# Key findings for Young People with SEND<sup>\*</sup> aged 12–13

(\*SEND = Special Educational Needs and Disabilities)

### SEND Futures

## Wellbeing

The majority of young people reported high levels of happiness with their lives overall (72%), with 13% reporting not feeling very happy.

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Young people were most likely to report being happy about their family (90%) and least likely to report being happy about school (55%).

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**5**5%

### Independence

Over half of parents said the school's support preparing their child for adulthood was helpful.

➡ 56%

Parents of young people with Physical and Sensory needs were more likely to say this (69%), while parents of young people with Autism (52%) and SEMH needs (48%) were less likely to do so.



Most parents (85%) expected their child to have a job in the future.



85%



94% of young people expected to have a job in the future.



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## **Bullying and relationships**

Nearly 63% of young people reported having been bullied in the last year.

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This was especially common among young people with Autism and Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) needs.

85% of parents whose child reported bullying were aware of their child's experience.

**⊙**→ 85%



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