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A school assessment in reading, mathematics and science comparable to the main PISA scales
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How does your school compare? Benchmark results from your 15-year-olds against national and international PISA results.

What is it?
A school assessment based on the OECD’s PISA study, designed for use by schools and networks of schools interested in benchmarking against national and international norms. The test, similar to the main PISA study, is designed to assess how well 15-year-old students can apply their knowledge of mathematics, reading and science to real-life situations and unfamiliar contexts.

What do I get?
- An assessment of a sample of your 15-year-olds, administered by NFER
- A contextual questionnaire on:
  - socio-economic backgrounds
  - attitudes to the learning environment
  - interest in reading, mathematics and science
- A tailored online report comparing your school’s performance relative to the main PISA outcomes within the UK and worldwide
What are the key benefits?

- The report and analysis help with your improvement planning.
- Example strategies, policies and practices from education systems around the world, help in your search for excellence.
- Information on application of knowledge shows how well your students are equipped with the skills needed in today’s global economy.

“...The mix of generic and school specific coverage in the final document is excellent.”

Mr R Harris, Westminster School
When does it take place?

There are two testing windows in 2015-2016:

- Autumn term testing period: 9 November to 4 December 2015
  Orders by 25 September 2015.
  The report will be delivered to schools mid February 2016.

- Spring term testing period: 18 January to 12 February 2016
  Orders by 20 November 2015.
  The report will be delivered to schools mid April 2016.

In 2016-2017 there will be testing windows at similar times in the Autumn and Spring terms.

How much does it cost?

The service costs £3550 (plus VAT). If you would like to discuss options for a group of schools please call 01753 637007.

For more information visit www.nfer.ac.uk/pb6 or call 01753 637007.