

How do we get the benchmarked data?

When you receive the reports from your surveys, you will see how your school or trust's responses match up against 'Schools Like Yours'.

Teacher benchmarks

The benchmarked data for teachers comes from responses we have received from the 6000 representative sample of teachers in England, who are using the TeacherTapp application. We ensure these are representative by attaching sample weights to ensure our sample mirrors the phase, funding-status, age, gender, job role and regional characteristics of the teacher workforce in England. You can find out more information about [how TeacherTapp ensures its data is representative by clicking here](#).

By default, we benchmark against your school's phase, free school meals quartile and whether or not you provide special or alternative provision. On request, we can benchmark against the national average for phase.

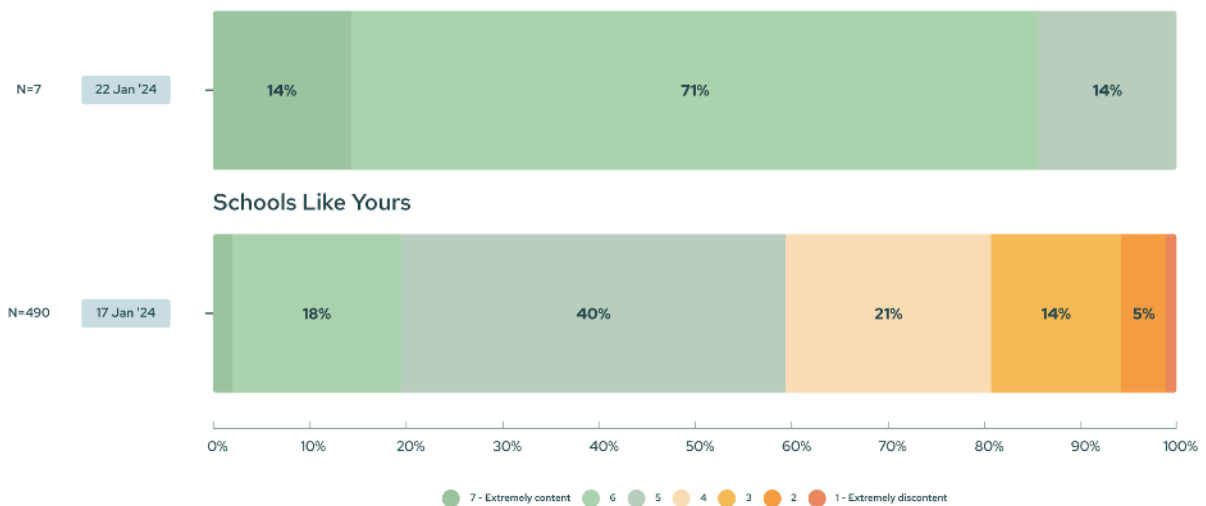
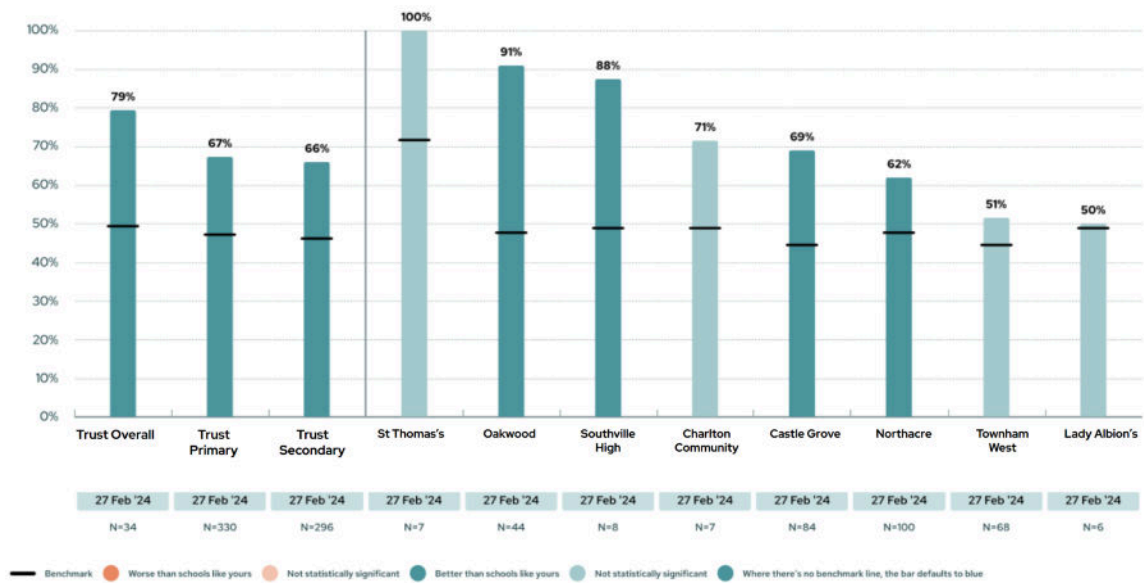


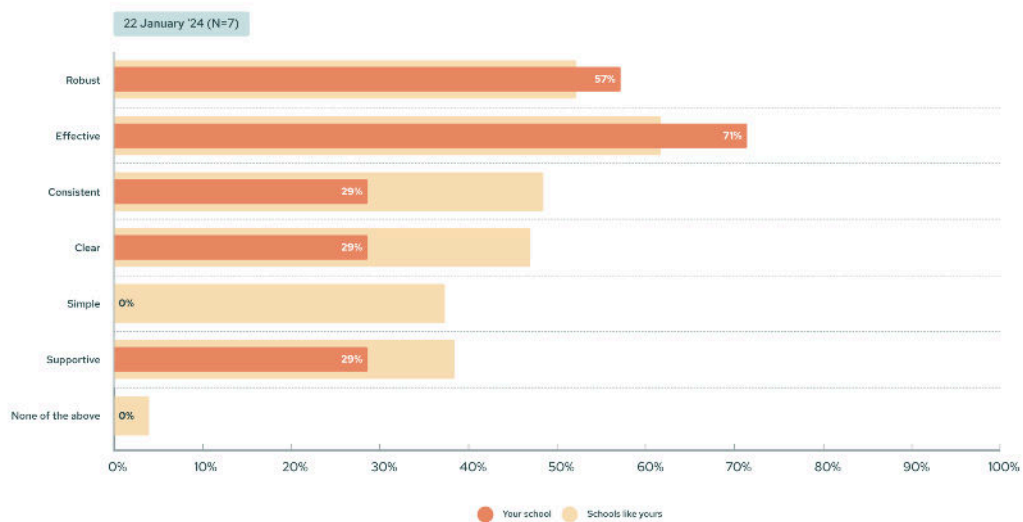
Chart showing this question's results for your school, benchmarked against the Schools Like Yours at the bottom.

Staff are content at work



Example chart of how we benchmark schools in a trust report, with the black line representing the benchmarks.

Q: Which of these words describe safeguarding processes in your school?



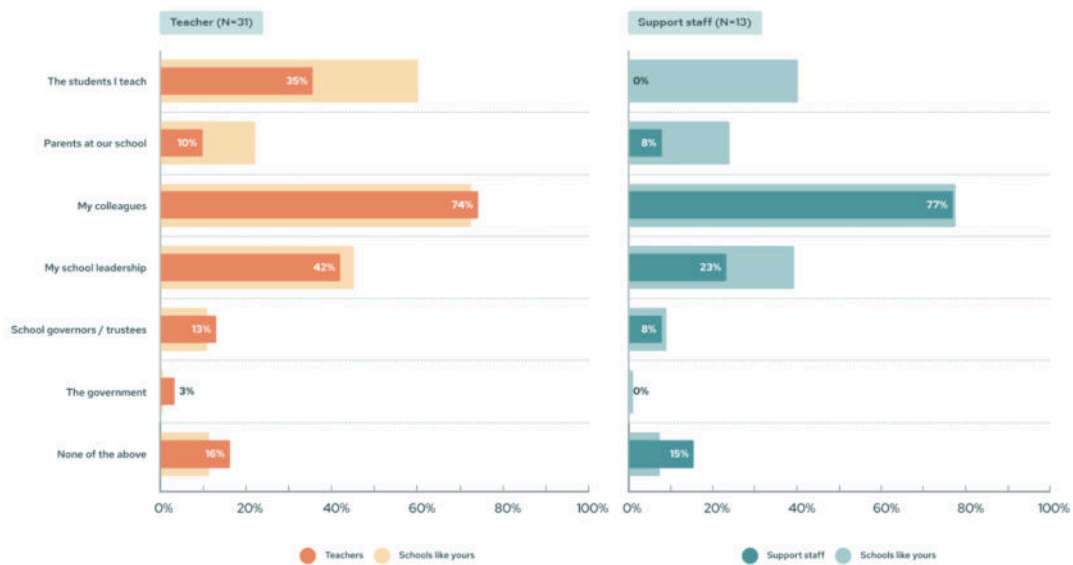
The dark orange bar shows the results for your school, the light orange bar shows the schools you are being benchmarked against.

You will then be able to see, using the example above, how your school compares to answers from staff in similar schools. The light orange bar shows schools like yours whilst the dark orange bar shows your own school staff's responses.

The data is usually split between teachers and support staff, to provide school leaders with clarity when reading the results. On rare occasions, there may not be enough support staff to benchmark against nationally. If less than five responses are from support staff, we will also be unable to split in order to maintain anonymity.

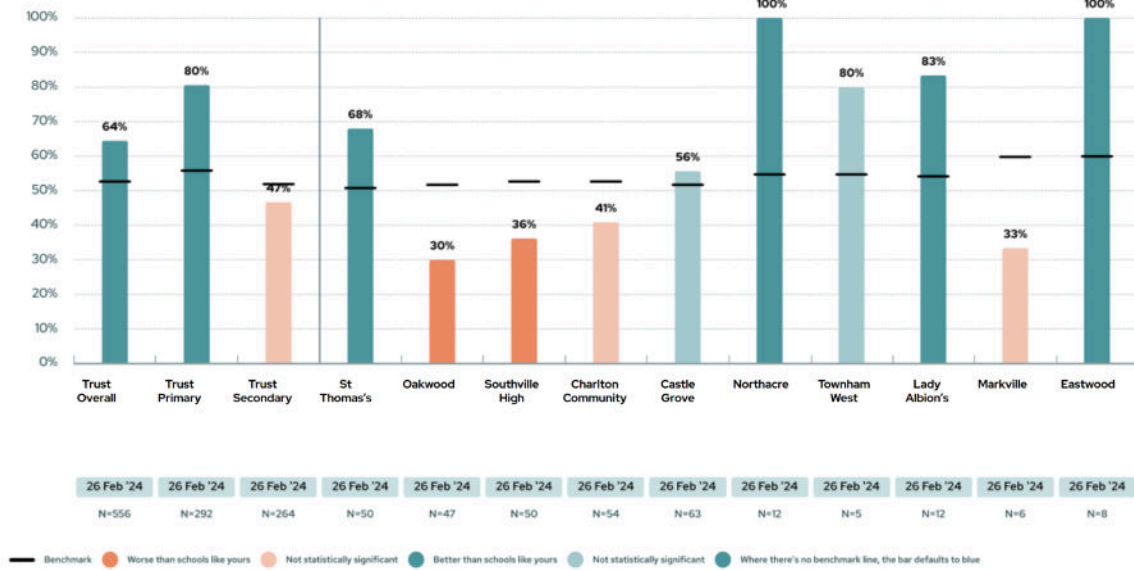
Q: Currently, who do you feel appreciated by...?

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Example of where the data between teachers and support staff for an individual school has been split for clarity.

Staff are content at work (Teaching staff only)

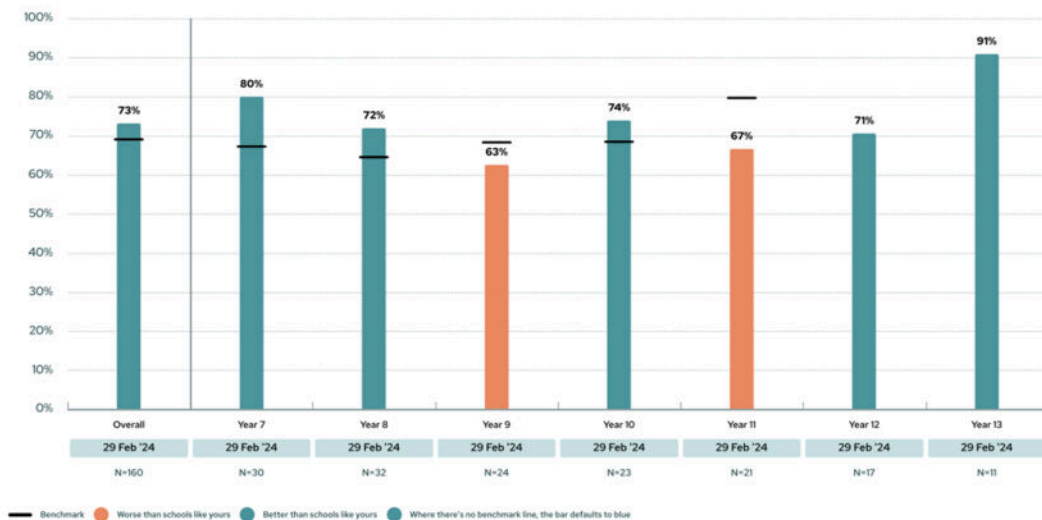


Example of where the data between teachers and support staff for a trust has been split for clarity.

Parents, students and support staff

The benchmark data for parent and student surveys are obtained differently. We use the results from previous survey results from School Surveys to provide a benchmark for those questions.

Parent says their child has an adult in the school they trust



Breakdown by year group in a parent survey report.

If we receive 100 or more responses to a pupil or parent survey, we will show a year group breakdown. We will show this against benchmarks for the national average for your phase (primary or secondary) and show benchmarks for the national average for each year group.

