Welcome

Welcome to the Survey

Thank you for taking part in this short survey.

We are conducting this research to better understand how students feel about their future, specifically regarding:

- School or college experiences
- Support from family or community
  Barrier you face
- Future education or work plans

You will be asked to rate a set of statements from *“never”* to *“almost always”* and answer a few background questions. Please remember, **there are no right or wrong answers**. We are simply interested in your honest views.

Confidentiality & Consent
Your responses are **confidential** and will be used only for research in a way that does not identify you. Taking part is **voluntary**, and you can choose to stop at any point.

Important: IP Address Logging This survey automatically logs IP addresses for the following purposes:
To prevent duplicate or fraudulent responses
To verify that responses are coming from the UK (as required by our study criteria)

Your IP address will be stored separately from your survey responses and will be deleted once data collection is complete. It will not be used to identify you or link to your answers.

Your Right to Withdraw
If you are 16 or over, you will receive a unique participation code at the end of the survey. You can use this code to withdraw your

> responses within **two weeks** by contacting the research team. If you are under 16, your parent/guardian can also request withdrawal using the verification code sent to their email, or you can use your participation code if your parent shares it with you.

If you would like to withdraw after completing the questionnaire, please follow the instructions provided by your school or the research team.

Thank you again for your time. Your answers will help us better understand students' experiences and improve support.

Demographic

What year group are you in?

- ○ Year 10
- ○ Year 11
- ○ Year 12
- ○ Year 13

- ○ Sixth Form / College

What is your gender?

- ○ Male
- ○ Female
- ○ Prefer not to say

Which Ethnic background / heritage best describes you?

- ○ Pakistani heritage
- ○ Bangladeshi heritage

Have you been registered/eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) at any point in the last 6 years?

- ○ yes
- ○ No
- ○ Not Sure

○ Prefer not to say

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Read each sentence carefully. For each sentence, please think about how you are in most situations. Using the scale shown below, please select the number that best describes YOU and put that number in the blank provided. There are no right or wrong answers.

	1. None of the Time	2. A Little of the Time	3. Some of the Time	4. A Lot of the Time	5. Most of the Time	6. All of The Time
I think I am doing pretty well.	○	○	○	○	○	○
I can think of many ways to get the things in life that are most important to me.	○	○	○	○	○	○
I am doing just as well as other kids my age.	○	○	○	○	○	○

	1. None of the Time	2. A Little of the Time	3. Some of the Time	4. A Lot of the Time	5. Most of the Time	6. All of The Time
When I have a problem, I can come up with lots of ways to solve it.	○	○	○	○	○	○
I think the things I have done in the past will help me in the future.	○	○	○	○	○	○
Even when others want to quit, I know that I can find ways to solve the problem.	○	○	○	○	○	○

Community

Read each sentence carefully. For each sentence, please think about how you are in most situations. Using the scale shown below, please select the number that best describes YOU and put that number in the blank provided. There are no right or wrong answers.

	1. None of the Time	2. A Little of the Time	3. Some of the Time	4. A Lot of the Time	5. Most of the Time	6. All of The Time
My family and friends encourage me to keep going when things get hard.	○	○	○	○	○	○
My community is determined to see people like me succeed	○	○	○	○	○	○
I feel encouraged by the people around me to achieve my goals.	○	○	○	○	○	○
If I run into a problem, I have people I can turn to who know how to help me.	○	○	○	○	○	○
My community provides me with the resources or connections I need to succeed	○	○	○	○	○	○
I have mentors or peers who can show me the "right path" when I am confused.	○	○	○	○	○	○

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Think about the last 4 weeks. For each statement, choose how true it has been for you.

	1. None of the Time	2. A Little of the Time	3. Some of the Time	4. A Lot of the Time	5. Most of the Time	6. All of The Time
I feel motivated to keep working on my schoolwork, even when it is hard.	○	○	○	○	○	○
I am confident that I can handle a lot of schoolwork.	○	○	○	○	○	○
I keep trying to do well in my classes, even when the subjects are difficult.	○	○	○	○	○	○
I can figure out the steps required to apply for the specific degree I want.	○	○	○	○	○	○

	1. None of the Time	2. A Little of the Time	3. Some of the Time	4. A Lot of the Time	5. Most of the Time	6. All of The Time
I know how to find academic support (like tutors or advisors) to help me pass.	○	○	○	○	○	○
I can think of multiple ways to fund my education or manage the costs of school.	○	○	○	○	○	○

Barrier

How much do the following currently stop you from reaching your education / other future goals?

	0. Not a challenge	1. Very small challenge	2. Small challenge	3. Moderate challenge	4. Big challenge	5. Very big challenge
Financial: Lack of money, tuition fees, or living costs.	○	○	○	○	○	○

	0. Not a challenge	1. Very small challenge	2. Small challenge	3. Moderate challenge	4. Big challenge	5. Very big challenge
Social: Lack of family support or pressure to work instead of study.	○	○	○	○	○	○
Systemic: Complexity of applications, requirements, or bureaucracy.	○	○	○	○	○	○
Academic: Doubts about my intelligence or my previous grades.	○	○	○	○	○	○
Emotional: High levels of stress, anxiety, or burnout.	○	○	○	○	○	○

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By age 30, what is the highest level of education or training you expect to complete?

○ 1. GCSEs / Level 2 or below

- ○ 2. A-levels / Level 3 (or equivalent)
- ○ 3. Apprenticeship / vocational qualification (Level 3–5)
- ○ 4. Undergraduate degree (BA/BSc or equivalent)
- ○ 5. Postgraduate degree (MA/MSc/PGCE or equivalent)
- ○ 6. Doctorate or professional degree (PhD/EdD/Medicine/Dentistry, etc.)
- ○ 7. Not sure yet
- ○ 8. Working (e.g., Business/Retail)

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