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Personal information

All your answers will be kept private* unless otherwise stated.
All answers will also be kept anonymous.

Please fill in all the answers.

1. Are you a:

- Boy
 Girl

2. Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY format):

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3. Do you go to a...

- Primary School
 Secondary School
 Special Educational Needs School
 Other

4. Where in England do you go to school?

- North West
 North East
 South West
 South East
 West Midlands
 East Midlands
 Yorkshire and the Humber
 East England
 London

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About you!

1. Can you please indicate which of the following best describes you:

- White British
 - Irish
 - Any other white background
 - Mixed – White and Black Caribbean
 - Mixed – White and Black African
 - Mixed – White and Asian
 - Any other mixed background
 - Indian or British Indian
 - Pakistani or British Pakistani
 - Bangladeshi or British Bangladeshi
 - Any other Asian background
 - Black Caribbean
 - Black African
 - Any other Black background
 - Chinese
 - Any other
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More about you!

1. Which of these do you have?

(You can tick more than one box).

- A physical disability
 - Difficulty seeing or hearing
 - A learning difficulty
 - A medical condition
 - Other
 - I don't have a disability or condition
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2. Which of these do you use at school?

(You can tick more than one box).

- A manual wheelchair
 - A powered wheelchair
 - Crutches/sticks/walking frame
 - A communication device
 - Special computer software
 - None
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Getting to and from school

1. From your home, your school is...

- Within walking/wheeling distance
 - Not within walking/wheeling distance
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2. I get to school by...

- Walking/wheelchair wheeling
 - My parent/guardian drives me in
 - The school bus
 - Taxi
 - Public transport (bus, tube, train or tram)
 - Other
-

3. Do you feel satisfied with your current transport to school?

- Yes
 - No
 - Not sure
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4. The way I get to school/college makes me feel:

- Very free and grown up
 - A little bit free and grown up
 - I could feel more free and grown up
 - Not free or grown up at all
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Your school

1. How easy is it to get around...

	Very easy	Mostly easy	Not very easy
Classrooms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Playground	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toilets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Canteen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Library	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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2. Do you feel your teachers...

	None do	Some do	All do
Help you enough	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Listen to you enough	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Treat you the same as other children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Do you have a teaching assistant/s or carer/s?

- Yes
 No

**If you don't have a teaching assistant/s or carer/s please
go straight to page 8**

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Teaching assistants and carers

1. Do you feel your teaching assistant/s or carer/s...

	None do	Some do	All do
Help you enough	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Listen to you enough	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Treat you the same as other children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Do you have a say in which teaching assistant/s or carer/s supports you in class?

- Yes
 No
-

3. Could your teaching assistant/s or carer/s improve the way they work with you?

- Yes
 No
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Attitudes

1. Do you feel disabled students at your school are...

- Totally included in school life
- Sometimes included in school life
- Not included in school life

2. Do you feel other students at your school treat you equally and with respect...

- All the time
- Sometimes
- Occasionally
- Never

3. Are/have you ever been bullied at school?

- Yes
- No

If you answered no to Q3, please go to page 10

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Bullying

1. How frequently do you feel you have been bullied at your current school?

- All the time
- Most of the time
- Sometimes
- Once or twice

2. Do you think you have been bullied because of your disability?

- Yes
- No

3. How well do you think your school deals with bullying?

- Very well
 - Ok
 - Not very well
 - They don't deal with bullying at all
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Physical Education

1. Do you take part in PE lessons as much as other children?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

2. If you answered no to Q1, do you feel this is because of your disability?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

3. Do you take part in team games or activities during PE lessons?

- All the time
- Sometimes
- Never

4. Does your school offer a GCSE in PE?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

5. If yes to Q4, can you take PE as a GCSE if you wanted to?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

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Extra curricular activities

1. Are there any extra curricular games or activities you can take part in after school?

- Yes
 No
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2. If 'Yes' to question 1, what kind of extra-curricular games or activities do you do?

- Sports
 Drama/Music/Art
 School Council
 Community Work
 None
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3. Do you feel you have the same access to extra-curricular games or activities as other students?

- Yes
 No
 Not sure
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4. Have you ever been on a school trip?

- Yes
 No
-

5. If you answered no to Q4, do you feel this is because of your disability?

- Yes
 No
 Not sure
-

6. What could the school do to improve school trips for disabled people?

(You can tick more than one box)

- Better planning to consider my needs
 Offer more personal care/help
 Improve the ease of getting on and off transport used
 Nothing it is just fine
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Work experience

1. Have you been on a school organised work experience placement?

Yes

No

If you answered 'No' skip to question 3 on page 14

2. My placement was...

Excellent, it met my needs and requirements

Good, it met some of my needs and requirements

OK

Poor, it met none of my needs or requirements

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3. What type of business would you like to gain work experience in?

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accountancy | <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animals and the environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Banking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catering | <input type="checkbox"/> Charity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic | <input type="checkbox"/> Customer Service and Call Centre |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Driving and transport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Health and caring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> IT | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel and leisure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PR and advertising | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retail | <input type="checkbox"/> Media/new media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific and pharmaceutical | <input type="checkbox"/> Sales |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

If you ticked 'other' please tell us more

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4. Have you ever had a part-time/Saturday job?

- Yes
 No

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Future

1. What do you plan to do when you leave school?

- Get a job
- Go to college
- Go to university
- Not sure yet

2. Please tell us what you think would make school better for you:

- Easier access around school
- Better support in the classroom
- More involvement in sporting activities
- Better transport to and from school
- Better understanding of disability at my school
- Better life skills training for my future
- Other (please explain)

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Skills This section is only for 15-19 year olds

1. I feel my school has given me...

- Most of the skills I need to become an adult
- Some of the skills I need to become an adult
- A few of the skills I need to become an adult
- None of the skills I need to become an adult

2. Which of the following skills would you like to receive more training?

(You can tick more than one box)

- Self awareness:** Having a good understanding of your feelings/behaviours and how they can affect other people.
 - Communication skills:** Being able to express yourself well in different situations.
 - Problem solving:** Using simple techniques you will improve your ability to tackle problems.
 - Empathy:** To imagine what life is like for another person.
 - Creative and critical thinking:** Fun and new approaches to solving problems.
 - Decision making:** Making your own decisions that will lead to a sense of independence.
 - Interpersonal relationship skills:** Will help you build good relationships.
 - Coping with emotions and stress:** To learn to express your emotions and ways of coping with stress.
 - Employability skills:** All the skills you need to get work in the future.
 - Independent living skills:** Managing your own money, cooking and getting around on your own.
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Finally...

If you would like more information about Whizz-Kidz work placements or our Ambassador network please fill out the form below.

I am happy to be contacted

Please do not contact me

If you **ARE** happy to be contacted, please fill out these few contact details below.

1. Name

2. Address

3. City/Town

4. Post Code

5. Email address

Thank you for taking our survey!

Your participation is hugely appreciated. Please send to:

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