



SCE Parents' 14-19 Survey

As part of a review of 14-19 provision in Germany and Cyprus, we are consulting on how important it is to you to be able to choose the same range of courses as you could in England. We also need to know what you think about some other aspects of provision for this age group. All responses are anonymous and will not be used for any purpose other than influencing the research and decision-making. The changes taking place in England are described at the end of the questionnaire.

Q1 I am

- based in British Forces Germany*
- based in British Forces Cyprus*

Q2 I am currently

- a serving member of the Armed Forces*
- a civilian*

Q3 How many children do you have in these categories?

- a 14-16 year old an SCE secondary school.....
- a 16-19 year old an SCE secondary school.....
- a 16-19 year old on a work-based learning programme such as an NVQ or apprenticeship in Germany or Cyprus.
- a 16-19 year old in full-time employment in Germany or Cyprus
- a 16-19 year old not in employment, education or training in Germany or Cyprus
- a younger child who may be based in Germany or Cyprus in the future.....
- a 14-16 year old in a boarding school in the UK.....
- a 16-19 year old of a boarding school in the UK.....
- a 16-19 year old at a further education or sixth form college in the UK
- a 16-19 year old in full-time employment in the UK.....
- a 16-19 year old not in employment, education or training in the UK.....
- other
- (please describe).....



Q4 I consider it important for my child(ren) to have the same opportunities as far as possible as those available in the UK

<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree or disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q5 My child (a 14-16 year old studying in Key Stage 4 of an SCE secondary school) was able to take all the courses he/she wanted to for his/her Key Stage 4 (14+) options

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree or disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Child 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Child 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Child 5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Child 7	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child 8	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child 9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q6 My child (a 16-19 year old studying in the Sixth Form of an SCE secondary school) was able to take all the courses he/she wanted to for his/her Key Stage 4 (14+) options

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree or disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
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Child 6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Child 8	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child 9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Q7 My child (a 16-19 year old on a work-based learning programme such as an NVQ or apprenticeship) was able to take all the courses he/she wanted to for his/her Key Stage 4 (14+) options

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree or disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
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Child 5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Child 7	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child 8	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child 9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q8 My child (a 16-19 year old in employment) was able to take all the courses he/she wanted to for his/her Key Stage 4 (14+) options

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree or disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
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Child 9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Q9 My child (a 16-19 year old not in employment, education or training) was able to take all the courses he/she wanted to for his/her Key Stage 4 (14+) options

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree or disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
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Q10 If your child(ren) has/have been unable to take options at 14+ which they wanted to, please say here which options were not available:

Q11 The reason(s) my child(ren) was/were not able to take this 14+ course(s) was:

It was not available in his/her school or area

It was available but he/she could not take it because it clashed with another option

Other reasons (please describe)



Q12 My child (a 16-19 year old studying in the Sixth Form of an SCE secondary school) was able to take all the courses he/she wanted to for his/her post-16 options

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree or disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
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Child 9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q13 My child (a 16-19 year old on a work-based learning programme such as an NVQ or apprenticeship) was able to take all the courses he/she wanted to for his/her post-16 options

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree or disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
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Child 9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q14 My child (a 16-19 year old in employment) was able to take all the courses he/she wanted to for his/her post-16 options

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree or disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
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Child 9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Q15 My child (a 16-19 year old not in employment, education or training) was able to take all the courses he/she wanted to for his/her post-16 options

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree or disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
Child 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Child 9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q16 If your child(ren) has/have been unable to take options at 16+ which they wanted to, please say here which options were not available:

Q17 The reason(s) my child was not able to take this 16-19 course(s) was:

It was not available in his/her school or area

It was available but he/she could not take it because it clashed with another option

Other reason (please describe)

Q18 I would be prepared for my child(ren) aged 14-16, in order to take his/her preferred courses,

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree or disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
to go back to the UK to board termly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
to board in Germany or Cyprus weekly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
to board in Germany or Cyprus for part of the week (2/3 days)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



- Q19 I would be prepared for my child(ren) aged 16-19, in order to take his/her preferred courses,**
- | | <i>Strongly agree</i> | <i>Agree</i> | <i>Neither agree or disagree</i> | <i>Disagree</i> | <i>Strongly disagree</i> |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| to go back to the UK to board termly | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| to board in Germany or Cyprus weekly | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| to board in Germany or Cyprus for part of the week (2/3 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- Q20 I would prefer for my child(ren) to attend local provision even if this meant that he/she was unable to take his/her preferred courses**
- | | <i>Strongly agree</i> | <i>Agree</i> | <i>Neither agree or disagree</i> | <i>Disagree</i> | <i>Strongly disagree</i> |
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| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- Q21 I would be prepared for my child(ren), in order to take his/her preferred courses, to travel daily**
- up to 30 minutes journey time*.....
- up to 60 minutes journey time*.....
- up to 90 minutes journey time*.....
- Q22 One of the main reasons my child chose to study in the UK at age 14 was because I felt that the school offered a wider range of courses**
- | | <i>Strongly agree</i> | <i>Agree</i> | <i>Neither agree or disagree</i> | <i>Disagree</i> | <i>Strongly disagree</i> |
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| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- Q23 One of the main reasons my child chose to study in the UK at age 16 was because I felt that the school offered a wider range of courses**
- | | <i>Strongly agree</i> | <i>Agree</i> | <i>Neither agree or disagree</i> | <i>Disagree</i> | <i>Strongly disagree</i> |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- Q24 One of the main reasons my child chose to study in the UK at age 16 was because I felt that the school offered a wider range of courses**
- | | <i>Strongly agree</i> | <i>Agree</i> | <i>Neither agree or disagree</i> | <i>Disagree</i> | <i>Strongly disagree</i> |
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| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- Q25 The other reasons for the decision for my child 14+ to study in the UK were:**
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Q26 The other reasons for the decision for my child 16+ to study in the UK were:

Q27 The other reasons for the decision for my child 16+ to study in the UK were:

- The government is currently engaged in a wide-ranging set of educational reforms in England which include
- a) raising the age at which young people should remain in some of form of education and training to 17 in 2013, and to 18 in 2015
 - b) introducing a new qualification called the Diploma which combines academic and practical experiences
 - c) increasing the number of apprenticeships
 - d) introducing an entitlement from 2013 in which 14-19 year olds will be entitled to any one of these types of courses i) general qualifications, ii) Diplomas, iii) apprenticeships, iv) Foundation Learning
 - e) providing Foundation Learning programmes for those who need extra support for any reason
 - f) ensuring that any careers education and guidance given to young people is of good quality.

For further details, please see the following websites:
The Qualifications and Curriculum Development Agency
www.qcda.gov.uk/20891.aspx
The Department for Children, Schools and Families
www.dcsf.gov.uk/14-19/
If you still have questions please telephone the SCE 14-19 Adviser, Dr. Henry Dixon, on ++49 2161 9082525.

Q28 Are you aware of any training or work-based learning opportunities, including opportunities for work experience, which are not yet available to young people in Germany or Cyprus but could be. Please describe, along with a contact telephone number and/or address.



Q29 **Any other comments**