

Guidance for using the Back to School Questionnaire

Please find on the following page an exemplar pupil questionnaire. This is designed to assist school staff identification of pupils who may require additional levels of support both in advance of and upon return to school. It is hoped that this will support planning for pupil return on an individual and whole school basis.

Please feel free to print and share with pupils and families. You can adapt the content to your context if you feel this is necessary. This may be done best at a whole school level to ensure consistency.

There is an identical online version of this questionnaire which pupils may find easier to engage with. This can be accessed via the following link [Online Back to School Questionnaire](#).

Responses from completed online questionnaires will be sent back to the person who sent the link to the pupil. As such, consider carefully and agree at a whole school level who will be best placed to do this.




Name _____

Back to School Questionnaire

We would like to ask you some questions about how you feel about coming back to school.

We want to know what you are looking forward to and also any worries. There are no right answers, so please tell us what you think. Your name will only be seen by adults in your school.



<p>1 Really Worried</p> 	<p>2 A little Worried</p>	<p>3 OK</p> 	<p>4 Pretty Confident</p>	<p>5 Really Confident</p> 
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How do you feel about different parts of coming back to school? Use the numbers in the scale above to tell us (so if you are really confident or excited about it, you would write 5).

Seeing my friends	Being in a classroom that will look different from normal	
Seeing the rest of my class(es)	Being in the playground/school grounds at breaktimes	
Seeing my teacher(s)	What I will do at lunchtime	
Being able to do my learning	Keeping safe in school e.g. physical distancing and hygiene	
Knowing what to do or who to speak to if I am worried or anxious	Other children following the new rules	
Knowing how I will be allowed to play with my friends	Knowing how to react if my friends talk to me about being worried or sad	
Being away from home	Anything else?	

Some facts about you

Your class teacher(s) and other school staff will have missed you while you have been learning at home. Your answers will help them get ready for welcoming you back to school.

The friends that I am most excited to see again are...	The thing I missed most about being in school was....
The subject/topic I am looking forward to learning about is....	The school staff I am most excited to see again are...
The thing I liked most about learning at home was....	Before I come back, I need _____ e.g. my class teacher to know.... (e.g. if something important happened while you have been at home. If you don't want to write it down, write XXX)
Would you like to share a worry? The thing I am worried about is...	The thing I am most looking forward to is...

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