
FAQ's

How long do the questionnaires take to complete?

The parent questionnaires take an average of 20 minutes to complete, for each child. Teacher questionnaires take an average of 15-20 minutes for the first child, and a further 5-10 minutes for each additional child.

Can I take part without my child's teacher?

Yes, this is possible however, our study aims to connect the viewpoints of children, parents, and teachers and so we really would love to have your child's teacher involved. All of the questions on the questionnaires are optional, they take around 20 minutes to complete, and we will thank your child's teacher with a £5 gift voucher.

What can my child's teacher do if they want to invite more pupils to take part?

If your child's teacher would like to invite further pupils from their class to take part, they will receive further vouchers for every questionnaire completed. They can also become a 'partner school', which brings a range of benefits for the school. We will send your child's teacher more information about this when we send them your child's questionnaire pack, and communicate with them directly about this, if it is something they would like to hear more about (this is entirely their choice).

What if my child's school does not want to become a partner?

If your child's teacher chooses not to become a partner school, they may simply complete your child's individual questionnaire and return it to us, with no further obligation.

What if my child is restless/loses interest during the call?

You can take as many breaks as you want during the calls, and can even come back and finish another day, if that works better for you. Please be reassured though, we do not expect the children to be sitting still and quietly for the call – we know lots of them have energy to burn, and we want them to have fun on the call!

What if I or my child feel too tired or unwell on the day of the call?

We are very happy to re-arrange visits when needed for any reason. Please just drop us an email and we can find another time to suit you.

What if my child does not want to do one of the activities?

If your child is uncomfortable with any of the tasks, we can simply skip it out. We will usually offer them another try at it later in the call, in case they have changed their mind, but there will never be any pressure on the children to complete tasks if they don't want to.

I have a question that has not been answered above

Please email readyornot@psychol.cam.ac.uk and we will be very happy to help!