**Active Lives Children and Young People Survey**

**School Checklist**

Thank you for agreeing to participate in the Active Lives Survey for Children and Young People. The following checklist is designed to guide you through the different stages of preparing for and administering this survey in your school.

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| **Date** | **Description** | **Done** |
| As soon as possible | Work with your Active Partnership contact to randomly select one mixed ability class in each of the three year groups that have been selected to do the survey. You will need to provide your AP contact with a list of suitable classes in each of the selected year groups.  |  |
| As soon as possible | Identify one teacher who can complete a short 10- to 20-minute teacher survey. In most cases a teacher involved in PE will be best placed to complete the survey but this is flexible and it is up to you to decide who would be the best person to take part.  |  |
| As soon as possible | Identify a suitable date for the selected classes to conduct the survey **before the end of term. The URL links will only be accessible for the one term.** Classes can complete the survey on different dates if needed. We would ideally like all the pupils in each class to complete the survey.  |  |
| Prior to survey | Once classes have been selected, you should write to parents (by letter or email) to inform them that their child has been selected to complete the survey, giving them the opportunity to opt their child out. Suggested text will be provided by your AP contact. We would recommend that you send this communication from the Head Teacher of your school. Please keep a record of any opt outs received.**Primary schools:** a different template is provided for children in Years 1 & 2 which also asks their parents to undertake an additional short survey about their child’s participation in sport and physical activity.  |  |
| Prior to survey | The survey will need to be completed on a computer, laptop or tablet that has access to the internet so you may need to ensure that these facilities are booked in advance of the survey date. You should **ensure that the survey domain (and all subdomains) has been whitelisted and permitted for use by pupils**. This is not a web address so you cannot check it. [**\*. ipsosinteractive.com**](http://cloud/sites/Insight/Shared%20Documents/5.%20Research%2C%20Evaluation%20and%20Analysis/Active%20Lives%20Child/School%20recruitment%20materials/%2A.%20ipsosinteractive.com) |  |
| Prior to survey  | Your AP contact will send you unique URLs (hyperlinks) to the survey. There will be a different link for each class participating in the survey, for parents (where relevant) and for the teacher survey. Please make sure that the relevant members of staff have access to the appropriate link.You may click on the class URLs to check that they work but should not proceed beyond the first screen as any answers you select will be recorded. Test URLs are provided if you would like to test the survey beforehand. |  |
| A week prior to survey | **Primary schools:** If a Year 1 or 2 class has been selected to complete the survey, contact parents again to remind them to complete the parent survey and provide them with the appropriate URL. |  |
| Prior to survey or at point of survey | In advance of the survey, ensure that the pupils and teacher completing the questionnaires have received a copy of the relevant information sheets provided by your AP. You may wish to give these to pupils immediately before the survey is administered.  |  |
| Before the end of term | Administer the survey among the selected classes and ensure that the teacher questionnaire has also been completed.  |  |
| After the survey has been completed | Let your AP contact know that the questionnaires have been completed and also inform them of the total number of pupils that opted out (either via parents or directly). Sport England’s equipment supplier are ESPO, who receive regular lists of schools who have completed 30 surveys and have therefore qualified for the equipment incentive. ESPO will contact your schools directly by post and email, so please look out for this in your junk mailbox. |  |
| The following term | Sport England will send you a report summarising your school’s results from the survey providing at least 30 pupils from your school completed the survey. Please encourage all pupils in a sampled class respond to the survey as a minimum base of 30 responses per question is required in order to be able to report findings on those questions. |  |