



STEP 4

Yellow Flag Programme



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Sample Yellow Flag Parent Survey

Hello Parent/Guardian,

This year our school is delighted to be taking part in the Yellow Flag programme. The programme will help us to:

- Learn more about our own and others' culture
- Value and celebrate the diversity that is in our school
- Learn more about treating people fairly

To find out what parents and guardians think, we would like you to answer our questionnaire.

Please be as honest as possible even if your response is a negative one. All responses are confidential and anonymous.

Thank you for taking the time to do this, it takes about 5 minutes.

1. What is the name of the school ?

About you and your experience of the school

2. I have...

- One child in school
- Two children in school
- Three children in school
- More than three children in school

3. What age is your child/children?

First child _____

Second child _____

Third child _____

Fourth child _____

Fifth Child _____



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4. How would you describe your identity? (Your Nationality and/or Ethnicity, e.g. Irish, Irish Traveller, Roma, Yoruba, Polish, Nigerian etc.)

5. What language do you speak at home?

- English
- Irish
- Other (please specify)
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6. How would you rate your English speaking skills

- Excellent, I am fluent
- Good, I can understand enough
- Not so good, I have trouble understanding others
- I do not speak English at all

7. How welcome were you made feel when you approached the school to enrol your child ?

- Very welcome
- Welcome
- Unwelcome
- Neither welcome nor unwelcome

8. How welcome do you feel NOW as a parent with a child in the school?

- Very welcome
- Welcome
- Neither welcome nor unwelcome
- Unwelcome



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Including Diversity: Your child's experience

We want to find out if your child feels they belong in school and that their culture and beliefs are valued.

9. Does your child feel welcome in school?

- Very welcome Welcome
 Unwelcome Neither welcome nor unwelcome

Further comment _____

10. How proud is your child of their country or identity?

- Very proud Proud
 Shy Embarrassed / ashamed

Further comment _____

11. Has your child personally experienced racism or been treated badly in school because of their skin colour, religion or cultural background?

- Yes, often Yes, sometimes Yes, sometimes
 Once or twice I don't know

Further comment _____

12. Has your child told you about racist incidents they have seen in school?

- Yes, often Yes, sometimes
 Once or twice Never

Further comment _____



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Your views about the school

13. Your knowledge of school life

	YES	A BIT	NO
I know about how school works	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I know about the school rules	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am happy to attend parent teacher meetings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I can understand letters I get from the school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

14. If you went to the school with concerns about discrimination or racism, do you think you would be listened to and helped ?

- Yes, definitely Yes, maybe
 Not enough Definitely not

Further comment _____

15. How would you rate the school in the following areas?

	GOOD	OK	POOR
Allowing students to use their language	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Helping students to share their culture	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Helping students to learn about their culture	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Making space for other cultures to be celebrated	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Further comment _____



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16. We want children from all backgrounds to feel included. What events (listed below) would be the most helpful?

	YES	A BIT	NO
Events to celebrate culture, music, dress, food	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parents talking about culture, music, dress, food	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Learning about racism	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
More help for children with English	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Learning about different religions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Finding ways to include languages that are spoken at home	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Translating school information to your language	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

(Please name the language) _____

17. What else could the school do to help children feel they belong and that their culture is important?
