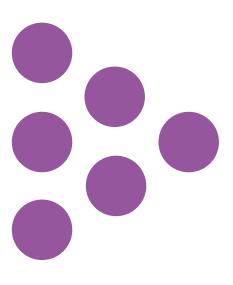


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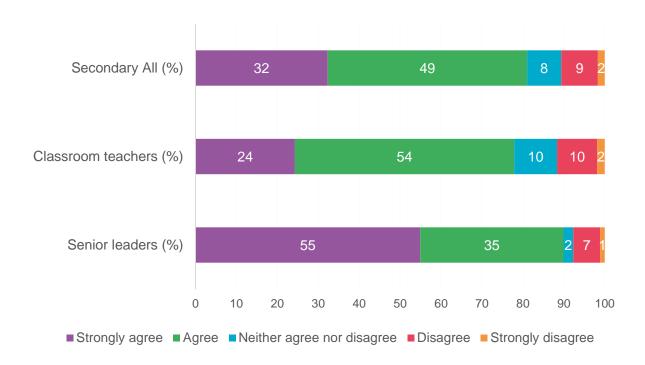
### About the research

- In February 2019, we used NFER's Teacher Voice omnibus survey to ask a representative sample of senior leaders and classroom teachers questions related to Ofsted's proposals for the Education Inspection Framework (EIF).
- Respondents were presented with questions relevant to their school, i.e. they only saw questions relating to KS4 if their school had KS4 pupils.
- The percentages given in these charts are weighted separately by FSM rates. Reported base sizes (N) are unweighted.
- Of the total respondents from secondary schools, approximately three quarters were classroom teachers and one quarter were senior leaders.
- Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding.



## Some 81% of all respondents thought that their Key Stage 3 curriculum had breadth and depth

Question: To what extent do you agree / disagree with the following statements? We offer a curriculum which has breadth and depth at Key Stage 3 in our school.

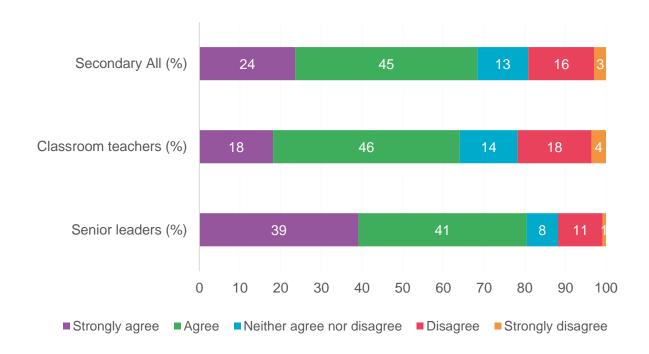


- 1. Response: n = 816 (Classroom teachers n = 603 Senior leaders n = 213)
- 2. Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding.



## Some 68% of all respondents thought that their Key Stage 4 curriculum had breadth and depth

Question: To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements? We offer a curriculum which has breadth and depth at Key Stage 4 in our school.



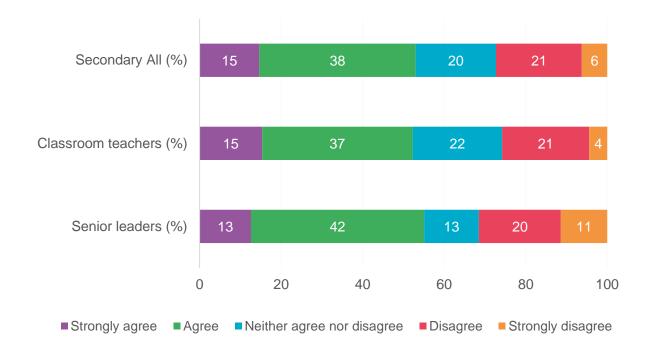
- 1. Response: n = 813 (Classroom teachers n = 601 Senior leaders n = 212)
- 2. Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding



### More than half of senior leaders and classroom teachers said that the number of GCSEs taught at their school had decreased recently

- 53% of all respondents said that the number of GCSEs taught at their school had decreased over the last few years.
- Only 27% of all respondents said the number of GCSEs taught at their school had not decreased

Question: To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements? Over the last few years the number of GCSEs taught at the school has decreased.

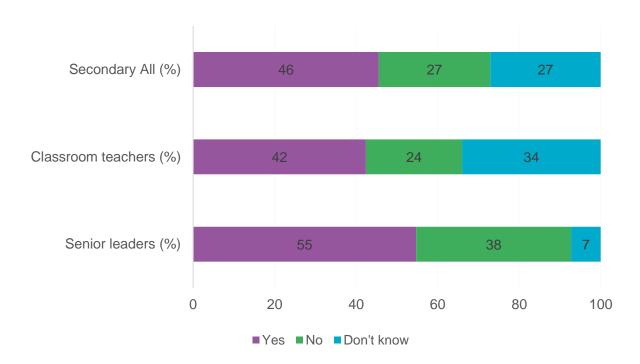


- 1. Response: n = 815 (Classroom teachers n = 603 Senior leaders n = 212)
- 2. Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding



Nearly half of respondents said that there were other subjects / qualifications that they would like to include as part of their curriculum

Question: Are there any subjects or qualifications that you do not currently offer in your school, that you would like to offer?



- 1. Response: n = 811 (Classroom teachers n = 602 Senior leaders n = 209)
- 2. Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

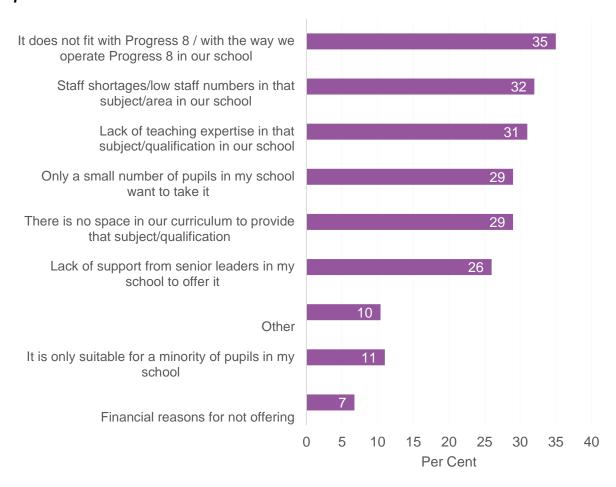


The most common reason about why these subjects were not offered was because they do not fit in with Progress 8 / the way they operate Progress 8 in their school

Other common reasons given by secondary school classroom teachers and senior leaders were:

- Staff shortages/low staff numbers in that subject in the school
- A lack of teaching expertise in that subject/qualification in the school
- Only a small number of pupils in the school wanting to take the subject

### Question: What is the reason you do not currently offer these additional subjects / qualifications?



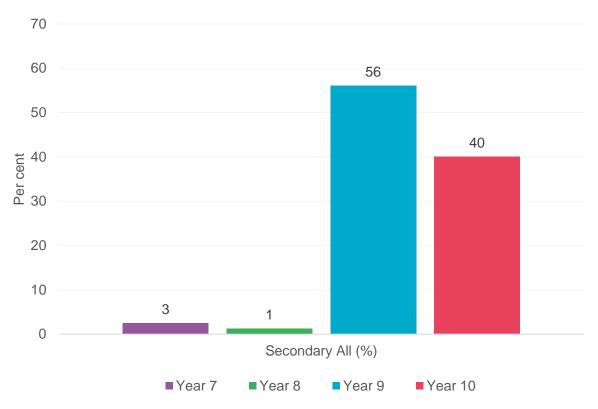
- 1. Response: n = 356
- 2. More than one answer could be given, so percentages may sum to more than 100



# Over half of respondents said their school started teaching the GCSE curriculum for most / all subjects in Year 9

- 56% of respondents said that their school started teaching the GCSE curriculum for most / all subjects in Year 9
- This compares to 40% who said their school started teaching the GCSE curriculum for most/all subjects in Year 10.

### Question: For most / all subjects, when do you start teaching the GCSE curriculum?



#### Notes:

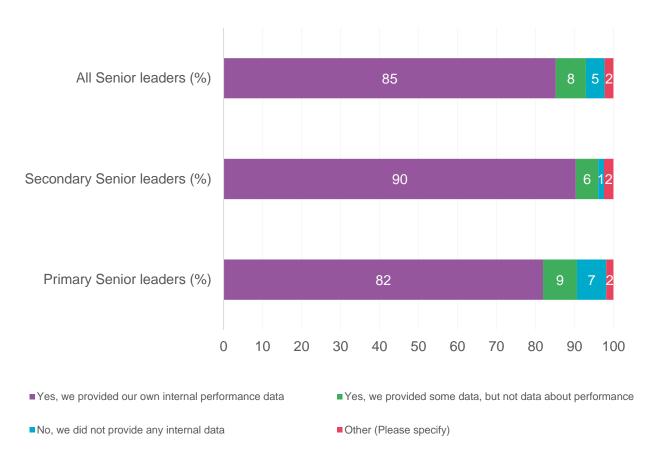
1. Response: n = 815



### There is a strong culture among school leaders to share their own data with Ofsted inspectors

- 85% of senior leaders shared their own performance data during their last Ofsted inspection.
- An additional 8% of senior leaders shared some other non-performance data.

### Question: In your last Ofsted inspection, did you provide your own internal performance data to Ofsted inspectors?

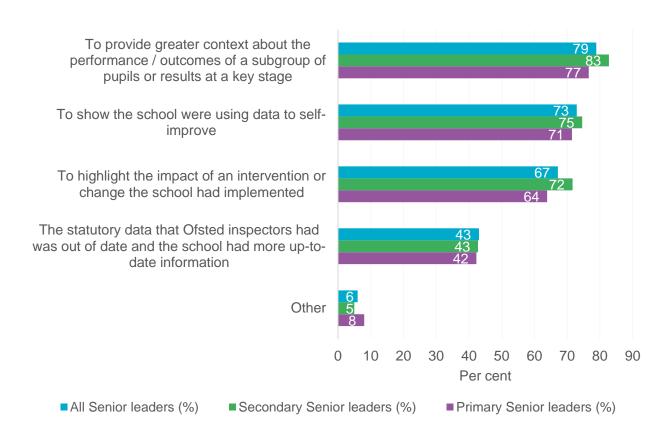


- 1. Response: n = 534 (Secondary senior leaders n = 213 Primary senior leaders n = 321)
- 2. Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding



### Nearly 80% of school leaders supplied internal data to Ofsted in order to provide greater context about performance / outcomes

### Question: What were the reason(s) for supplying your own school's internal data to the Ofsted inspectors?



- 1. Response: n = 495 (Secondary senior leaders n = 204 Primary senior leaders n = 291)
- 2. More than one answer could be given, so percentages may sum to more than 100



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