



Call to Action: Bristol Pupil Voice Survey 2026

Dear Headteacher,

Bristol City Council is committed to supporting all Bristol schools to improve young people's health and wellbeing. We are conducting the 'Bristol Pupil Voice Survey' again for 2026. The support of all schools is vital to ensuring we can provide meaningful results from the survey for your pupils, your school, and Bristol.

**For more information provide contact details here <http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/GTRL0R/>
OR email healthy.schools@bristol.gov.uk (Survey open from 9th March – 19th June)**

Why take part in the Bristol Pupil Voice survey 2026?

Listening to pupils' voices helps improve attendance, school culture, and curriculum design. By taking part in the Bristol Pupil Voice Survey, your school will gain valuable insights to drive action and show strong partnership working with the council, supporting our shared commitment to the rights and best interests of children and young people set out in the [Bristol Children's Charter](#):

"Children have the opportunity to influence the decisions of city leaders and contribute to creating the city they want to live, study and play in"

The Bristol Pupil Voice survey is aimed at Years 4, 6, 8 and 10, but all year groups are welcome to take part. The surveys help us understand young people's experiences and the barriers to good health and wellbeing. The findings give a citywide picture of pupils' views and inform planning and investment decisions. We strongly encourage all schools to participate.

Schools that complete the survey receive their own data report. These reports can help schools evidence best practice, as well as identifying and monitoring pupils' health and wellbeing needs. The findings can also support planning and strengthen work on initiatives such as the [Healthy Schools Awards](#).

How to take part in the Bristol Pupil Voice Survey 2026?

The survey can be done as part of a meaningful exercise during a PSHE lesson. Completing the survey will only require a 50-minute lesson, and **access to computers or tablets are necessary**, although hard copies are available on request. Booking a computer room ahead of time is advised. The overall results are compiled into a citywide report which is widely shared but does not share school-specific data. This survey is created and administered in collaboration with the School Health Education Unit (SHEU) at Exeter University.

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OR email healthy.schools@bristol.gov.uk. Please ensure contact details are up to date ASAP.**

The survey opens on 09/03/26 and closes in 19/06/26

Yours sincerely,

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