



What our pupils think

Results from the 2017 Tower Hamlets Pupil Attitude Survey



Over 1800 pupils in the Tower Hamlets shared their thoughts and experiences with us. They were asked about their health, emotional wellbeing, safety, school, aspirations, technology use and the area. This report summarises some of the things they told us.

Health



85% of primary pupils and **76%** of secondary pupils had eaten some fruit or vegetables



95% of primary pupils and **88%** of secondary pupils have never smoked cigarettes



75% of primary pupils and **85%** of secondary pupils had done some physical activity



6% of secondary pupils have tried drugs, mostly solvents and cannabis

Mental Wellbeing



75% of primary pupils and **65%** of secondary pupils feel happy about life



78% of primary pupils and **71%** of secondary pupils are able to talk to someone when worried



77% of primary pupils and **78%** of secondary pupils have one or more good friends



53% of primary pupils often worry about schoolwork and exams. **42%** of secondary pupils often worry about what to do after Year 11

Safety



92% of primary pupils and **84%** of secondary pupils felt safest mostly at school



62% of primary pupils and **44%** of secondary pupils feel their school aptly deals with bullying



30% of primary pupils and **25%** of secondary pupils have been bullied in the past year, mostly verbally



73% of secondary pupils know how to report online bullying, only **40%** said they would report

School



89% of primary pupils and **70%** of secondary pupils get useful skills and knowledge from their school



46% of primary pupils and **28%** of secondary pupils get extra help with learning



81% of primary pupils and **82%** of secondary pupils felt their school has lots of activities



7% of primary pupils and **9%** of secondary pupils have played truant

Technology



32% of primary pupils and **76%** of secondary pupils own their own mobile phones



Only **8%** of primary pupils and **4%** of secondary pupils **don't** access social networks



80% of primary pupils and **75%** of secondary pupils felt their parents are aware of their online activity



30% of primary pupils and **39%** of secondary pupils use social media to discover occurrences in other countries

Local area



48% of secondary pupils felt that Tower Hamlets is a place where young people from different backgrounds get on well



60% of primary pupils and **81%** of secondary pupils use local public transport



67% of primary pupils and **45%** of secondary pupils felt the parks and play areas were of good standard



83% of primary pupils and **79%** of secondary pupils participated in an activity

Resilience for the future



69% of primary pupils and **60%** of secondary pupils plan to attend university or higher education



37% of secondary pupils felt they had enough help to plan for their future



31% of secondary pupils felt unsure of what to do after Year 11



52% of secondary pupils found advice on managing money helpful, only **16%** had not received any advice



For the full results, download the survey report from the Council's website:

https://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/lgnl/community_and_living/borough_statistics/Education.aspx