The adults in my school talk to my parents when I am doing well and also when there are problems or I need extra help			