

James Gillespie's High School

Views of pupils 2023/24, City of Edinburgh

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Response count
Safe							
Q18	I feel safe in school	13% (87)	47% (320)	10% (70)	4% (25)	26% (175)	677
Q20	I have adults in school I can speak to if I am upset or worried about something	12% (79)	48% (326)	10% (65)	5% (37)	25% (173)	680
Q22	Staff make sure pupils behave well	10% (65)	46% (315)	13% (90)	5% (36)	26% (174)	680
Q23	Staff are good at dealing with bullying behaviour	6% (43)	28% (186)	19% (126)	13% (88)	34% (233)	676
Q24	I would know who to go to if I was being bullied	14% (95)	48% (328)	10% (71)	6% (38)	22% (146)	678
Healthy							
Q11	I learn how to support my mental and emotional wellbeing at school	9% (62)	39% (265)	15% (101)	8% (52)	30% (201)	681
Q13	Health and wellbeing is valued in my school	19% (127)	54% (371)	6% (38)	3% (19)	19% (128)	683
Q26	The school encourages me to make healthy food choices	6% (42)	25% (169)	26% (179)	14% (94)	29% (194)	678
Q31	I think I get enough sleep on school nights (8-10 hours)	15% (102)	29% (199)	17% (117)	16% (110)	22% (148)	676
Q32	I usually have breakfast (more than a glass of milk/fruit juice)	32% (218)	33% (221)	10% (68)	13% (87)	12% (79)	673
Q34	I think I spend too much time online/on devices	14% (96)	32% (214)	13% (91)	8% (54)	33% (221)	676
Achieving							
Q14	Staff encourage me to develop my own creativity	8% (57)	44% (298)	14% (93)	5% (34)	29% (195)	677
Q3	I am getting along well with my school work	15% (104)	55% (374)	8% (58)	3% (18)	19% (132)	686
Q30	I expect to be able to get a job, college, training or university place when I leave school	37% (248)	47% (315)	2% (15)	3% (22)	11% (75)	675
Q5	Staff talk to me regularly about how to improve my learning	5% (37)	32% (217)	20% (134)	6% (40)	38% (259)	687
Nurtured							
Q15	I have opportunities to use creativity in my learning	11% (73)	49% (331)	11% (78)	4% (30)	25% (169)	681
Q19	I feel cared for in school	6% (44)	38% (260)	12% (79)	6% (39)	38% (256)	678
Q2	I enjoy learning at school	8% (53)	44% (300)	13% (89)	9% (59)	27% (185)	686
Q21	I find it easy to talk to staff and they set a good example	7% (49)	39% (266)	11% (73)	5% (36)	37% (252)	676
Q29	School makes a positive difference to my life	12% (78)	38% (256)	12% (79)	12% (79)	27% (182)	674
Active							
Q35	At school, I take part in physical activity /exercise for at least half an hour a day (not including PE) - for example, sports clubs before school, at lunchtime or immediately after school	22% (147)	30% (198)	17% (115)	11% (75)	20% (134)	669
Q36	Outside of school, I take part in physical activity /exercise for at least an hour a day - for example, in the evenings, at weekends	34% (231)	38% (252)	9% (58)	4% (28)	15% (103)	672

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Respected							
Q12	I have a say in what is taught in PSE lessons	8% (54)	26% (178)	26% (175)	12% (84)	28% (194)	685
Q16	Staff treat me fairly and with respect	12% (83)	49% (337)	9% (60)	5% (32)	25% (170)	682
Q17	Pupils treat me fairly and with respect	9% (58)	42% (284)	11% (75)	6% (40)	33% (224)	681
Q25	The pupil council is good at getting improvements made in the school	5% (32)	23% (156)	21% (143)	14% (98)	37% (249)	678
Q33	Children and young people's rights are important at my school	16% (105)	59% (397)	4% (24)	4% (25)	19% (126)	677
Q7	Staff listen to me and pay attention to what I say	9% (64)	49% (333)	10% (66)	5% (31)	28% (191)	685
Q9	I have a say in making the way we learn better in school	5% (33)	25% (171)	24% (165)	10% (69)	36% (244)	682
Responsible							
Q1	The school is helping me to become more confident	7% (47)	34% (236)	16% (109)	7% (46)	36% (248)	686
Q10	Staff expect me to take responsibility for my own work in class	21% (145)	62% (427)	1% (7)	1% (10)	14% (95)	684
Q4	Staff encourage me to do the best I can	12% (79)	50% (340)	9% (61)	3% (20)	27% (186)	686
Included							
Q27	I take part in out of class activities and school clubs	21% (140)	44% (296)	13% (91)	6% (41)	16% (109)	677
Q28	I know what out of school activities and youth groups are available in my local area	15% (104)	47% (315)	11% (74)	4% (24)	24% (159)	676
Q6	I get help when I need it	12% (83)	53% (365)	8% (53)	3% (22)	24% (163)	686
Q8	When I moved from my previous school to this one, staff helped me with this change	10% (64)	39% (265)	10% (65)	6% (40)	35% (237)	671
		Every day	At least once a week, but not every day	Less than once per week	I do not use a vape	Prefer not to say	Response count
Q37	How often do you use a vape at present?	3% (19)	2% (13)	2% (11)	88% (596)	5% (37)	676

Q38	How would you describe your ethnic background?	
	Scottish	42% (290)
	Other British	6% (41)
	Irish	2% (14)
	Polish	2% (14)
	Other white ethnic group	10% (66)
	Bangladeshi, Bangladeshi Scottish or Bangladeshi British	1% (5)
	Chinese, Chinese Scottish or Chinese British	4% (27)
	Indian, Indian Scottish or Indian British	2% (12)
	Pakistani, Pakistani Scottish or Pakistani British	1% (9)
	Asian - Other	2% (15)
	African, African Scottish or African British	1% (9)
	Caribbean, Caribbean Scottish or Caribbean British	0% (0)
	Black, Black Scottish or Black British	* (0)
	Black - Other	* (0)
	Gypsy/Traveller	* (0)
	Any mixed or multiple ethnic groups	4% (27)
	Other ethnic	* (0)
	Arab	1% (6)
	Not known	20% (134)
	Prefer not to say	2% (11)
	Response count	(687)

* where the number of responses is non-zero but less than 5

Q40	Do you consider yourself to have a disability?	
	Yes, limited a little	10% (66)
	Yes, limited a lot	2% (16)
	No	81% (529)
	Prefer not to say	6% (41)
	Response count	(652)

Q39	How would you describe your gender identity?	
	Male	45% (294)
	Female	50% (329)
	Prefer not to say	2% (14)
	In another way	3% (20)
	Response count	(657)