



## Statistical notice: Schools' preparations for the New National Curriculum

This statistical notice gives results from a question submitted by The Department for Education to NFER which was included in the Teacher Voice Omnibus Survey (and a Senior Leader Booster Survey) between March and May 2014.

The question asked whether the school had started to prepare to teach the new national curriculum.

Senior leaders were asked to respond to this question and 1430 responded: 625 in primary schools and 805 in secondary schools. The schools that responded to the survey were largely representative of schools nationally in terms of school type (including academies), region and LA type. However, there was a slight over-representation of the highest achieving schools at both primary and secondary level.

Table 1 gives the percentage of school leaders, by school phase, who said their school had started preparations for the new National Curriculum at the time of the survey, and those who said their school had not started such preparations.

	All	Primary	Secondary
	%	%	%
Yes	90	96	85
No	10	4	15
No response	0	0	0
N =	1430	625	805

**Table 1 Has your school started to prepare to teach the new National Curriculum?<sup>1</sup>**

Source: Teacher Voice Omnibus Survey March 2014 and Senior Leader Booster Survey Spring 2014

Further information from other questions the Department has submitted will be released as part of a wider research summary in September.

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<sup>1</sup> Due to rounding, percentages may not sum to 100.

The percentages in this table are weighted separately by FSM rates for 'all' schools and for 'primary' schools and 'secondary' schools.