**EBSA Toolkit: Appendix 2.6 Pupil Voice**

**All About You…**

**Complete these sentences:**

I feel most happy when….

The last happy time I felt happy at school was….

I think I am good at ….

I need help with….

A perfect day would go like this:

When I get worried, people would know because….

When I get worried, this is what helps me:

When I get worried, this is what makes things worse:

These are three things I like about myself

1.

2.

3.

This is one thing think I would like help to improve:

My dream job would be:

**Perceptions of School**

1. Some young people **like school** very much. Some don’t like it at all and some just aren’t bothered about it. Which are you?

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| Don’t like it at all0 | 1 | 2 | Not bothered about it3 | 4 | 5 | Like very much6 |

1. Some young people would **like to do good work** because the teacher wants them to. Some because their parents want them to, and because they want to themselves. What is it like for you?

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|  | Never0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Always6 |
| For Teachers |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| For Parents |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| For Self |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

1. When a **teacher talks to a student**, some like it very much, some don’t like it at all and some aren’t bothered. Which are you?

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1. Some young people like other students more than teachers and some like teachers more than students. Which are you?

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| Prefer other students | Prefer Teachers | Like them the same | Prefer to be on my own |

1. Some students are very upset **when they get things wrong at school** and some students aren’t worried at all. Which are you?

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| Not worried at all0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Very upset6 |

1. Some young people hate it **when their parents come to see the teacher**, some like their parents to come and some think it doesn’t matter. Which are you?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Don’t like it at all0 | 1 | 2 | Doesn’t matter3 | 4 | 5 | Like very much6 |

1. Some young people **think it is very important to learn** some think that learning doesn’t matter at all and some just don’t know. Which are you?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Doesn’t matter0 | 1 | 2 | Don’t know3 | 4 | 5 | Very Important6 |

1. Some young people would really **rather stay at home** than go to school, some would rather stay at school than go back home and some don’t mind either way. Which are you?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Stay home0 | 1 | 2 | Don’t mind3 | 4 | 5 | Be in school6 |

1. Rank each of the following things about school out of 10, where 1 is ‘I don’t like it at all’, 5 is ‘I don’t mind’ and 10 is ‘I like it a lot’.

I have left some blank for you to add in anything you think I have missed.

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| Maths | History | Being with friends | Having help from other students |
| Writing | Assembly | Quiet areas | Working in a group |
| Reading | Music | Fun activity days | Working on my own |
| Science | Technology | The same routines | Having the same teacher |
| Art | Lunchtime | Having help from an adult | Having different teachers |
| PE | Doing new things | Getting things wrong | Moving around the building |
| Geography | Being told I’m doing well (praise) | Breaktimes |  |
| ICT |  |  |  |

1. I have asked you lots about school, tell me what you like doing when you are not in school?
2. Can you list the three most important things that would help you get back to school or to feel comfortable with learning again?