



VOTES FOR SCHOOLS
7-11 Lesson

Your latest results:

“Should businesses only think about making money?”

61,471 voters had their say



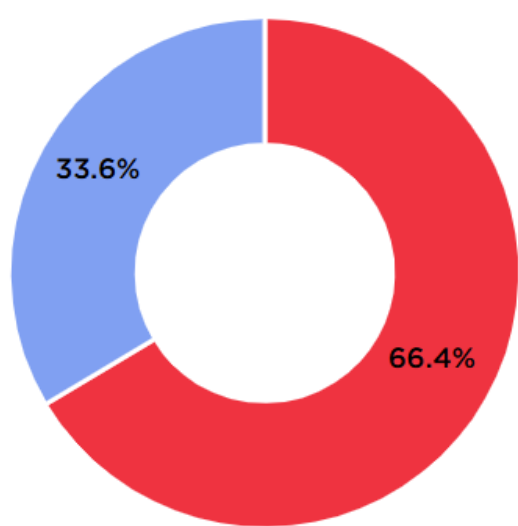
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134 VOTES FROM YOUR SCHOOL

Regional results vs national results

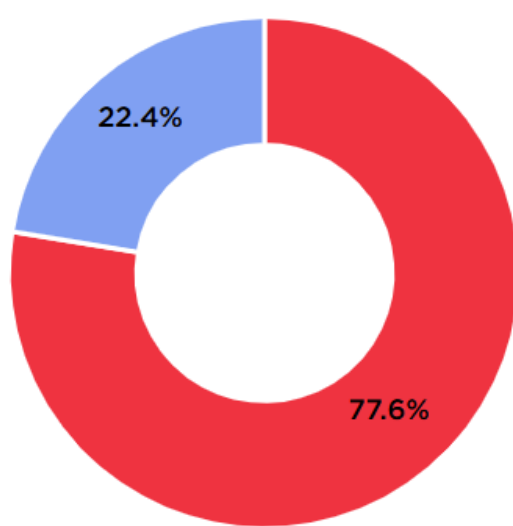
School vs National results

Your School



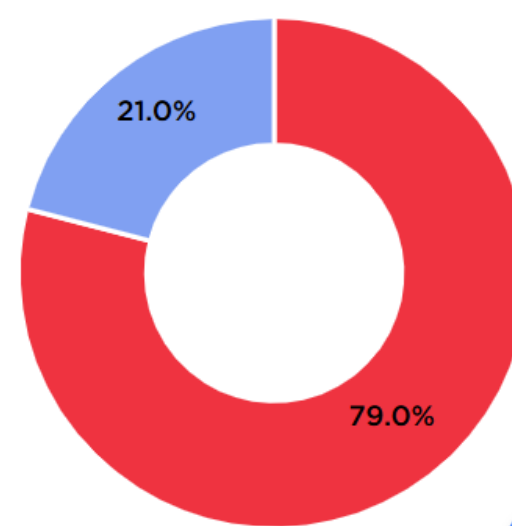
● No
● Yes

Regional (Buckinghamshire)



● No
● Yes

National




● No
● Yes

**What's
been said?**

My mum owns a cleaning business, and you have to pay for staff and products to keep the business going, so money is really important.

Here is a Yes comment from a voter at Iveson Primary School.



There are many things that should be thought about such as kindness, employee rights and working conditions. There is more to life than money.

Here is a No comment from a voter at Holland House.

Business owners need money to help them survive.

A Yes and a No comment from voters at Ryders Hayes School.

They need to think about the customers because they are the ones that spend the money.

This or that?
Which opinion do you most agree with?



The latest scoop

Ben goes it alone as Jerry quits ice cream company

Ice cream brand Ben & Jerry's has lost one of its co-founders, Jerry Greenfield. This is because he felt that other people running the company were stopping him from standing up for what he believed in. Mr Greenfield had been at Ben & Jerry's for nearly 50 years, and during this time he has campaigned for issues like climate change and encouraging people in America to vote.

Co-founder:

Someone who sets up an organisation (like a business or charity) together with one or more other people.

Mission critical?

Do you agree with Jerry's decision to leave the company? Put your hands up for Yes 🙋♀️ or keep them down for No 🙋♀️.

The company's other co-founder, Ben Cohen, said that he understands Mr Greenfield's decision. However, he will continue working to make sure that the company keeps its original values.

LUSH closes UK stores for a day to protest over Gaza

Beauty brand LUSH shut its UK shops, website and factories in protest over a lack of food in Gaza.

Posters were put up in every window of the stores and LUSH's homepage displayed a message in support of Gaza on there.

Making a splash

Do you think LUSH made more, less or the same amount of money on this day?

Did you know?

LUSH knew that it wouldn't make any money for a day, but the company hoped the UK Government would notice the protest and take action to help the people of Gaza.

The UK Government hasn't made any comments about the protests yet.

Being heard...

How can people protest against something that they disagree with?

This week you are voting on...

Should sport always be fair?

1 Straight off the bat



Pair activity (1 min)
Name as many sports as you can in **one minute**. Click [here](#) for a **timer!**  



2 Why are we talking about this?



Sport has been in the **news** a lot in **recent weeks**.

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Both the **Women's Rugby World Cup** and the **World Athletics Championships** have been **taking place** and **making headlines**.

2 Why are we talking about this?



As well as this, people have been talking about a **new sports competition** called the **Enhanced Games**.

Some of the **rules** that are usually **in place** to keep **sport competitions fair** have been **removed**.

2 Why are we talking about this?



Ben Proud, who won an **Olympic medal for swimming**, has recently **signed up to take part**.

He is the **first British athlete** to **agree** to do it.

Did you know?
The games will take place in
Las Vegas (USA) in May 2026.

2 Why are we talking about this?



So, this week, we're asking you...

**“Should
sport always
be fair?”**

3 Race to the top



Class activity (6-8 minutes)

Let's read some **scenarios** on this topic. As you **read each one**, decide if you think each action is **fair** (lift your arm in the air) 🙋♀️ or **unfair** (fold your arms) 🙅♀️.

3 Race to the top



Challenge (1 min)

Can you think of another tactic used in football that some people think is unfair? Fill in the blank.

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Safiyaa **scored the winning goal** in a **penalty shoot out**.

She **made the goalkeeper think** she was going to **kick the ball to the left**, but she actually **kicked it to the right**.

3 Race to the top



In his **basketball game**,
**Leo pushed his opponent
over** to get the ball. He
then **made a basket**.

His **opponent** thought Leo
should've been **taken
out of the game**.

Did you know?

In sport, there might be some physical contact. However, there are often rules in place to keep people safe.

3 Race to the top



Callie had **a big swimming competition** coming up. Joe said that if she **let him win**, Callie could have **one of his Squishmallows**.

Callie **lost on purpose**.

Did you know?

When a person gets another person do something dishonest by offering them money or gifts, this is known as bribery.

3 Race to the top



Arjan really wanted to **beat his personal best** in **cross country**.

To **prepare**, he made sure he **drank plenty of water** and **ate foods that would give him energy**.

Did you know?

Athletes often train, hydrate and eat certain foods to help them achieve their goals in sport.

4 Top of the leaderboard



Fairness is a **value** that people live by.
Values can be **important** in **sport**.

Value:

An idea or belief that helps a person know what is right and wrong. They can help guide our actions and our decisions.

4 Top of the leaderboard



You might have said values like...

Fairness

Respect

Fun

Discipline

Teamwork

Pair activity (2-3 mins)
Which **values** do you think
are **important** in **sport**? 🏆

Determination

Grace

Excellence

Trust

Competitiveness

Honesty

4 Top of the leaderboard



Fairness

Honesty

Teamwork

Resilience

Trust

Respect

Discipline

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Fun

Challenge (2-3 mins)

Pick five values that you think as a class are most important. Write them on a whiteboard or a working wall.

4 Top of the leaderboard



Class activity
(2-3 mins)
Now use the
leaderboard to rank
the values you've
chosen from **most to**
least important
in sport. ★

★ 1	???
★ 2	???
★ 3	???
4	???
5	???

5 The ball is in your court



Let's talk some more about
the **Enhanced Games**.

The **first Enhanced Games** will include the following sports:
swimming 🏊 , **sprinting** 🏃 and **weightlifting** 🏋️.

5 The ball is in your court



Usually, **athletes** are **not allowed** to take **certain drugs** that **might improve their performances**.

However, **athletes** taking part in the **Enhanced Games** will be **allowed** to **take some drugs** to **improve their performances**.

Drugs:

A substance that changes the way the mind and body works. Some are legal and some are illegal.

5 The ball is in your court



Some people think this is **a good idea**, as **athletes** get **paid more** and **competitors** might be able to **beat world records more easily**.

Some people think this is **a bad idea**, as they feel some competitors will have an **unfair advantage** and **the drugs** could **impact the athletes' health**.

5 The ball is in your court




I agree...

I believe...

I disagree...

I think that...

I would like
to explain...

Class activity (3-5 mins)
Split the class into two groups. Half of the class are going to **argue** that the **Enhanced Games** are a **good idea**. The **other half** are going to argue that the Enhanced Games are a **bad idea**. Use the **sentence starters** to help you. 

In my
opinion...

I see your
point, but...

The fact
is...

I'd like to
challenge...

5 The ball is in your court



Challenge (1 min)
Do you think the
Enhanced Games
are fair?

Now's your chance to vote **Yes** or **No** on: "Should sport always be fair?"

Yes! Sport relies on fairness. It helps people respect one another and the rules.

Fairness is what builds trust between teammates and opponents.

Keeping sport fair gives everyone the same chance of winning.

Not always. It can sometimes be useful to use tactics to trick your opponent.

Sometimes people find ways to win that aren't fair. It's no big deal.

People might be able to achieve more in sport if there are fewer restrictions on them.

We will be sharing your thoughts on this topic with Enhanced Games, Sky Sports, UKAD, Aquatics GB and UK Sport.

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