

Children and Young People Educated at home

Ofsted is carrying out a survey looking at children and young people who are educated at home and as part of that exercise wish to consult via this questionnaire children and young people whose parents have elected for them to be educated at home.

Your response to this questionnaire will help us form a view about your experiences.

The closing date for the consultation is 04 December 2009.

Confidentiality: The information you provide will be held by us. It will only be used for the purpose of the consultation of parents and carers views about elective home education. We will treat your identity in confidence, if you disclose it to us.

Section 1

I am a boy/girl	Boy				Girl												
Aged																	
Have been educated at home for:	6mth		1yr		2yr		3yr		4yr		5yr		6yr +				
Have you ever attended a primary school?	Yes				No												
Have you ever attended a secondary school?	Yes				No												
How long did you attend school?	1yr		2yr		3yr		4yr		5yr		6yr		7yr		8yr		9yr
Did you enjoy your time at school?	Yes				No												
Did you make friends with others at school?	Yes				No												
Are you still friendly with anyone from your last school?	Yes				No												
Were you able to tell adults in school about any worries?	Yes				No												

Section 2 – please answer this section if you have attended school in the past

What were your favourite lessons?			
What were the lessons you did not enjoy?			
Did you find any of the following difficult?			
Maths		Writing	
Reading		Drawing	
Painting		Sports	
Science		History	
Geography			

Did teachers know you found some of the work difficult?	Yes		No	
Do you now have a statement of Educational Special Needs?	Yes		No	
Did other pupils make fun of you, pick on you or bully you?	Yes		No	
Made fun of you		Said spiteful and cruel things		
Picked on you		Made you feel stupid		
Ignored you		Bullied you		
Ganged up on you		Physically hurt you		
What did your teacher and the school do about that?				

Did it make a difference?	Yes		No

Section 3 – now you are educated at home:

Are you taught by your parents or carers?	Yes		No									
By a teacher that comes to the house?	Yes		No									
Do you go to someone else's home to be educated?	Yes		No									
Do you attend a school for part of the week?	Yes		No									
If yes, is this a private school?	Yes		No									
Do you have a teacher to help you with learning difficulties?	Yes		No									
Do you have set working times?	Yes		No									
On average how many hours do you study?	1		2		3		4		5		6	
What would a typical day look like?												
What are the favourite things you do?												
Are there any things you don't like doing?												
Do you go on trips to places of interest?	Yes		No									

Where have you been?									
Do you read every day?	Yes				No				
How long do you read for?	1/2 hour		1		2		3		4
Is there a set time each day when your studies end?	Yes				No				
Do you go to any of the following:									
Leisure centre					Swimming pool				
Youth club					Football/rugby/cricket training				
Martial arts					Dance				
Ballet					Tap dance				
Library					Other				
What sort of things do you study:									
Maths					English				
Reading					Writing				
Science					Electronics				
Cooking					Crafts				
Art					Pottery				
Other									

How do you know if your work is improving?
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Section 4

When you are 16 years old will you:			
Take GCSE exams			Attend the local college
Go to work			Continue to study at home