

Quality indicators help schools, education authorities and inspectors to judge what is good and what needs to be improved in the work of the school. You can find these quality indicators in the publication *How good is our school?*¹. Following the inspection of each school, the Scottish Government gathers evaluations of three important quality indicators to keep track of how well all Scottish schools are doing.

Here are the evaluations for Plockton High School.

Improvements in performance	good
Learners' experiences	good
Meeting learning needs	good

We also evaluated the following aspects of the work of the school.

The curriculum	good
Improvement through self-evaluation	satisfactory

A copy of the full letter is available on the Education Scotland website at <http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/inspectionandreview/reports/school/primsec/PlocktonHighSchoolHighland.asp>

¹ *How good is our school? The Journey to Excellence: part 3*, HM Inspectorate of Education, 2007, http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/Images/HowgoodisourschoolJtEpart3_tcm4-684258.pdf. Please note that the term "adequate" in the document has been replaced with "satisfactory".

Bidh comharran càileachd a' cuideachadh sgoiltean, ùghdarrasan foghlaim agus luchd-sgrùdaidh breith a thoirt air dè a tha math agus dè a dh'fheumas a bhith air a leasachadh ann an obair na sgoile. Gheibh sibh na comharran càileachd sin san leabhran foillsichte *Dè cho math 's a tha an sgoil againn?*¹. An dèidh dhuinn sgrùdadh a dhèanamh air gach sgoil, bidh Riaghaltas na h-Alba a' cruinneachadh mheasaidhean de thrì comharran càileachd cudromach gus lorg a chumail air dè cho math 's a tha gach sgoil ann an Alba a' dèanamh.

Seo na measaidhean airson Plockton High School.

Leasachaidhean ann an coileanadh	math
Eòlas an luchd-ionnsachaidh	math
A' coinneachadh ri feumalachdan ionnsachaidh	math

Rinn sinn measadh cuideachd air na taobhan a leanas de dh'obair na sgoile.

An curraicealam	math
Leasachadh tro fhèin-mheasadh	riarachail

Gheibhear lethbhreac den litir air fad air làrach-lìn Foghlam Alba aig <http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/inspectionandreview/reports/school/primsec/PlocktonHighSchoolHighland.asp>

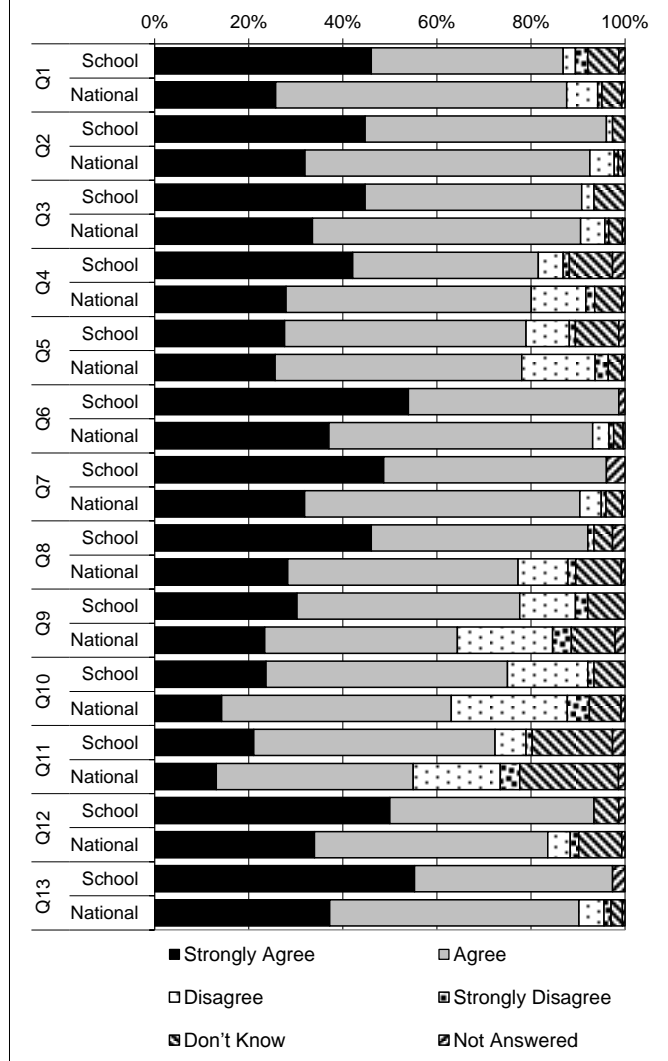
¹ *Dè cho math 's a tha an sgoil againn, An t-slighe gu Sàr-mhathais: Earrann 3, Luchd-sgrùdaidh na Banrigh airson Foghlam, 2007,* http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/Images/HowgoodisourschoolJtEpart3_tcm4-684258.pdf.
Mothaichibh gu bheil am briathar 'iomchaidh' san sgrìobhainn air atharrachadh gu 'riarachail'.

A sample of parents, children and young people, and all members of staff were invited to give their views of the school using a pre-inspection questionnaire. Their views informed the inspection process, including the nature of discussions in a number of meetings. Strengths and issues identified were explored by the inspection team, and the findings are included in the inspection report. The following information gives the statistical detail from those that returned questionnaires.

Parent Questionnaire Summary

Centre Name Plockton High School
 SEED Number 5123437
 Quest. Issued 160
 Quest. Input 76
 Response Rate 48%

National response rate 37%

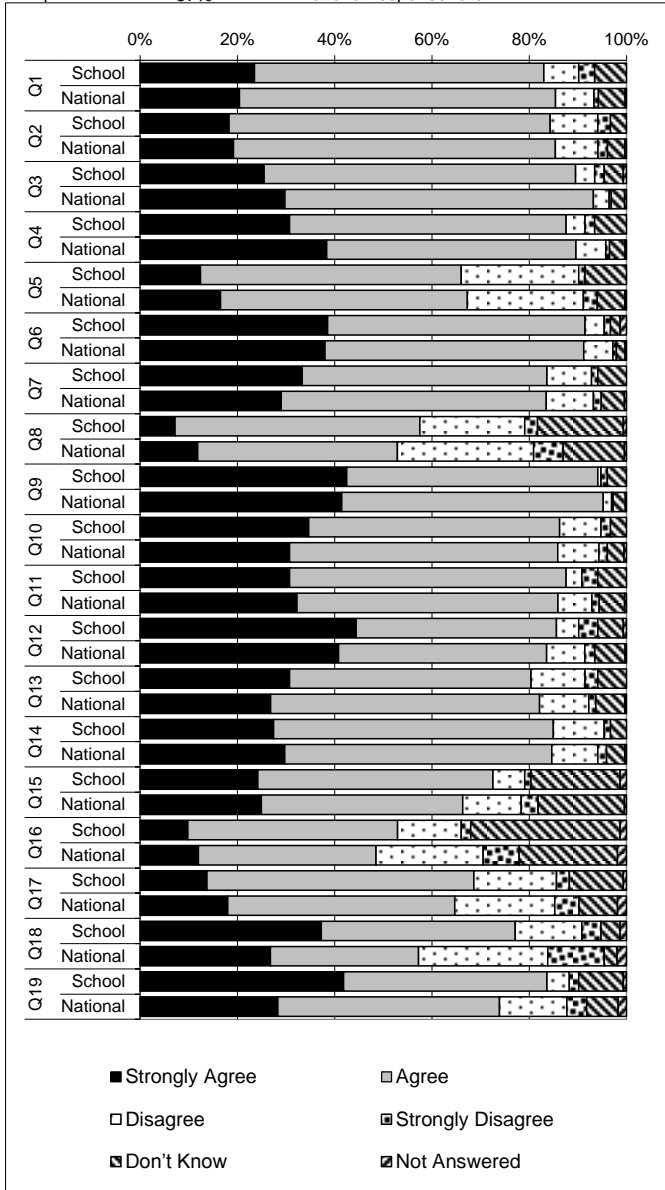


		Percentage %							
		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Not Answered	Strongly Agree & Agree	Disagree & Strongly Disagree
Q1	The school helps my child to be more confident.	46%	41%	3%	3%	7%	1%	87%	5%
Q2	My child enjoys learning at school.	45%	51%	1%	0%	3%	0%	96%	1%
Q3	My child's learning is progressing well.	45%	46%	3%	0%	7%	0%	91%	3%
Q4	My child is encouraged and stretched to work to the best of their ability.	42%	39%	5%	1%	9%	3%	82%	7%
Q5	The school keeps me well informed about my child's progress.	28%	51%	9%	1%	9%	1%	79%	11%
Q6	My child feels safe at school.	54%	45%	0%	0%	0%	1%	99%	0%
Q7	My child is treated fairly at school.	49%	47%	0%	0%	0%	4%	96%	0%
Q8	I feel staff really know my child as an individual and support them well.	46%	46%	0%	1%	4%	3%	92%	1%
Q9	My child benefits from school clubs and activities provided outside the classroom.	30%	47%	12%	3%	8%	0%	78%	14%
Q10	The school asks for my views.	24%	51%	17%	1%	7%	0%	75%	18%
Q11	The school takes my views into account.	21%	51%	7%	1%	17%	3%	72%	8%
Q12	The school is well led.	50%	43%	0%	0%	5%	1%	93%	0%
Q13	Overall, I am happy with the school.	55%	42%	0%	0%	0%	3%	97%	0%

Note: Will not always sum to 100% due to rounding

Pupil Questionnaire Summary

Centre Name Plockton High School
 SEED Number 5123437
 Quest. Issued 175
 Quest. Input 153
 Response Rate 87% National response rate 91%

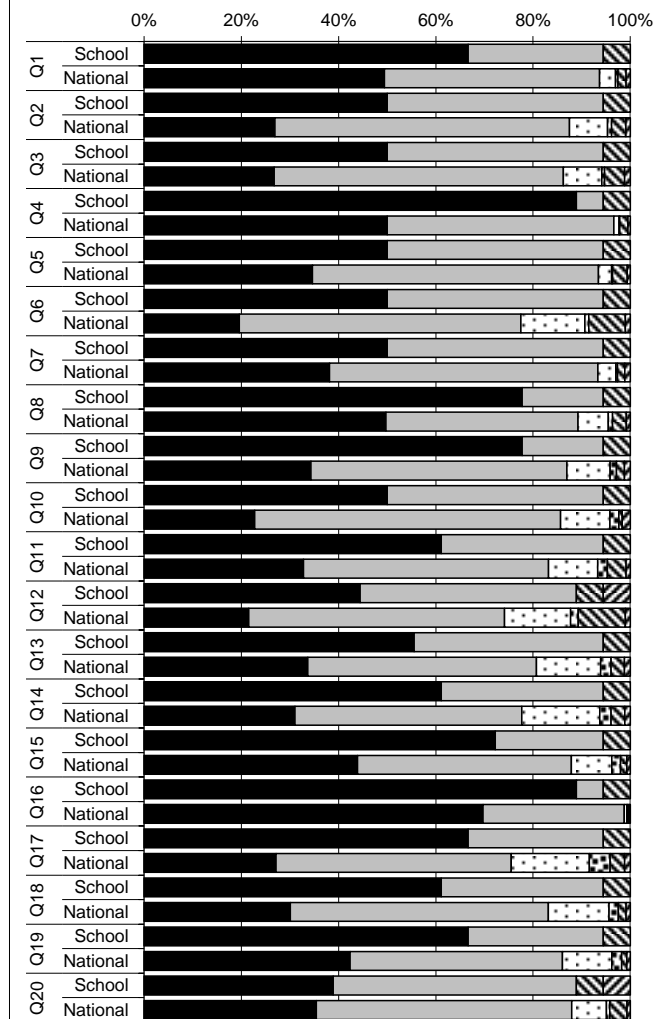


		Percentage %							
		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Not Answered	Strongly Agree & Agree	Disagree & Strongly Disagree
Q1	The school is helping me to become more confident.	24%	59%	7%	3%	7%	0%	83%	10%
Q2	I enjoy learning at school.	18%	66%	10%	3%	3%	0%	84%	12%
Q3	I am getting along well with my school work.	25%	64%	4%	2%	4%	1%	90%	6%
Q4	Staff encourage me to do the best I can.	31%	57%	4%	2%	7%	0%	88%	6%
Q5	Staff talk to me regularly about how to improve my learning.	12%	54%	24%	1%	8%	0%	66%	25%
Q6	I get help when I need it.	39%	53%	4%	1%	2%	1%	92%	5%
Q7	Staff listen to me and pay attention to what I say.	33%	50%	9%	1%	6%	0%	84%	10%
Q8	I have a say in making the way we learn in school better.	7%	50%	22%	3%	18%	1%	58%	24%
Q9	Staff expect me to take responsibility for my own work in class.	42%	52%	1%	1%	4%	0%	94%	2%
Q10	Staff and pupils treat me fairly and with respect.	35%	52%	8%	2%	3%	0%	86%	10%
Q11	I feel safe and cared for in school.	31%	57%	3%	3%	6%	0%	88%	7%
Q12	I have adults in school I can speak to if I am upset or worried about something.	44%	41%	5%	4%	5%	1%	86%	8%
Q13	I find it easy to talk to staff and they set a good example.	31%	50%	11%	3%	6%	0%	80%	14%
Q14	Staff make sure that pupils behave well.	27%	58%	10%	1%	3%	0%	85%	12%
Q15	Staff are good at dealing with bullying behaviour.	24%	48%	7%	1%	18%	1%	73%	8%
Q16	The pupil council is good at getting improvements made in the school.	10%	43%	13%	2%	31%	1%	53%	15%
Q17	The school encourages me to make healthy-food choices.	14%	55%	17%	3%	11%	1%	69%	20%
Q18	I take part in out-of-class activities and school clubs.	37%	40%	14%	4%	4%	1%	77%	18%
Q19	I know what out-of-school activities and youth groups are available in my local area.	42%	42%	5%	2%	9%	1%	84%	7%

Note: Will not always sum to 100% due to rounding

Teacher Questionnaire Summary

Centre Name Plockton High School
 SEED Number 5123437
 Quest. Issued 30
 Quest. Input 18
 Response Rate 60% National response rate 66%



Q1 Staff regularly discuss how to improve achievement for all pupils at both stage and whole-school level.
 Q2 All pupils are given activities which meet their learning needs.
 Q3 Pupils are involved in setting learning targets.
 Q4 Pupils are provided with regular feedback on what they need to do to improve.
 Q5 Pupils are provided with opportunities to evaluate their own work and that of others.
 Q6 Staff regularly ask for pupils' views on how their learning experiences could be improved.
 Q7 Pupils take an active part in their learning.
 Q8 Staff treat all pupils equally.
 Q9 Staff and pupils respect each other.
 Q10 The pupils are well behaved.
 Q11 Support for pupils with additional support needs is effective.
 Q12 Parents are fully involved in the school and their children's learning.
 Q13 I have been actively involved in developing the school's vision and values.
 Q14 I am actively involved in setting priorities to improve the school.
 Q15 I have regular opportunities to help shape the curriculum by having staff discussions and working groups.
 Q16 I am aware of the school's procedures for protecting children.
 Q17 Leadership at all levels is effective.
 Q18 Staff communicate effectively with each other.
 Q19 I have good opportunities to take part in continuing professional development.
 Q20 Staff across the school share good practice.

		Percentage %							
		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Not Answered	Strongly Agree & Agree	Disagree & Strongly Disagree
Q1	Staff regularly discuss how to improve achievement for all pupils at both stage and whole-school level.	67%	28%	0%	0%	6%	0%	94%	0%
Q2	All pupils are given activities which meet their learning needs.	50%	44%	0%	0%	6%	0%	94%	0%
Q3	Pupils are involved in setting learning targets.	50%	44%	0%	0%	6%	0%	94%	0%
Q4	Pupils are provided with regular feedback on what they need to do to improve.	89%	6%	0%	0%	6%	0%	94%	0%
Q5	Pupils are provided with opportunities to evaluate their own work and that of others.	50%	44%	0%	0%	6%	0%	94%	0%
Q6	Staff regularly ask for pupils' views on how their learning experiences could be improved.	50%	44%	0%	0%	6%	0%	94%	0%
Q7	Pupils take an active part in their learning.	50%	44%	0%	0%	6%	0%	94%	0%
Q8	Staff treat all pupils equally.	78%	17%	0%	0%	6%	0%	94%	0%
Q9	Staff and pupils respect each other.	78%	17%	0%	0%	6%	0%	94%	0%
Q10	The pupils are well behaved.	50%	44%	0%	0%	6%	0%	94%	0%
Q11	Support for pupils with additional support needs is effective.	61%	33%	0%	0%	6%	0%	94%	0%
Q12	Parents are fully involved in the school and their children's learning.	44%	44%	0%	0%	6%	6%	89%	0%
Q13	I have been actively involved in developing the school's vision and values.	56%	39%	0%	0%	6%	0%	94%	0%
Q14	I am actively involved in setting priorities to improve the school.	61%	33%	0%	0%	6%	0%	94%	0%
Q15	I have regular opportunities to help shape the curriculum by having staff discussions and working groups.	72%	22%	0%	0%	6%	0%	94%	0%
Q16	I am aware of the school's procedures for protecting children.	89%	6%	0%	0%	6%	0%	94%	0%
Q17	Leadership at all levels is effective.	67%	28%	0%	0%	6%	0%	94%	0%
Q18	Staff communicate effectively with each other.	61%	33%	0%	0%	6%	0%	94%	0%
Q19	I have good opportunities to take part in continuing professional development.	67%	28%	0%	0%	6%	0%	94%	0%
Q20	Staff across the school share good practice.	39%	50%	0%	0%	6%	6%	89%	0%

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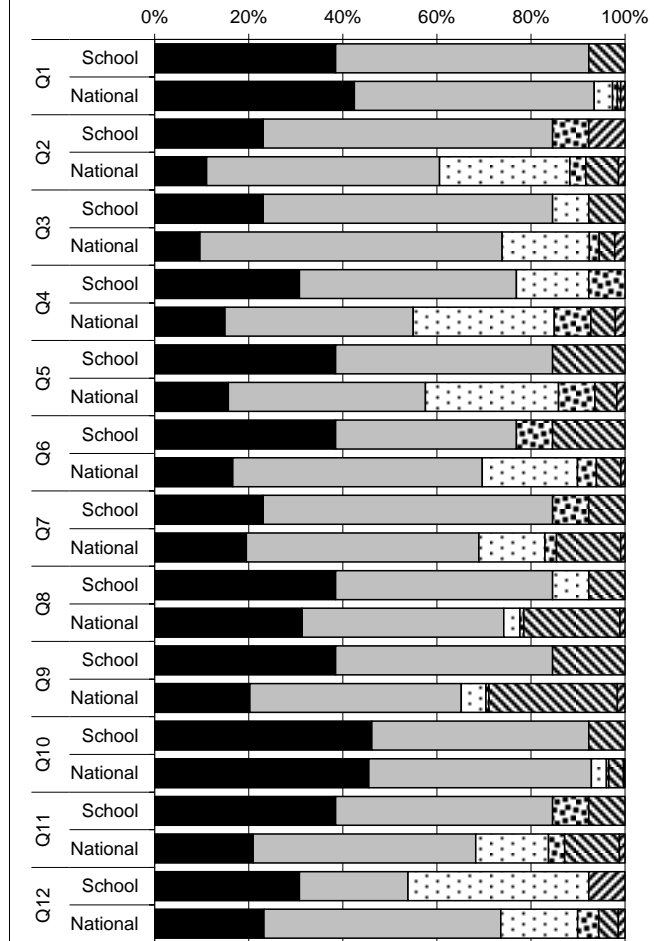
■ Strongly Agree □ Agree
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 ■ Don't Know □ Not Answered

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Non-Teaching Questionnaire Summary

Centre Name Plockton High School
 SEED Number 5123437
 Quest. Issued 15
 Quest. Input 13

Response Rate 87% National response rate 55%



		Percentage %							
		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Not Answered	Strongly Agree & Agree	Disagree & Strongly Disagree
Q1	I have access to the information I need to carry out my work.	38%	54%	0%	0%	8%	0%	92%	0%
Q2	All staff and pupils respect each other.	23%	62%	0%	8%	0%	8%	85%	8%
Q3	Pupils are well behaved.	23%	62%	8%	0%	8%	0%	85%	8%
Q4	I am involved in staff discussions about how to achieve school priorities.	31%	46%	15%	8%	0%	0%	77%	23%
Q5	I have good opportunities to be involved in making decisions.	38%	46%	0%	0%	15%	0%	85%	0%
Q6	Staff communicate effectively with each other.	38%	38%	0%	8%	15%	0%	77%	8%
Q7	Staff treat all pupils equally.	23%	62%	0%	8%	8%	0%	85%	8%
Q8	Support for pupils with additional support needs is effective.	38%	46%	8%	0%	8%	0%	85%	8%
Q9	Parents are fully involved in the school and their children's learning.	38%	46%	0%	0%	15%	0%	85%	0%
Q10	I am aware of the school's procedures for protecting children.	46%	46%	0%	0%	8%	0%	92%	0%
Q11	Leadership at all levels is effective.	38%	46%	0%	8%	8%	0%	85%	8%
Q12	I have good opportunities to take part in training activities.	31%	23%	38%	0%	0%	8%	54%	38%

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