

Active Lives Survey for Children and Young People: Information for teachers completing the teacher questionnaire

What is Active Lives?

Sport England run the Active Lives Survey for Children and Young People, which measures participation in sport and physical activity among children and young people in Years 1 to 11. The information that we collect will help us to invest in opportunities for children and young people to take part in and benefit from sport and physical activity.

Your school has been randomly selected and has agreed to participate in this survey. Children from 3 classes or tutor groups will be taking part in an online survey at your school.

We would also like one teacher in the school to take part in an online questionnaire. This note provides information about this, if you have been selected to complete the teacher questionnaire.

What would we like you to do?

As part of the Active Lives Survey, we would like you to take part in an online survey. It will take about 10 to 20 minutes to complete and can be done at school or at home using a computer, laptop or tablet.

You will be provided with a URL (weblink) and a login specific to your school which you should use to access the survey. If you are unable to complete the survey in one sitting, you can leave the survey and your answers will be saved until the next time you go to the link and log in.

What will the questionnaire involve?

The questionnaire includes questions on sports facilities and the PE offer in your school. By asking a few questions to a teacher from each school, this reduces the number of questions we need to ask pupils. There are also a few questions about the PE and sport premium funding (for primary teachers), supporting the transition of pupils between primary and secondary school and how pupils travel to school. In most cases a teacher involved in PE will be best placed to complete the survey but this is flexible and it is up to your school to decide who would be the best person to take part. Only one teacher from each school needs to complete a questionnaire.

Your privacy

Ipsos MORI will store your information securely and keep it confidential. You will not be asked for your name. The County Sports Partnership (CSP) and Sport England will know which schools and year groups have taken part. The CSP may know which teacher has taken part but they will not see your answers. Sport England will not know which individuals have completed the survey. Your answers will be combined with other people's answers and only anonymous data will be reported.

How can I find out more?

We very much hope that you will be able to take part in this important research. If you would like any further information, please contact Sarah Milward at Sports Partnership Herefordshire & Worcestershire (s.milward@worc.ac.uk).