



James Gillespie's  
High School  
Parent Council

# James Gillespie's High School Pupil survey

## Space and learning

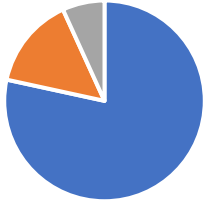
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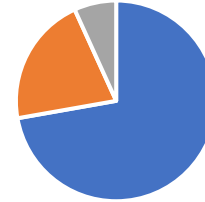
# Overall results

Thinking about the space in the school set aside for eating during breaks, do you feel there is enough space?



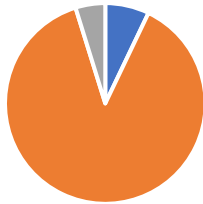
■ No ■ Yes ■ Don't know

Thinking about the space in the school set aside for socialising during breaks, do you feel there is enough space?



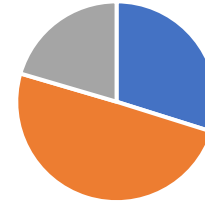
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Thinking about your overall experience of the school, does it feel overcrowded to you?



■ No ■ Yes ■ Don't know

If you think the school is overcrowded, do you think this overcrowding is affecting your learning?

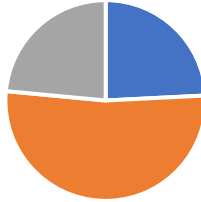


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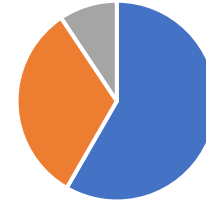
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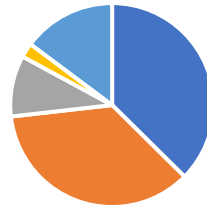
■ No ■ Yes ■ Don't know

Thinking about the space in the school set aside for toilets, do you think there are enough toilets in the school?



■ No ■ Yes ■ Don't know

Thinking about the space in the school set aside for studying, how easy is it to find places to study during the school day?

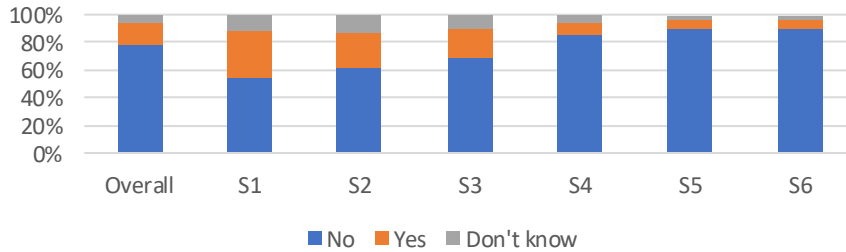


■ very difficult ■ slightly difficult ■ slightly easy ■ very easy ■ don't know

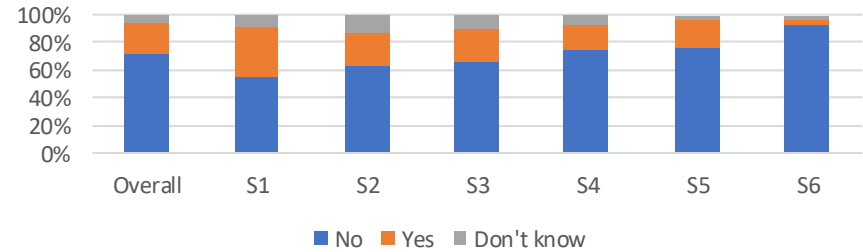


# Results by Year Group

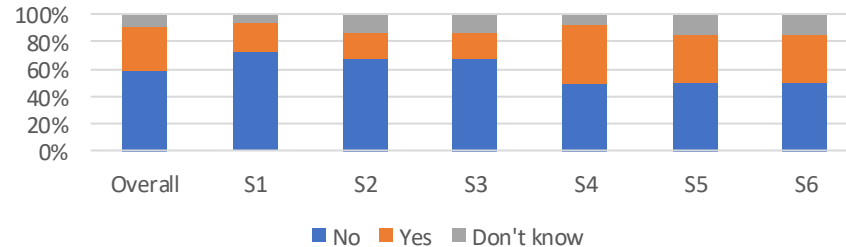
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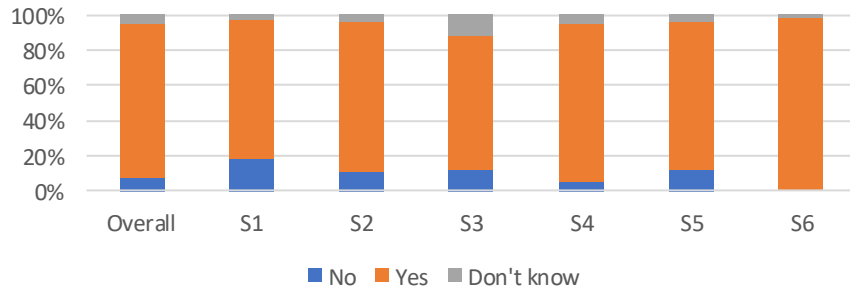
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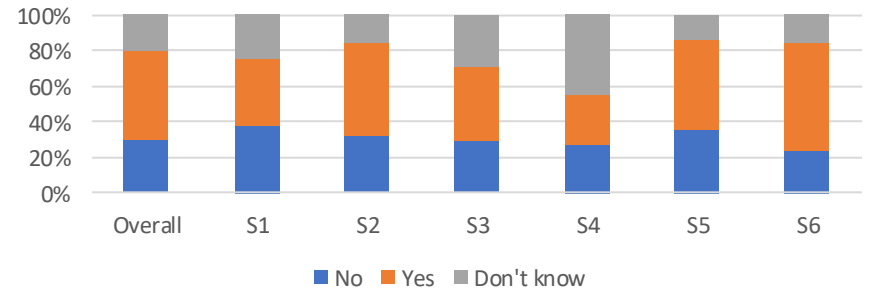


# Results by Year Group

Thinking about your overall experience of the school,  
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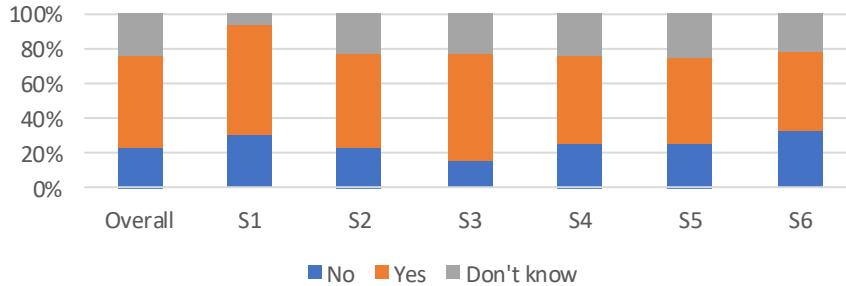
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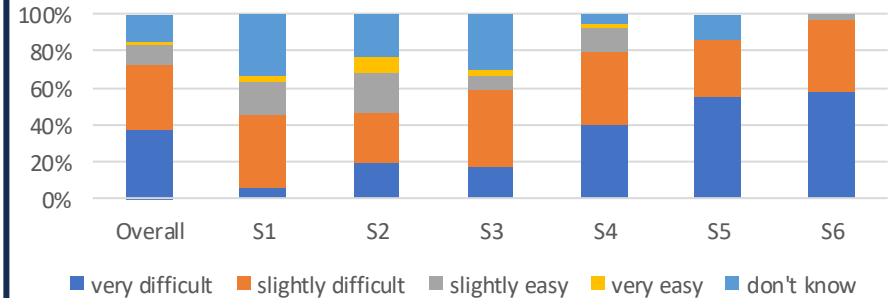


# Results by Year Group

Do you think putting in more temporary buildings would help the school cope with the increasing number of pupils?



Thinking about the space in the school set aside for studying, how easy is it to find places to study during the school day?



## Results of pupil survey on space in James Gillespie's High School, Spring 2026

Thinking about the space in the school set aside for eating during breaks, do you feel there is enough space?				
Year	No	Yes	Don't know	n
Overall	78 4	14 8	6 8	310
S1	54 3	33 3	12 1	33
S2	61 7	25 5	12 8	47
S3	69 2	20 5	10 3	39
S4	85 5	9 1	5 5	55
S5	89 6	7 5	3	67
S6	89 9	7 2	2 9	69

Thinking about the space in the school set aside for socialising during breaks, do you feel there is enough space?				
Year	No	Yes	Don't know	n
Overall	72 3	21	6 8	310
S1	54 5	36 4	9 1	33
S2	63 8	23 4	12 8	47
S3	66 7	23 1	10 3	39
S4	74 5	18 2	7 3	55
S5	76 1	20 9	3	67
S6	92 8	4 3	2 9	69

Thinking about the space in the school set aside for toilets, do you think there are enough toilets in the school?				
Year	No	Yes	Don't know	n
Overall	58 4	32 3	9 4	310
S1	72 7	21 2	6 1	33
S2	66 7	20 5	12 8	47
S3	66 7	20 5	12 8	39
S4	49 1	43 6	7 3	55
S5	50 7	34 8	14 5	67
S6	50 7	34 8	14 5	69

Thinking about your overall experience of the school, does it feel overcrowded to you?				
Year	No	Yes	Don't know	n
Overall	7 1	88 1	4 8	310
S1	18 2	78 8	3	33
S2	10 6	85 1	4 3	47
S3	12 8	87 2	12 8	39
S4	5 5	89 1	5 5	55
S5	11 9	83 6	4 5	67
S6	0	98 6	1 4	69

If you think the school is overcrowded, do you think this overcrowding is affecting your learning?				
Year	No	Yes	Don't know	n
Overall	29 9	49 8	20 5	310
S1	37 5	37 5	25	33
S2	30 4	50 3	15 2	47
S3	28 2	41	28 2	39
S4	26 4	28 3	45 3	55
S5	35 9	50	14 1	67
S6	23 2	60 9	15 9	69

Do you think putting in more temporary buildings would help the school cope with the increasing number of pupils?				
Year	No	Yes	Don't know	n
Overall	23 5	52 3	24 2	310
S1	30 3	63 6	6 1	33
S2	23 4	53 2	23 4	47
S3	15 4	61 5	23 1	39
S4	25 5	50 9	23 6	55
S5	25 4	49 3	25 4	67
S6	33 3	44 9	21 7	69

Thinking about the space in the school set aside for studying, how easy is it to find places to study during the school day?						
Year	very difficult	slightly diff.	slightly easy	very easy	don't know	n
Overall	37 4	35 8	9 7	2 3	14 8	310
S1	6 1	39 4	18 2	3	33 3	33
S2	19 1	27 7	21 3	8 5	23 4	47
S3	17 9	41	7 7	2 6	30 8	39
S4	40	40	12 7	1 8	5 5	55
S5	53 7	29 9	3	0	13 4	67
S6	58	39 1	2 9	0	0	69