

OUTRIGHT 2019/20 – SURVEY FINDINGS

In total, 149 individuals took part in a survey about their experience of OutRight. The survey took place just before and during the coronavirus lockdown which is likely to have disrupted participation from some.

97% of participants held roles in schools.

Figures in this summary refer to survey responses and may not reflect the picture across all OutRight participating schools.

Who took part?

92% were from RRSA Schools

Most ran OutRight in primary schools

77% - aged 7 to 11

43% - aged under 7

Just over **1/2** engaged more than 100 children.

About **1 in 3** had not taken part in OutRight in previous years.

2019/20 has been a disrupted year for schools engaging in OutRight, with a General Election in November/December, and Covid outbreak from March.

13% planned activity that did not take place.

Outright topics chosen

Climate change – 55%

Education – 51%

Air pollution – 48%

Child health – 45%

Poverty/homelessness – 38%

Refugees – 30%

Local planning issues – 9%

What did they do?

Of the three suggested activities...

44% wrote to local decision makers

24% sent postcards

19% contacted party leaders

Other activities included...

Raising awareness in school – 81%

Writing to MPs – 42%

Meeting decisionmakers – 19%

Attending meetings/events – 18%

Engaging media – 14%

Petition – 11%

Joining a march or protest – 7%

What impact did it have?

71% Changed children's own behaviours

22% Received response from decisionmaker

19% Changed local community behaviours

3% Successfully influenced a policy decision

Participant feedback

98% likely or extremely likely to recommend OutRight to others.

51% said OutRight had a strong benefit for children; 43% said it had a partial benefit

Participant suggestions

- Announce OutRight focus in June/July to allow for more planning
- More activities that are accessible at Key Stage 1 and for SEN pupils
- More differentiation in the activities to allow for different ability levels
- Wider range of activities, including practical ones