



Support Staff Survey



Local Authority/ Cluster Report

Prepared for Sample cluster
Hilltop, Hilltown

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Note

This report should be used by you, your employees and your employers for information only. It is in no way intended to be a statement or evidence of your support staff's **actual** skills, knowledge or competence, but rather it outlines your support staff's **own current perception** of their skills, knowledge and competence. It is based entirely on self-appraisal data drawn from the responses of the members of support staff to the *Support Staff Survey* online questionnaire. It is the user's responsibility to ensure that the information, advice or other content are suitable for their purposes and are used appropriately in their context. NAPTA and its partners cannot be held in any way responsible for any actions taken by any party or any inaction or any consequences that may arise following receipt of a *Support Staff Survey* report or of any related guidance or advice.

About NAPTA

The National Association of Professional Teaching Assistants (NAPTA) has been established to recognise the expanding role that all support staff are playing in schools. NAPTA supports these individuals by providing professional development opportunities, acting as an information service, and helping to assess and document their existing skills and training needs.

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Introduction

This *Support Staff Survey* report offers an overview of the roles that the support staff in your local authority/cluster perform and an indication of the skills and confidence that **they perceive themselves to have**. It also allows members of support staff to identify areas of competence that do not currently form part of their job roles, but in which they have confidence in their own skills. The report is intended to provide information on the following:

- the roles that the support staff actually perform on a day-to-day basis, and the skills that they employ
- their potential for gaining professional qualifications based on their current job roles
- areas in which they may benefit from some support or professional development
- the potential for developing their roles within school.

This information is presented in terms of the occupational standards contained in the Level 2 Support Work in Schools vocational qualification (SWiS), and the 22 tasks identified in the National Workload Agreement.

The report offers helpful pointers to areas in which the support staff might benefit from professional development or additional support and maps their perceived skills and confidence to the following additional training and professional development opportunities:

- Literacy and numeracy programmes
- Personal ICT skills
- TDA induction programme for support staff
- Core support staff skills.

The report also includes an overview of the support staff's personal details, plus the qualifications they hold and their job profiles, and a list of the staff members who have completed the *Support Staff Survey* questionnaire. It is based entirely on self-appraisal data drawn from the responses of the members of support staff to the *Support Staff Survey* online questionnaire.

The report is not intended to give guidance about which training areas should be a priority. It simply proposes areas where training or professional development may be beneficial to members of staff. It is, of course, possible that individuals may wish to receive training in an area in which this report suggests they do not need it. When producing final action plans, the data presented in this report should be interpreted with reference to local authority/cluster and school priorities/development plans, and the aspirations and circumstances of the individuals involved.

It should be noted that all of the data contained in this report is based upon subjective evaluation by the support staff of their roles and skills. It has not been validated by any external assessment process. Any members of staff who wish to gain a vocational qualification will need to undergo a process of external assessment. For further guidance on assessment for the SWiS or other professional development options available to support staff, please contact either the local authority school workforce adviser, NAPTA or the Cambridge Institute of Technology (INTEC).

A total of 34 members of support staff in your local authority/cluster undertook the survey and submitted their data before this report was generated.

Data was collected between 2nd April 2008 and 20th September 2008.

Some items throughout the report are presented in colour, as follows:

Confidence

- Green indicates areas of confidence.
- Red implies areas where staff are lacking in confidence, and may require further professional development or additional support.

Relevance

- A solid item indicates areas that staff feel are relevant to their job role.
- A white item shows areas that staff feel are not relevant.

Should you wish to copy or print the report, you will need to do so in colour to appreciate it fully. In addition, in the occupational standards section, you are shown whether each SWiS unit is **likely to be pertinent** to the job roles of members of staff as well as whether the staff members **feel that it actually is relevant** to their roles. If a unit is not pertinent, a lack of confidence in that unit may reasonably be considered less significant.

Deployment

This section provides an indication of the areas in which the support staff in your local authority/cluster feel that they are making the greatest and least contribution. This gives an overview of how the support staff in your local authority/cluster feel that they are deployed.

Areas of greatest contribution

The units of the Level 2 Support Work in Schools vocational qualification (SWIS) are ranked below according to the proportion of support staff in your local authority/cluster who fall into the solid blue category for relevance in that unit. It shows the 12 units where the greatest number of support staff feel that the requirements of the unit are relevant to their specific roles in their school. The proportion of support staff in your local authority/cluster who fall into the white category for relevance in that unit is also shown.



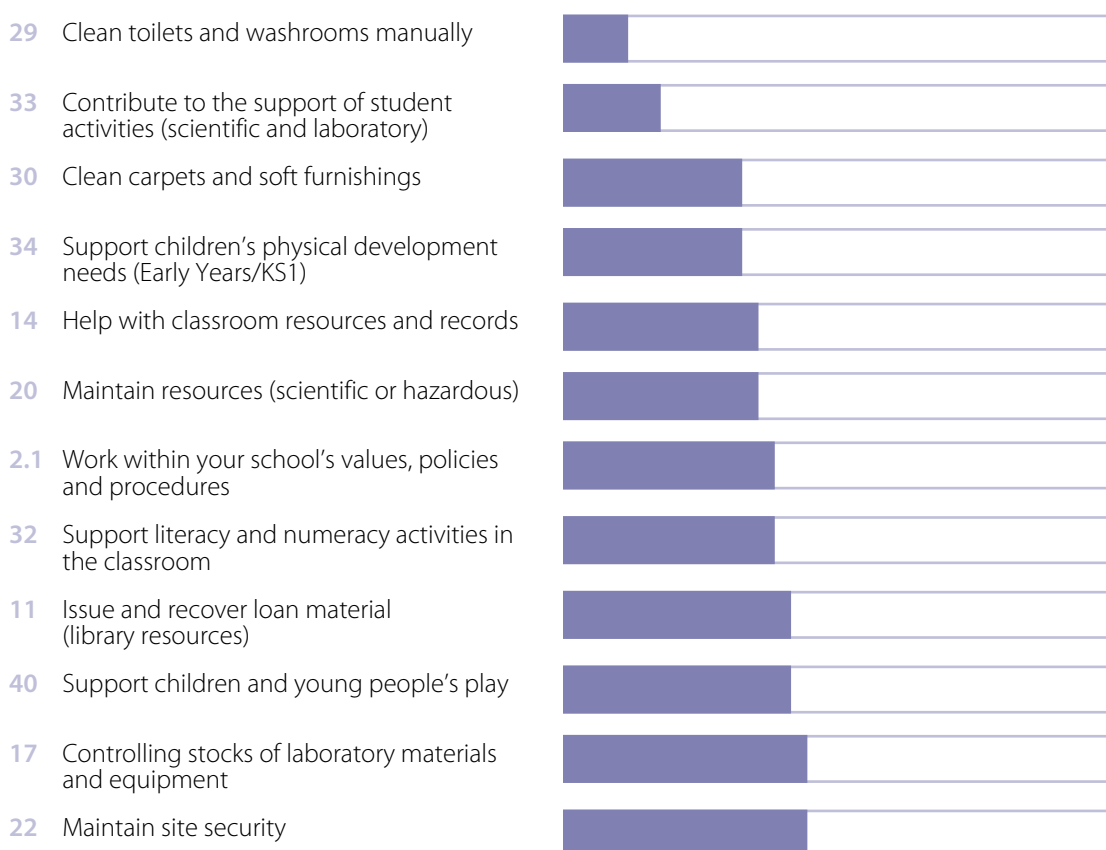
Key

	perceived as relevant
	perceived as not relevant

Sample cluster

Areas of least contribution

The SWiS units are ranked below according to the proportion of support staff in your local authority/cluster who fall into the white category for relevance in that unit. It shows the 12 units where the greatest number of support staff feel that the requirements of the unit are **not** relevant to their specific roles in their school. The proportion of support staff in your local authority/cluster who fall into the solid blue category for relevance in that unit is also shown.



Key

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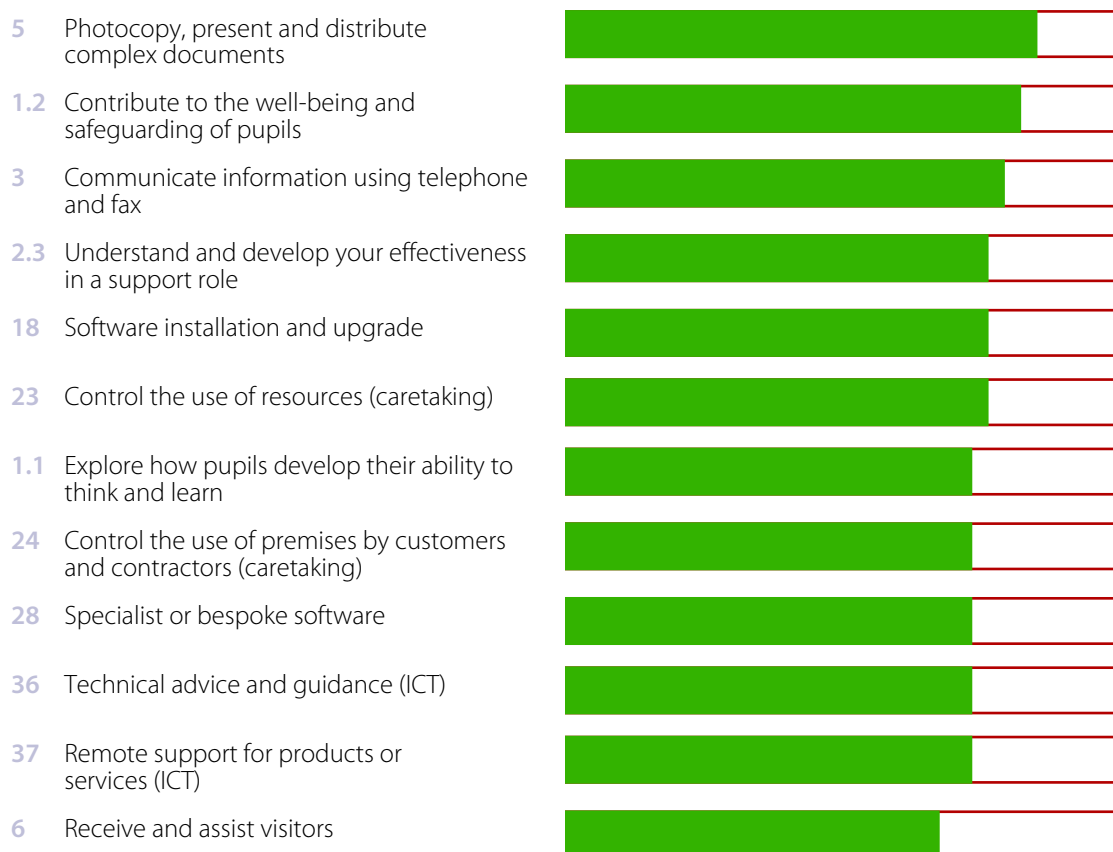
Sample cluster

Suitability

This section provides an indication of the areas in which the support staff in your local authority/cluster feel most and least confident. This gives an overview of the suitability of the support staff to undertake their roles confidently.

Areas of most confidence

The units of the Level 2 Support Work in Schools vocational qualification (SWiS) are ranked below according to the proportion of support staff in your local authority/cluster who fall into the green category for confidence in that unit. It shows the 12 units where the greatest number of support staff feel that they are able to meet the requirements of the unit. The proportion of support staff in your local authority/cluster who fall into the red category for confidence in that unit is also shown.



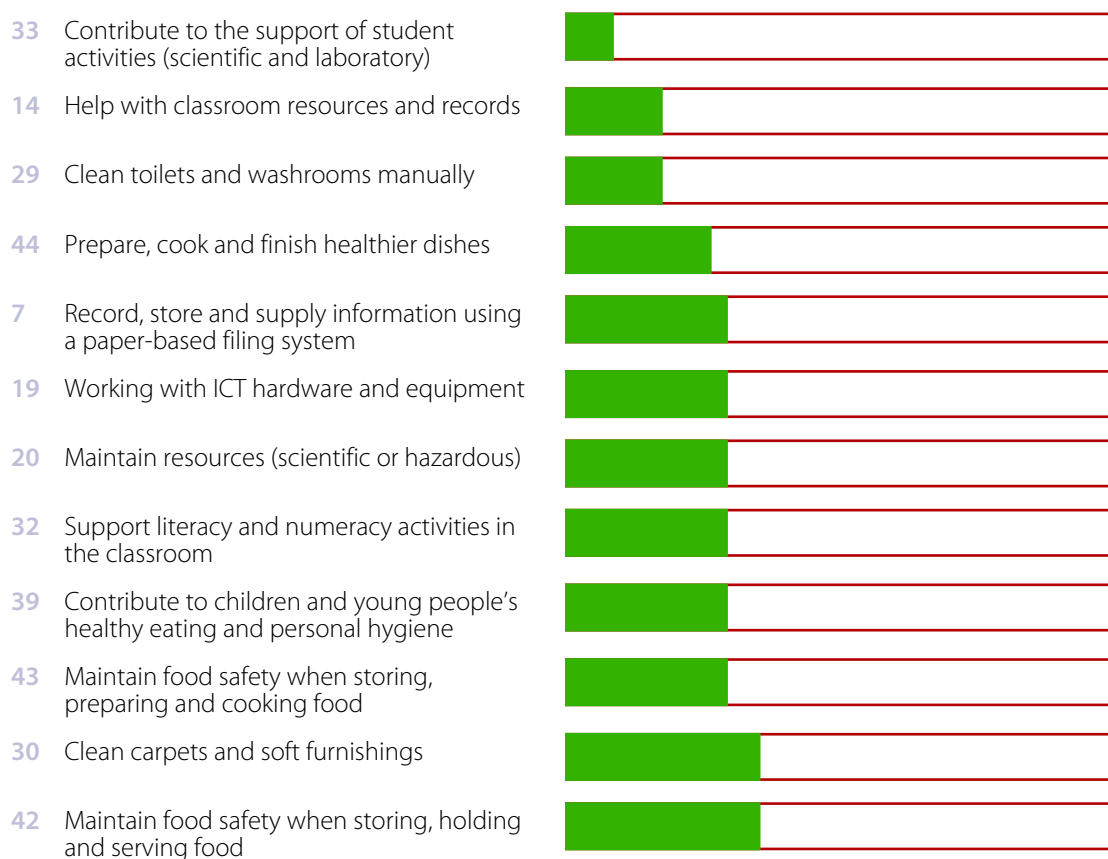
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Sample cluster

Areas of least confidence

The SWiS units are ranked below according to the proportion of support staff in your local authority/cluster who fall into the red category for confidence in that unit. It shows the 12 units where the greatest number of support staff feel that they are **not** able to meet the requirements of the unit. The proportion of support staff in your local authority/cluster who fall into the green category in that unit is also shown.



Key

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■	not confident

Sample cluster

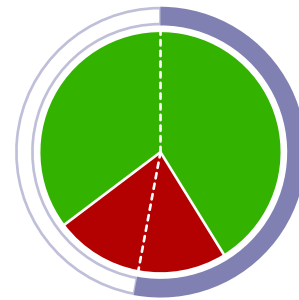
Potential

This section provides an indication of the areas in which the support staff in your local authority/cluster may have the greatest untapped potential. Note that staff did not state that they would like to develop their potential in these areas, simply that they have skills in these areas that are not being used to the full.

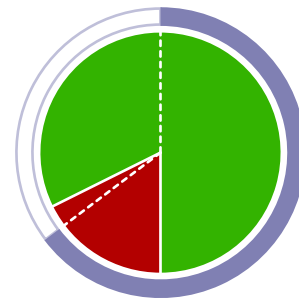
Areas with greatest potential

The units of the Level 2 Support Work in Schools vocational qualification (SWIS) are ranked below and on pages 8 and 9 according to the proportion of support staff in your local authority/cluster who fall into the green category for confidence in that unit but the white category for relevance. It shows the 12 units where the support staff feel that they have skill in this area but that they are not currently performing it as part of their specific job role, so their potential is not being used to the full.

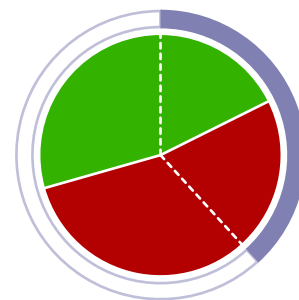
23 Control the use of resources (caretaking)



1.2 Contribute to the well-being and safeguarding of pupils



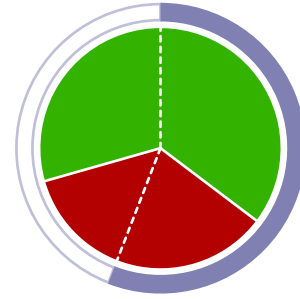
2.1 Work within your school's values, policies and procedures



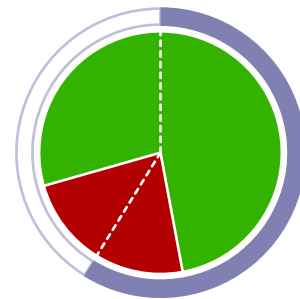
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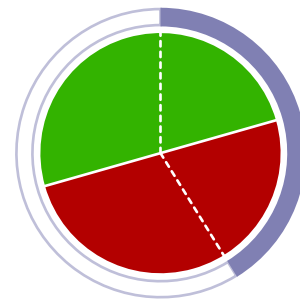
2.2 Explore the roles and responsibilities of teachers and others who work with pupils



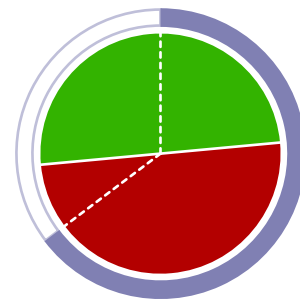
18 Software installation and upgrade



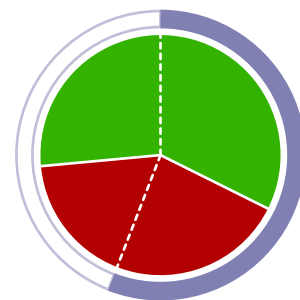
40 Support children and young people's play



9 Produce documents from your own notes



31 Provide support for learning activities

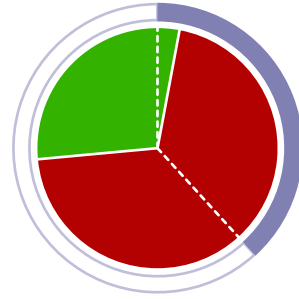


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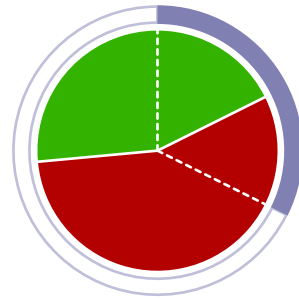
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Sample cluster

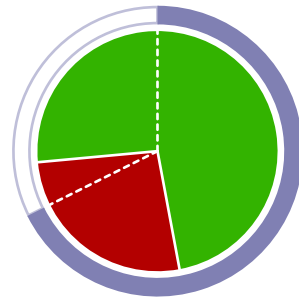
32 Support literacy and numeracy activities in the classroom



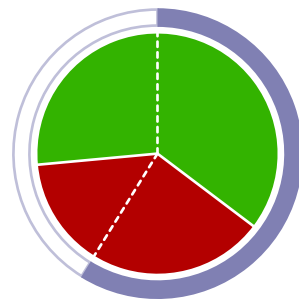
34 Support children’s physical development needs (Early Years/KS1)



36 Technical advice and guidance (ICT)



41 Contribute to health and safety in the play environment



Key

■ confident	■ perceived as relevant
■ not confident	 perceived as not relevant

Sample cluster

Occupational standards

This section provides an indication of the perceived skills of the support staff in your local authority/cluster in areas related to the units of the Level 2 Support Work in Schools vocational qualification (SWiS).

When staff completed the *Support Staff Survey* online questionnaire, they were asked to respond to a number of statements which are indicative of potential performance in the Level 2 SWiS. Their answers reflect their confidence in performing tasks related to the SWiS units, and show which units they feel currently relate to their specific roles in their school.

Two units of the SWiS are mandatory when completing an Award/Certificate in Support Work in Schools and so are applicable to all members of staff. The mandatory units cover the *Common Core of Skills and Knowledge for the Children's Workforce*, which is fundamental to the Every Child Matters agenda. Both of the mandatory units are divided into subsections. Data has been collected at a level of detail which enables the staff responses to be reported against the subsections of these units; this provides a more detailed picture of these important areas of skills and knowledge.

The remaining optional units of the SWiS have been mapped against a number of job roles in order to establish which units are likely to be pertinent to which individuals. When staff completed the *Support Staff Survey* online questionnaire, they were asked to state their main job role plus any additional role(s) they perform. For each optional unit, you are therefore shown the results for staff for whom the unit is likely to be pertinent and the results for staff for whom the unit may not be pertinent. If members of staff express confidence in their ability in a unit described as not pertinent, this could indicate potential that is not currently being utilised.

The mapping that has been used is based on findings of the research used to create the SWiS and represents roles undertaken in a theoretical 'typical' school. Of course, a 'typical' school is a very rare thing; the ways in which schools distribute tasks between different individuals and the labels that they give to these jobs vary enormously. As a result, you should view the indication of pertinence to the stated role(s) of the support staff as a guide to assist in the interpretation of this report rather than a definitive statement.

The mapping of job roles to SWiS units can be seen on pages 32 and 33.

Any member of staff who wishes to undertake the Level 2 SWiS qualification would be expected to complete the mandatory units plus one or two optional units, which would be selected to reflect the specific role that they perform in the school. Bear in mind that, for any mandatory unit subsections that the staff members can do but are not currently required to as part of their specific roles in their school, ie subsections where they do not have solid blue for relevance, the staff members would need to create additional evidence.

Information on how to access the Level 2 Award/Certificate in Support Work in Schools, or on professional development for Every Child Matters, can be obtained from the Cambridge Institute of Technology (INTEC) on 01223 224929 or info@intec.ac.uk.

For each of the SWiS mandatory unit subsections, you are shown a pie chart; for each of the SWiS optional units, you are shown two pie charts and a bar graph. The pie charts indicate the confidence of the support staff in your local authority/cluster in meeting the requirements of the Level 2 SWiS units, and how relevant they feel the units are to their specific roles in their school. The results for the mandatory unit subsections also indicate how well the support staff meet the requirements of the Common Core.

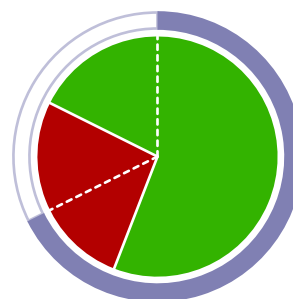
In the pie charts, the circle around the edge of the pie chart shows the proportion of support staff who fall into each of two categories of relevance. For each category of relevance within the pie chart, you are shown the proportion of support staff who fall into each of two categories of confidence.

The right-hand pie chart for each optional unit shows the results for support staff for whom the unit is likely to be pertinent; the left-hand pie chart shows the results for support staff for whom the unit may not be pertinent. If the 'pertinent' pie chart is not shown for an optional unit, no member of staff stated that they performed a job role which could readily be considered pertinent to the unit. If the 'Not pertinent' pie chart is not shown for an optional unit, the unit is relevant to the stated job roles of all members of staff. The bar graph for each optional unit shows the proportion of support staff for whom the unit may be pertinent in the right-hand bar and the proportion of support staff for whom the unit may not be pertinent in the left-hand bar.

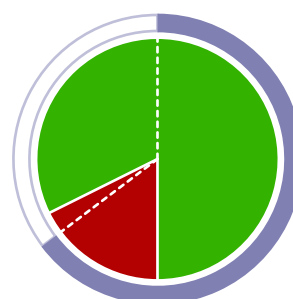
Ability of staff to meet the Level 2 SWiS units

Mandatory units

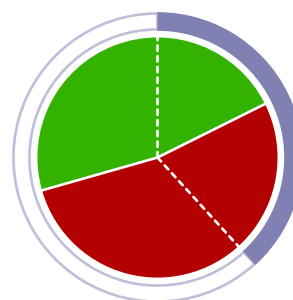
1.1 Explore how pupils develop their ability to think and learn



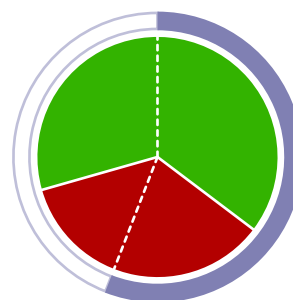
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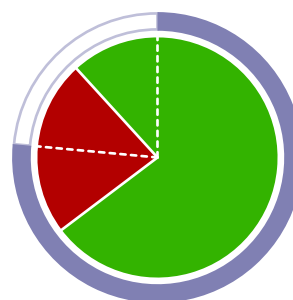
2.1 Work within your school's values, policies and procedures



2.2 Explore the roles and responsibilities of teachers and others who work with pupils



2.3 Understand and develop your effectiveness in a support role



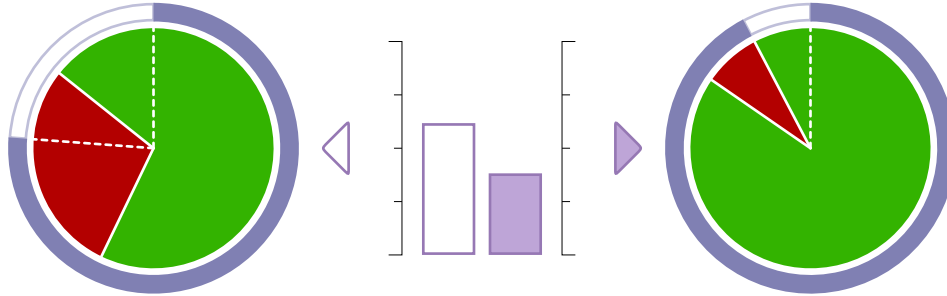
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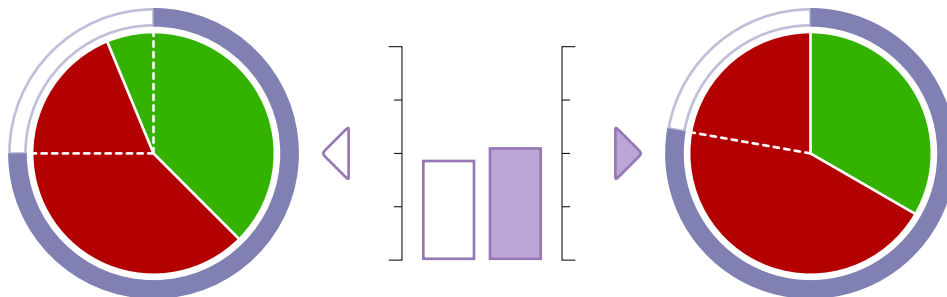
Sample cluster

Information optional units

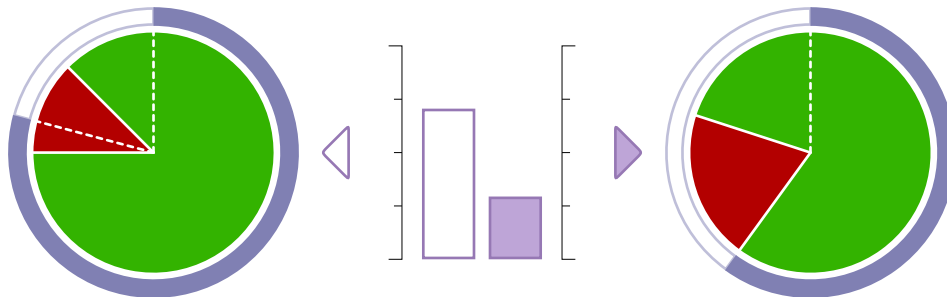
3 Communicate information using telephone and fax



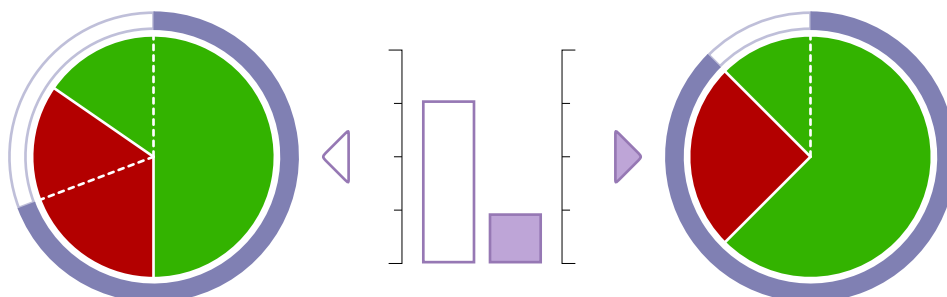
4 Prepare and print documents using a computer



5 Photocopy, present and distribute complex documents



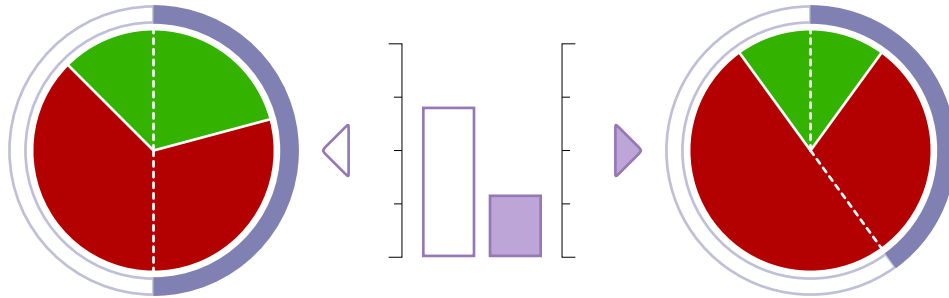
6 Receive and assist visitors



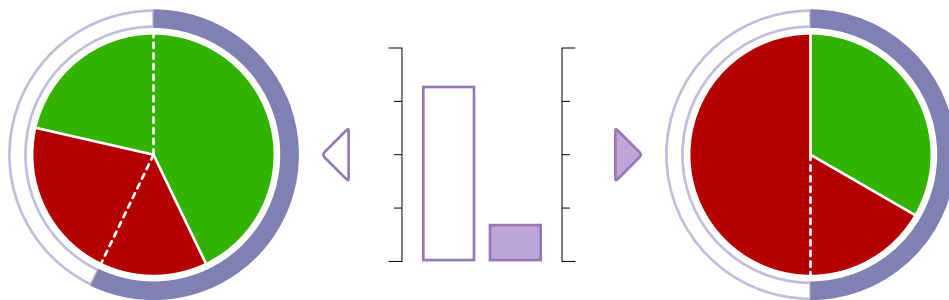
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not confident	perceived as not relevant	not pertinent to role

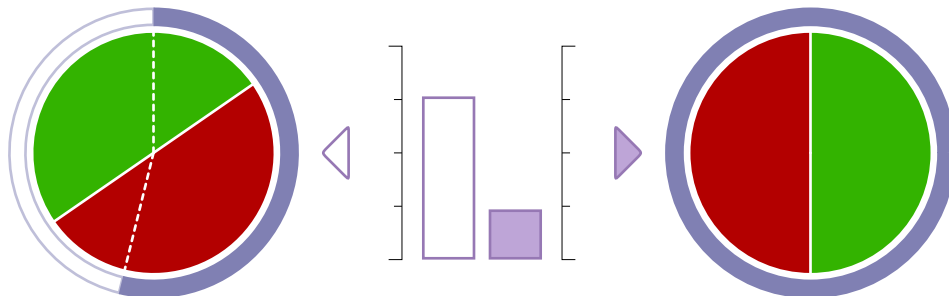
7 Record, store and supply information using a paper-based filing system



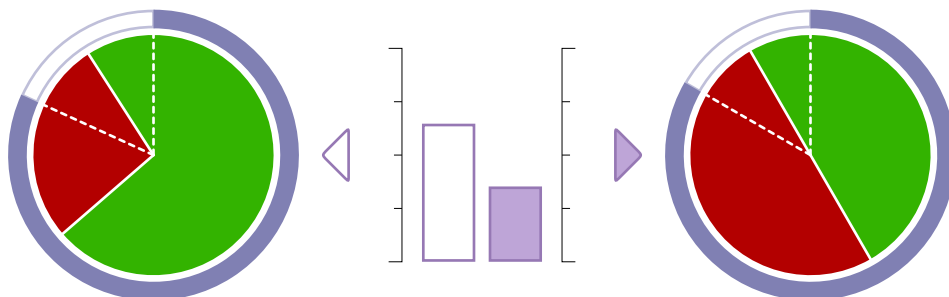
8 Enter, retrieve and print data in a database



9 Produce documents from your own notes



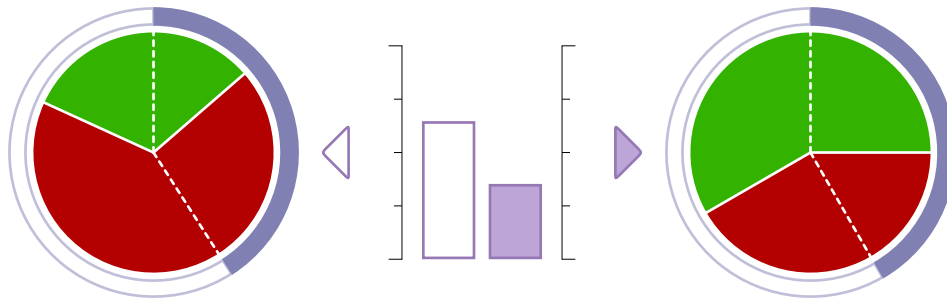
10 Maintain the arrangement of material to facilitate retrieval (library resources)



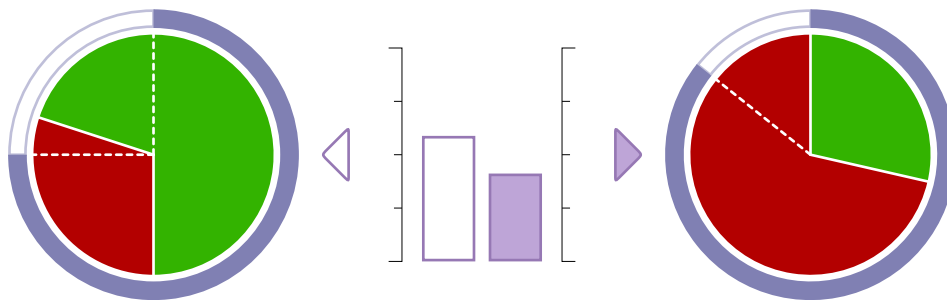
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11 Issue and recover loan material (library resources)

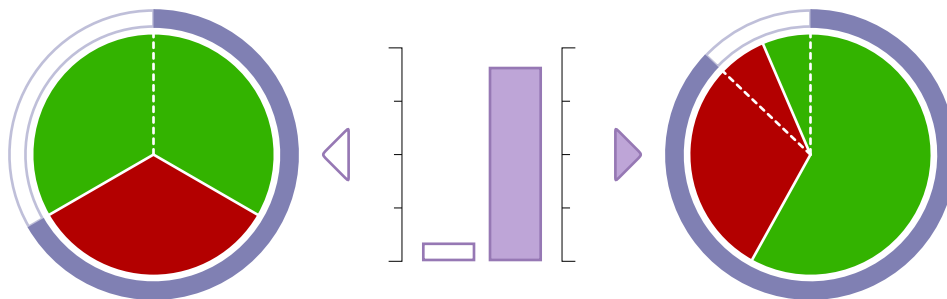


12 Identify and provide information and material required by users (library resources)

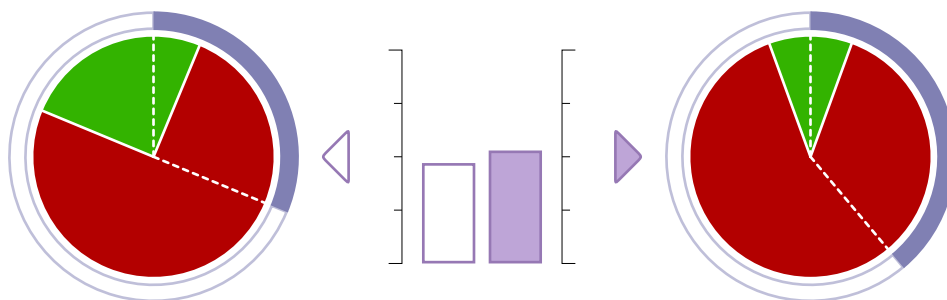


Resources optional units

13 Ensure your own actions reduce risks to health and safety



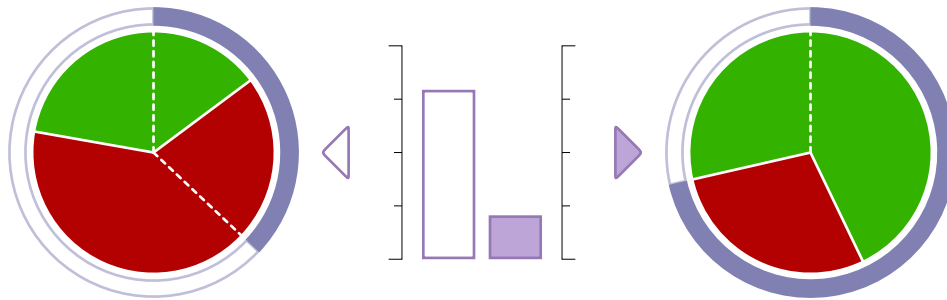
14 Help with classroom resources and records



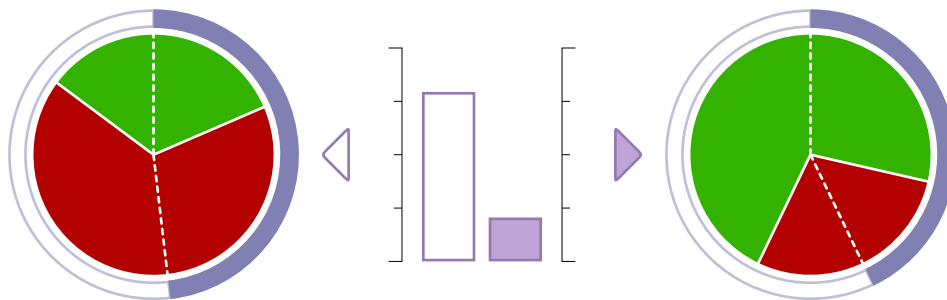
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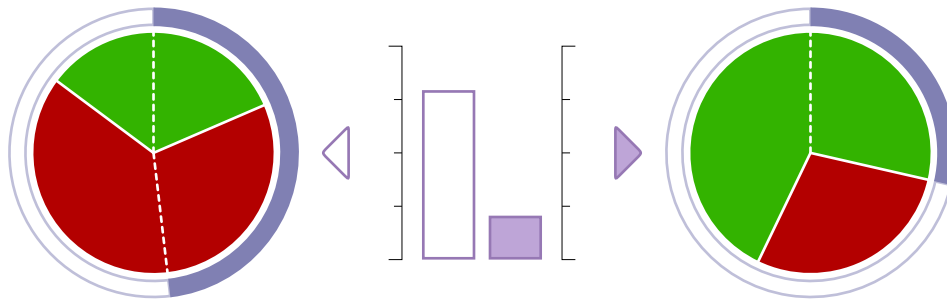
15 Maintain the provision of materials, equipment and resources (scientific and laboratory)



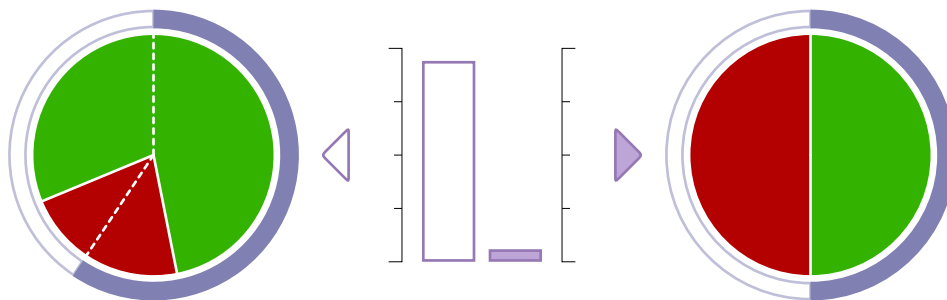
16 Process requests to support learning (scientific and laboratory)



17 Controlling stocks of laboratory materials and equipment



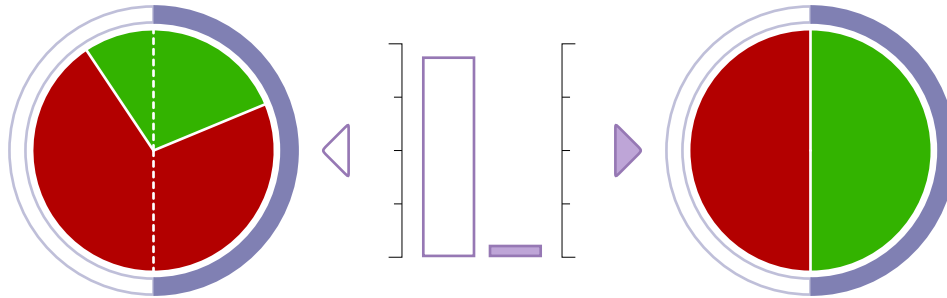
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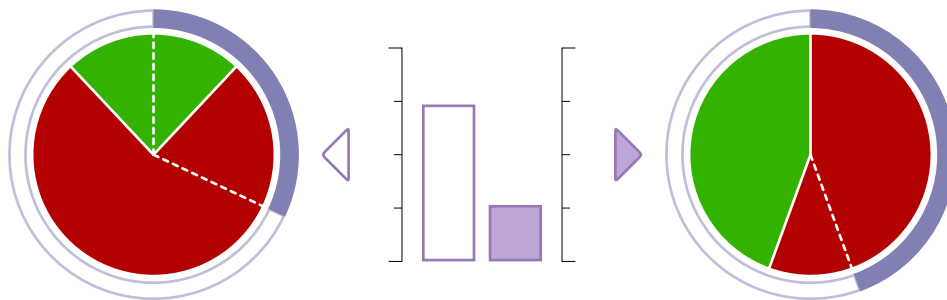
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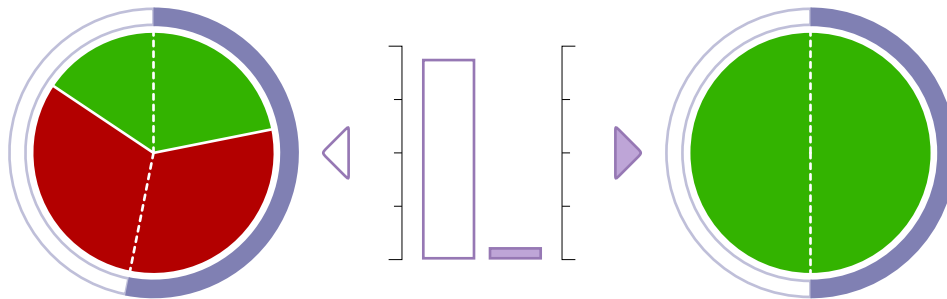
19 Working with ICT hardware and equipment



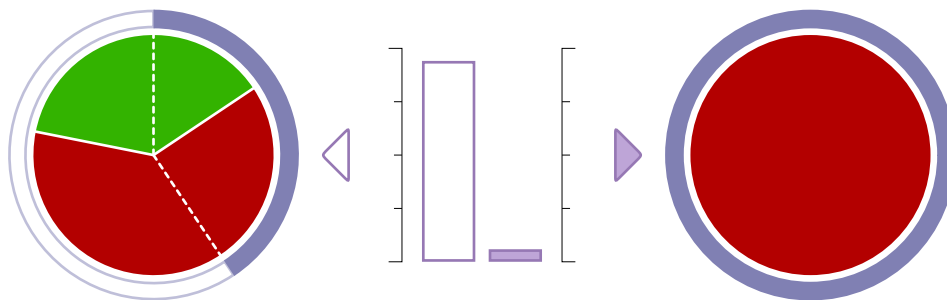
20 Maintain resources (scientific or hazardous)



21 Maintain grounds



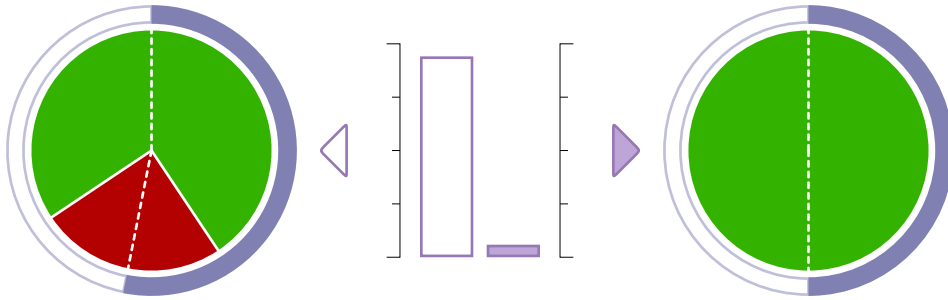
22 Maintain site security



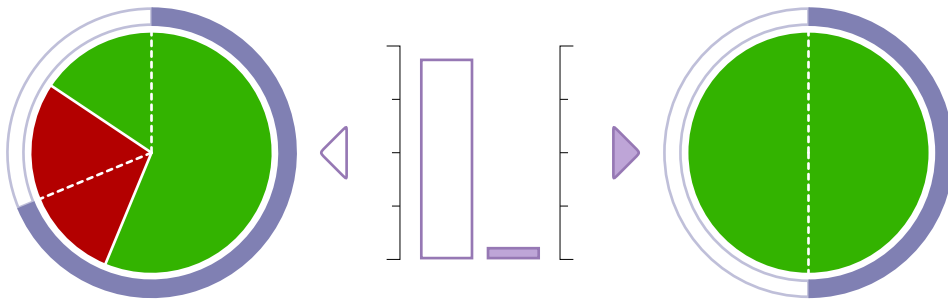
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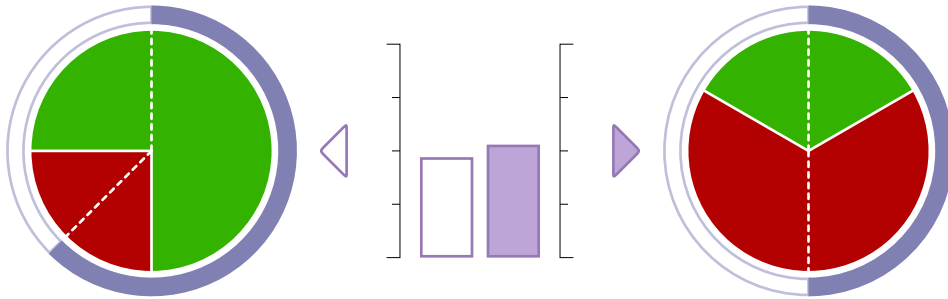
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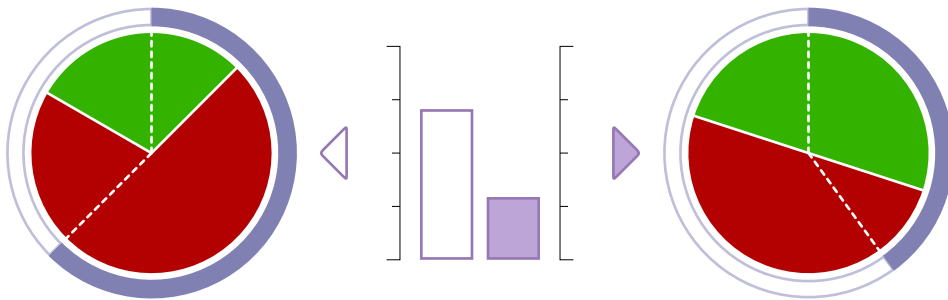
24 Control the use of premises by customers and contractors (caretaking)



25 Operate a computer



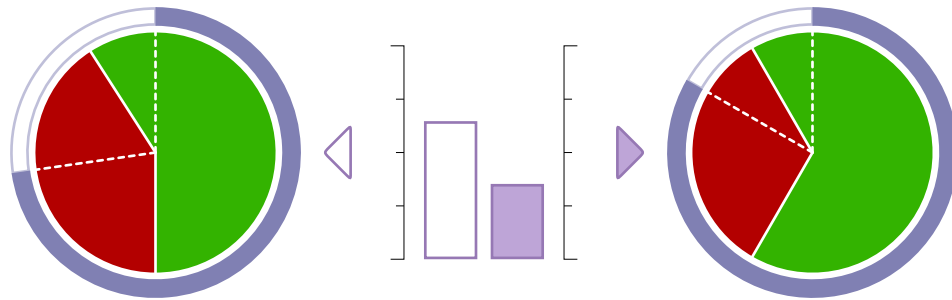
26 Internet and intranets



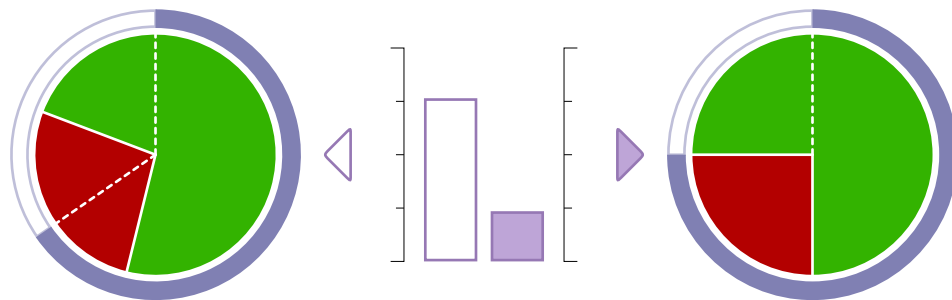
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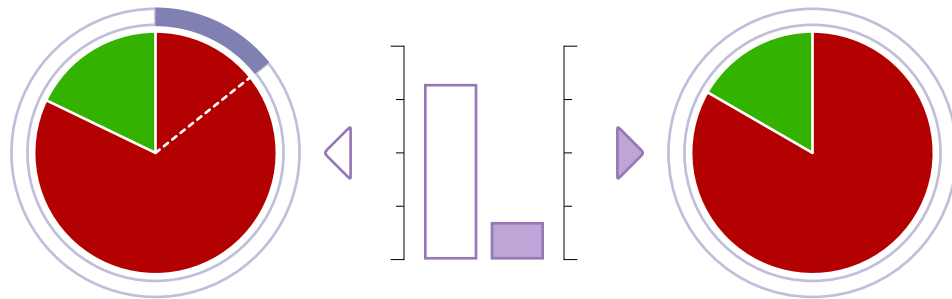
27 Email



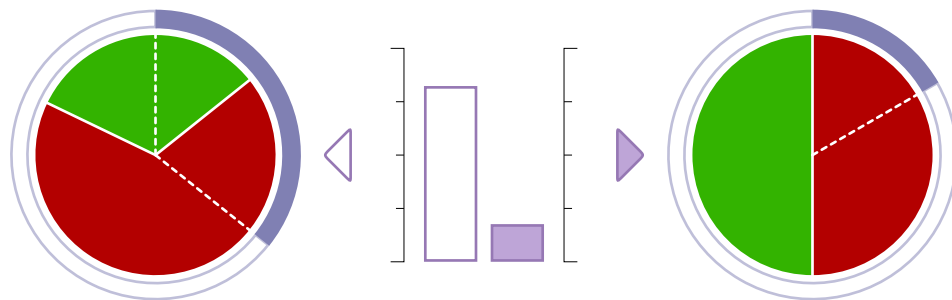
28 Specialist or bespoke software



29 Clean toilets and washrooms manually



30 Clean carpets and soft furnishings

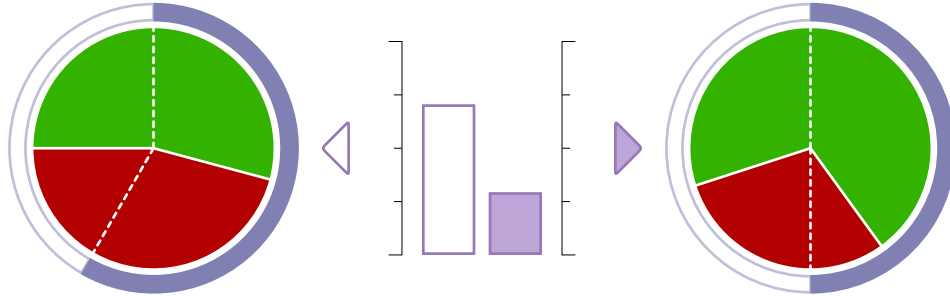


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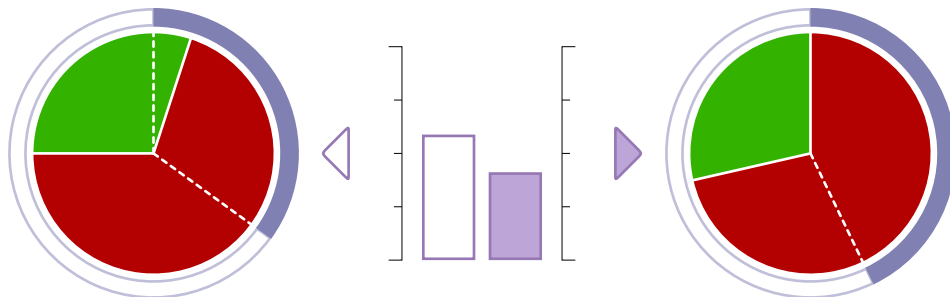
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Support optional units

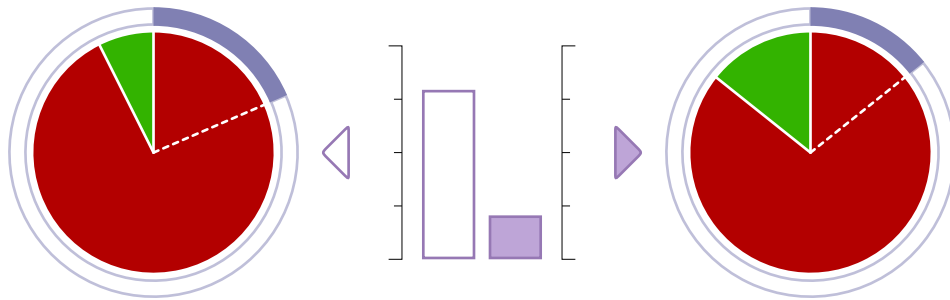
31 Provide support for learning activities



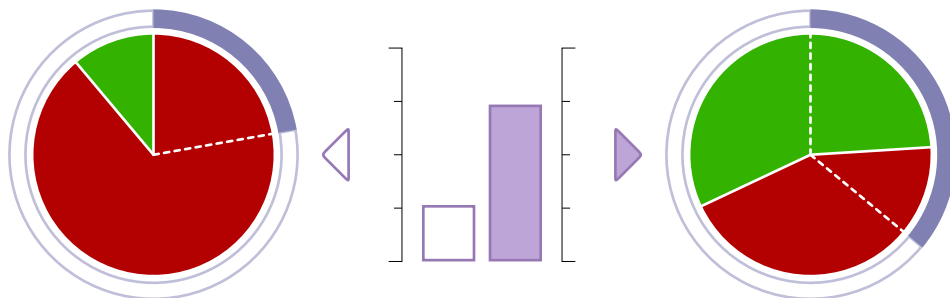
32 Support literacy and numeracy activities in the classroom



33 Contribute to the support of student activities (scientific and laboratory)



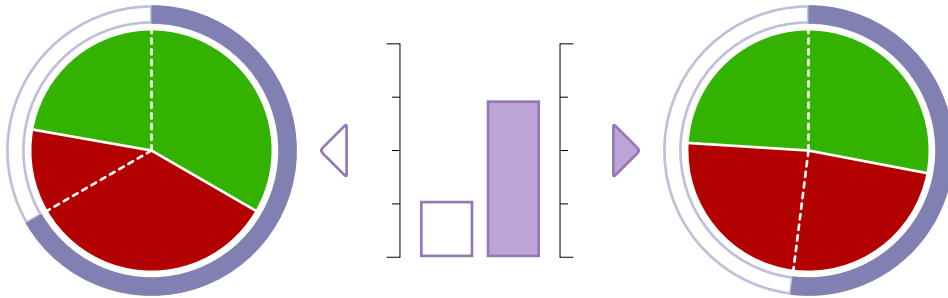
34 Support children's physical development needs (Early Years/KS1)



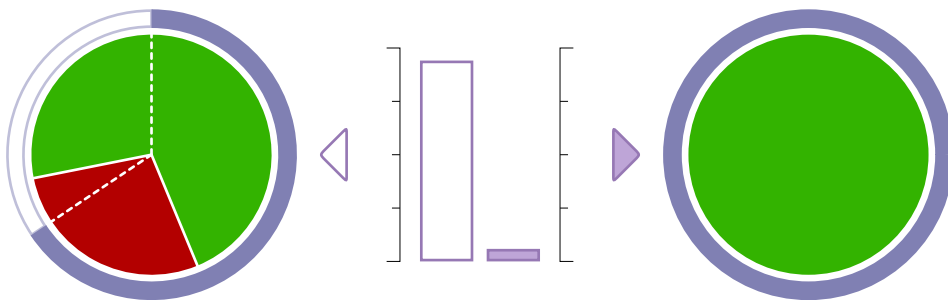
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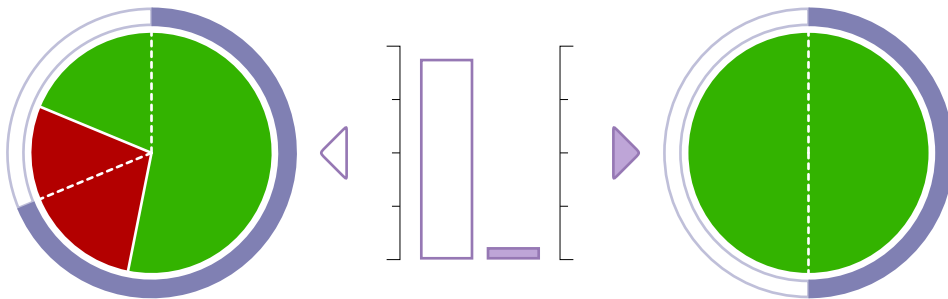
35 Support children’s social and emotional development (Early Years/KS1)



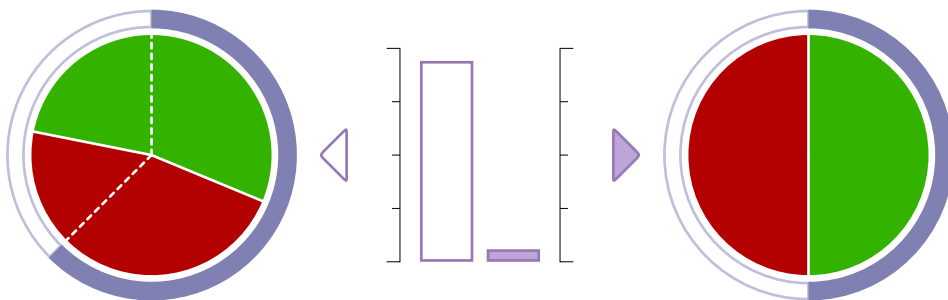
36 Technical advice and guidance (ICT)



37 Remote support for products or services (ICT)



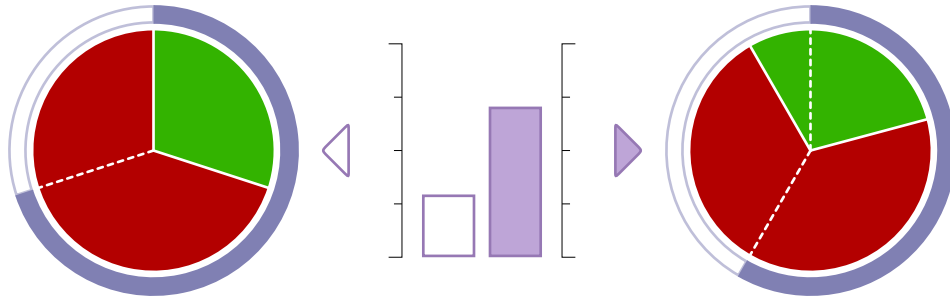
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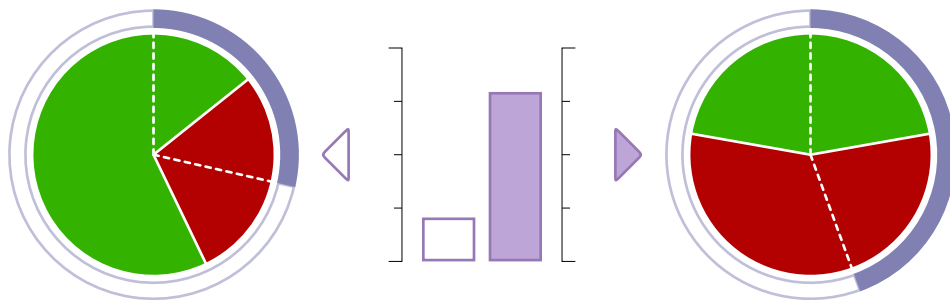
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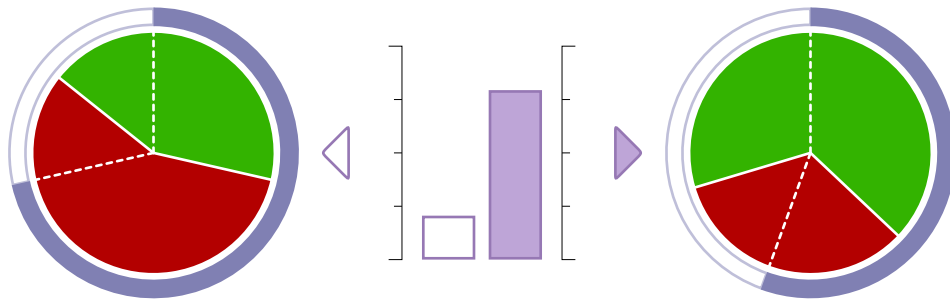
39 Contribute to children and young people’s healthy eating and personal hygiene



40 Support children and young people’s play

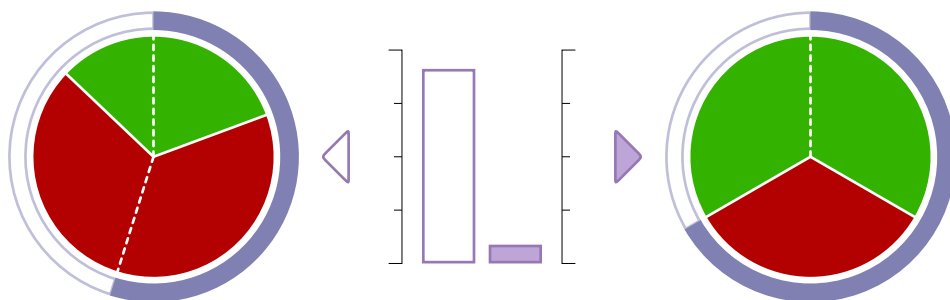


41 Contribute to health and safety in the play environment



Catering optional units

42 Maintain food safety when storing, holding and serving food

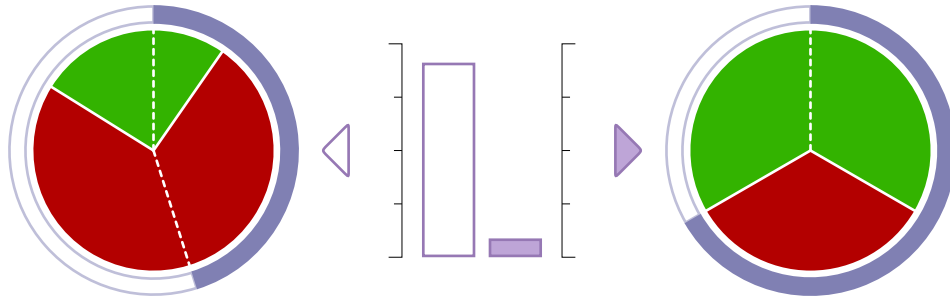


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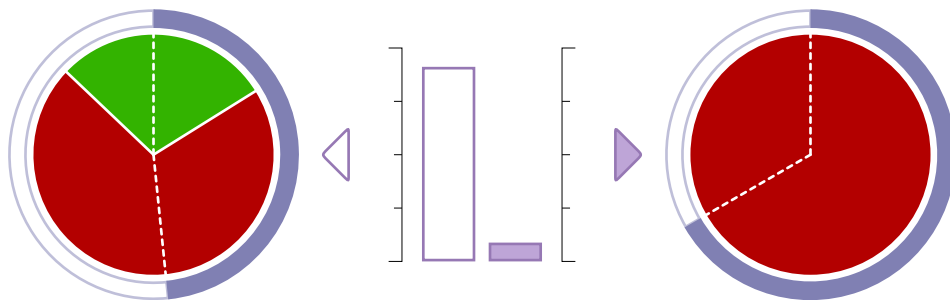
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Sample cluster

43 Maintain food safety when storing, preparing and cooking food



44 Prepare, cook and finish healthier dishes



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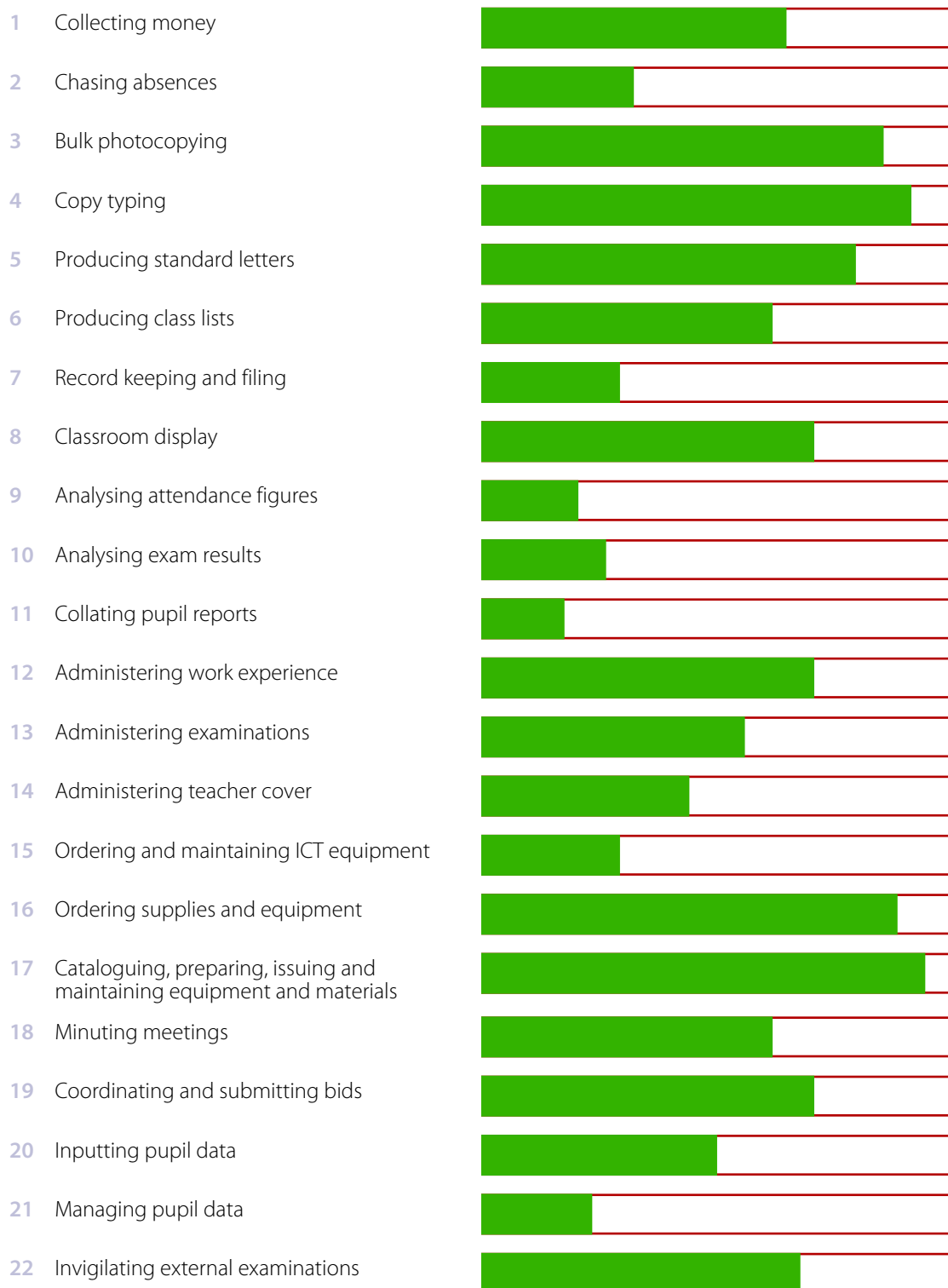
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The National Workload Agreement's 22 tasks

This section shows which of the National Workload Agreement's 22 tasks the support staff in your local authority/cluster may be able to undertake, and which may require further professional development. Staff members may already undertake the tasks as part of their existing job roles, or they may be able to take the tasks on.

For each of the National Workload Agreement's 22 tasks, you are shown the proportion of support staff who fall into each of two categories for confidence.

Capacity of staff for the 22 tasks



Key

■	confident
	not confident

Sample cluster

Literacy and numeracy

The National Standards for Adult Literacy and Numeracy map the range of skills and capabilities that adults are expected to need in order to function and progress at work and in society. A separate set of standards has been produced for each of the basic skills of literacy and numeracy. Literacy covers the ability to: speak, listen and respond; read and comprehend; and write to communicate. Numeracy covers the ability to: understand and use mathematical information; calculate and manipulate mathematical information; and interpret results and communicate mathematical information.

Improving adult literacy and numeracy is a key Government target. As a result, there is a great deal of funding available to support learners who do not have a Level 2 or higher qualification in mathematics/numeracy or English/literacy, and tutoring can often be provided free of charge. To access this funding, you should contact the local authority, a further education college, Train to Gain or a learndirect centre.

This section shows whether the support staff in your local authority/cluster might benefit from undertaking a literacy/numeracy programme of support. When staff completed the *Support Staff Survey* online questionnaire, they were asked to respond to a number of statements which are indicative of particular levels in these basic skills. Their answers reflect their confidence in performing literacy and numeracy tasks.

Below you are shown the proportion of support staff who fall into each of two categories for confidence in Level 1 and Level 2 literacy/numeracy.

Level 1 literacy capability of staff



Level 2 literacy capability of staff



Level 1 numeracy capability of staff



Level 2 numeracy capability of staff



Key

■	confident
	not confident

Sample cluster

Personal ICT skills

Ever-increasing demands are being placed on all staff to develop and apply personal ICT skills. This is particularly the case in terms of workforce reform and the National Workload Agreement's 22 tasks.

The National Occupational Standards for IT users have been developed by e-skills UK to define the range of IT skills required in the workplace. The standards have also been used to underpin the ITQ (National Vocational Qualification for IT Users).

Guidance material, targeted specifically at the skills which are beneficial to staff in schools, can be found in the **ICT Skills Resources** material provided as part of NAPTA's *Development Resources*. This material can be used by individuals wishing to improve their own ICT skills or by tutors in supporting the learning of support staff.

This section shows whether the support staff in your local authority/cluster might benefit from undertaking personal ICT skills training. When staff completed the *Support Staff Survey* online questionnaire, they were asked to respond to a number of statements which are indicative of particular levels in this basic skill. Their answers reflect their confidence in performing ICT tasks.

Below you are shown the proportion of support staff who fall into each of two categories for confidence in Level 1 and Level 2 personal ICT skills.

Level 1 personal ICT skills capability of staff



Level 2 personal ICT skills capability of staff



Key

■	confident
	not confident

Sample cluster

TDA induction programme

The TDA induction programme for support staff is being delivered by local authorities. It is intended to ensure that new support staff are well informed about the context in which they work and know how to support teachers in the key areas of behaviour, inclusion and ICT. In many authorities, this programme is being used with existing support staff as well as those new to the profession.

This section shows whether the support staff in your local authority/cluster might benefit from completing parts of the TDA induction programme, or from reviewing the content of particular units if they have already undertaken the course.

Below you are shown, for each of the TDA induction programme modules, the proportion of support staff who fall into each of two categories for confidence.

TDA induction skills capability of staff



Key

■	confident
	not confident

Sample cluster

Core support staff skills

Support staff need a range of skills and accompanying knowledge to contribute fully to supporting pupils and teachers. Acquisition and development of many of the fundamental skills and related knowledge can be achieved through convenient, in-school training based on a series of core skills offering a practical interpretation of the relevant standards.

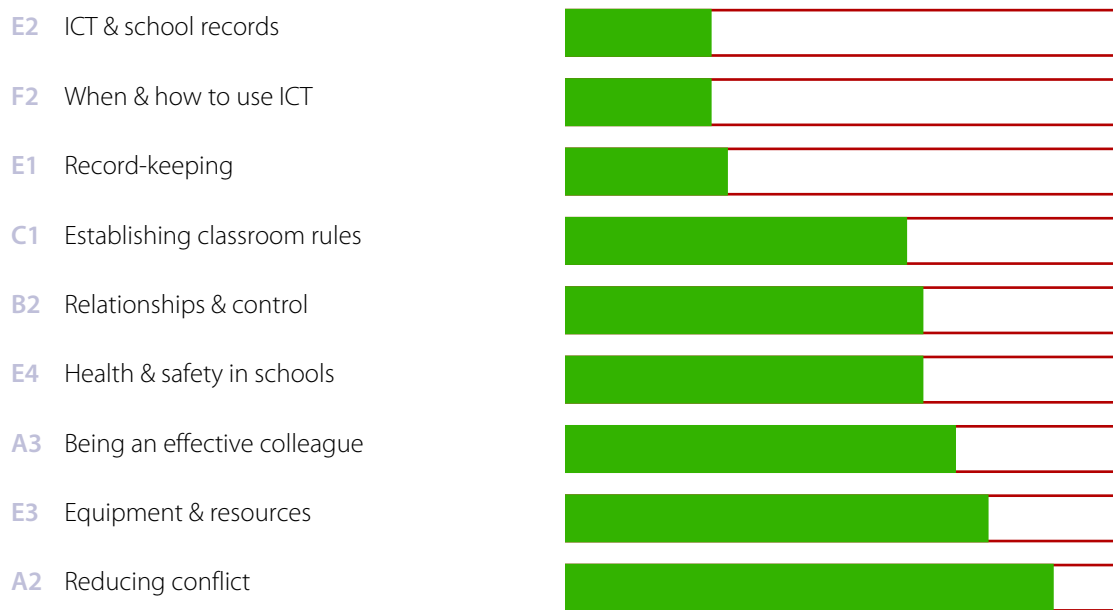
Training in these areas can be provided using the *Meeting Individual Needs* material in NAPTA's *Development Resources*. The training sessions in this material focus on those issues seen, nationally, as most often needing attention. Each session is designed to be relatively labour-free, in that it contains all the information a tutor needs to run the session with a group of support staff.

This section shows which of the support staff in your local authority/cluster might benefit from training in the following core support staff skills areas:

- A2 Reducing conflict
- A3 Being an effective colleague
- B2 Relationships & control
- C1 Establishing classroom rules
- E1 Record-keeping
- E2 ICT & school records
- E3 Equipment & resources
- E4 Health & safety in schools
- F2 When & how to use ICT.

On page 30 you are shown, for each of the core support staff skills areas, the proportion of support staff who fall into each of two categories for confidence. The core support staff skills areas are shown in order of greatest training need, ie the area with the most support staff who are not confident is shown at the top.

Core support staff skills capability of staff



Key

■	confident
	not confident

Sample cluster

Mapping of job role to SWiS unit

The units of the Level 2 Support Work in Schools vocational qualification (SWiS) have been mapped against a number of job roles in order to establish which units are likely to be pertinent to which individuals. The mapping that has been used is based on findings of the research used to create the SWiS and represents roles undertaken in a theoretical 'typical' school. Of course, a 'typical' school is a very rare thing; the ways in which schools distribute tasks between different individuals and the labels that they give to these jobs vary enormously. As a result, the indication of which units are pertinent to which job roles should be viewed as a guide rather than a definitive statement.

The mapping of job roles to SWiS units can be seen on pages 32 and 33.

Units 34 and 35 of the SWiS are only pertinent to those who undertake a caring role for children in Key Stages 0–1, specifically those who support children's physical, social and emotional needs. Although the units have been mapped to appropriate job roles in the nursery and primary phases, not everyone who works in those roles and phases will necessarily work with children in this manner.

Mapping of job role to SWiS unit

	Administrator/receptionist PA to headteacher or SLT Data manager/bursar	Library support Technician Caretaker	Cleaner Catering Midday supervisor	Learning support/mentor Learning resources ICT support	Nursery nurse Cover supervisor Behaviour support SEN/inclusion support
1 Explore and respond to the needs of pupils	✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
2 Explore school values, policies, roles and responsibilities	✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
3 Communicate information using telephone and fax	✓ ✓ ✓				✓
4 Prepare and print documents using a computer	✓ ✓ ✓	✓		✓	
5 Photocopy, present and distribute complex documents	✓ ✓ ✓				
6 Receive and assist visitors	✓ ✓				
7 Record, store and supply information using a paper-based filing system	✓ ✓ ✓				
8 Enter, retrieve and print data in a database		✓			
9 Produce documents from your own notes	✓ ✓				
10 Maintain the arrangement of material to facilitate retrieval		✓			
11 Issue and recover loan material		✓			
12 Identify and provide information and material required by users		✓		✓	
13 Ensure your own actions reduce risks to health and safety		✓ ✓	✓	✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓
14 Help with classroom resources and records	✓			✓ ✓	✓
15 Maintain the provision of materials, equipment and resources		✓			
16 Process requests to support learning		✓			
17 Controlling stocks of laboratory materials and equipment		✓			
18 Software installation and upgrade				✓	
19 Working with ICT hardware and equipment				✓	
20 Maintain resources		✓ ✓			
21 Maintain grounds		✓			
22 Maintain site security		✓			
23 Control the use of resources		✓			
24 Control the use of premises by customers and contractors		✓			
25 Operate a computer	✓ ✓ ✓	✓		✓	
26 Internet and intranets	✓ ✓			✓	
27 Email	✓ ✓ ✓			✓	
28 Specialist or bespoke software	✓			✓	
29 Clean toilets and washrooms manually			✓ ✓		
30 Clean carpets and soft furnishings			✓ ✓		

Mapping of job role to SWiS unit

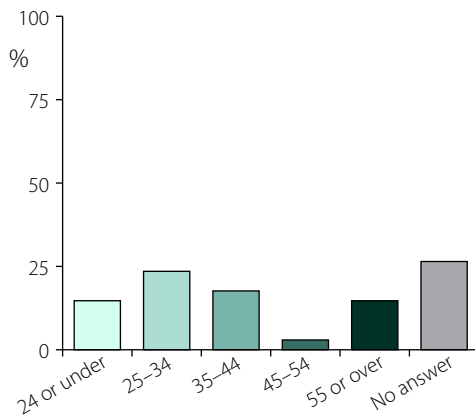
	Administrator/receptionist PA to headteacher or SLT Data manager/bursar	Library support Technician Caretaker	Cleaner Catering Midday supervisor	Learning support/mentor Learning resources ICT support	Nursery nurse Cover supervisor Behaviour support SEN/inclusion support
31 Provide support for learning activities				✓	✓
32 Support literacy and numeracy activities in the classroom				✓	✓
33 Contribute to the support of student activities		✓			
34 Support children's physical development needs			✓	✓	✓ ✓ ✓
35 Support children's social and emotional development			✓	✓	✓ ✓ ✓
36 Technical advice and guidance				✓	
37 Remote support for products or services				✓	
38 System operation				✓	
39 Contribute to children's ... healthy eating and personal hygiene			✓ ✓		✓ ✓ ✓
40 Support children and young people's play			✓	✓	✓ ✓ ✓
41 Contribute to health and safety in the play environment			✓	✓	✓ ✓ ✓
42 Maintain food safety when storing, holding and serving food			✓		
43 Maintain food safety when storing, preparing and cooking food			✓		
44 Prepare, cook and finish healthier dishes			✓		

Staff profile

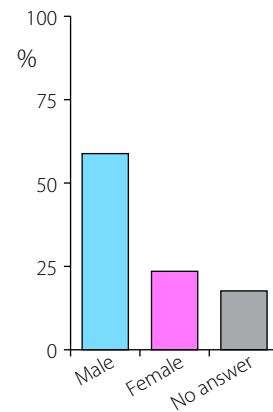
This section gives an overview of the support staff in your local authority/cluster in terms of their demographic characteristics. The data is taken from responses entered by the members of support staff in the *Support Staff Survey* online questionnaire.

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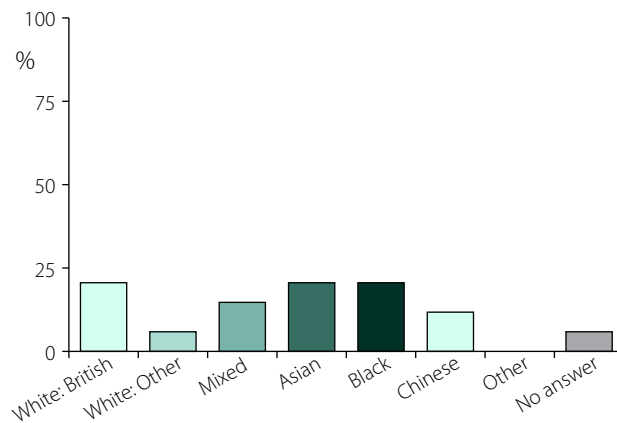
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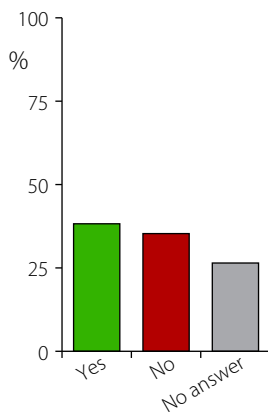
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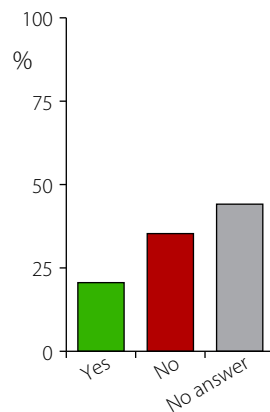
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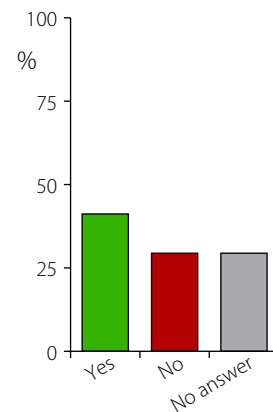
Special needs affect access to training



Speaks a language other than English

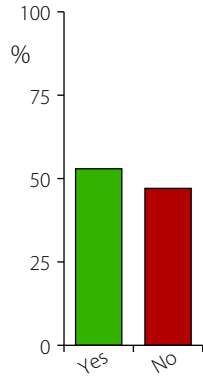


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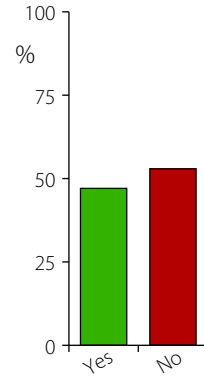


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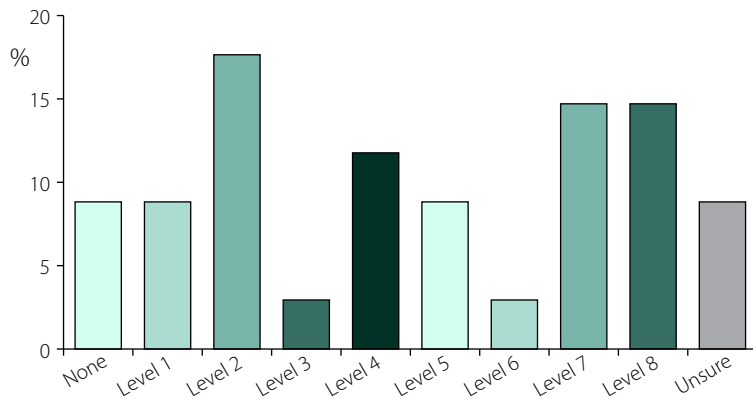
Level 2 or above in maths/numeracy



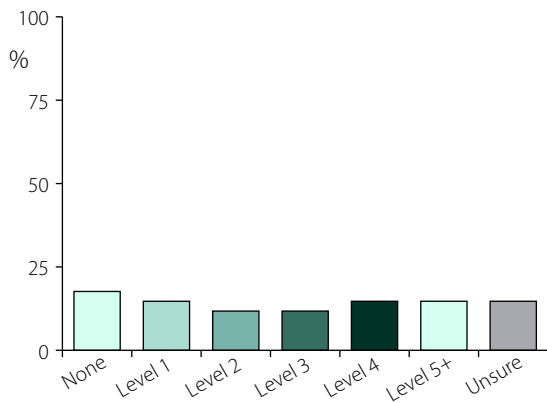
Level 2 or above in English/literacy



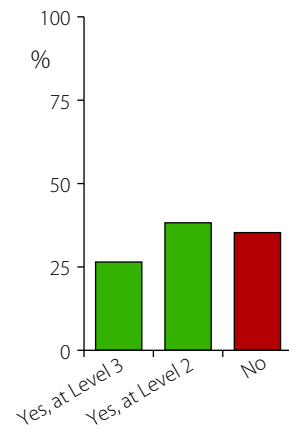
Highest academic qualification



Highest relevant vocational qualification

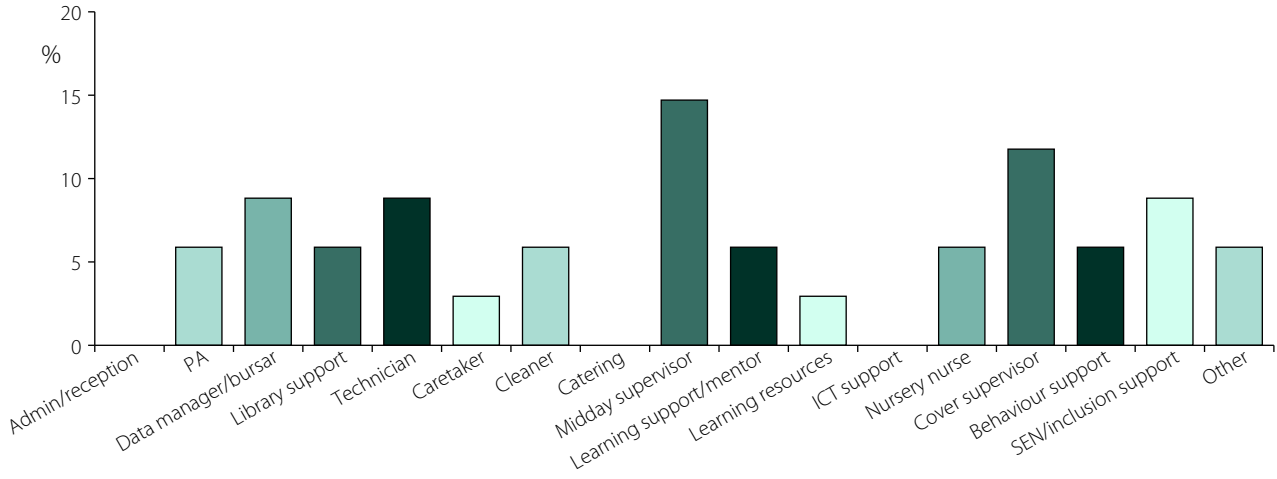


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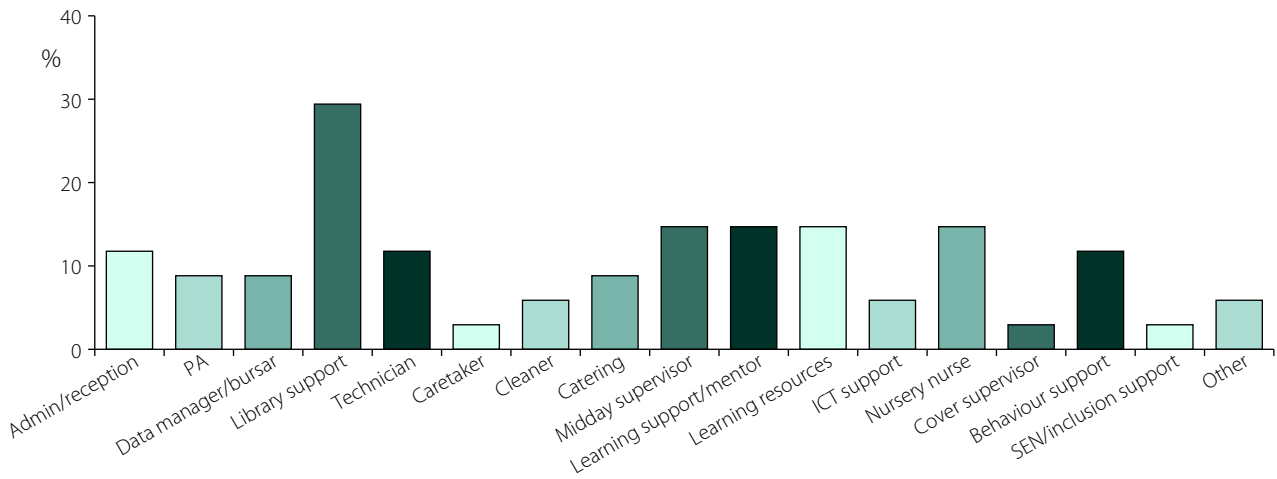


Job details

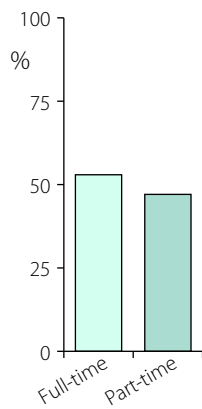
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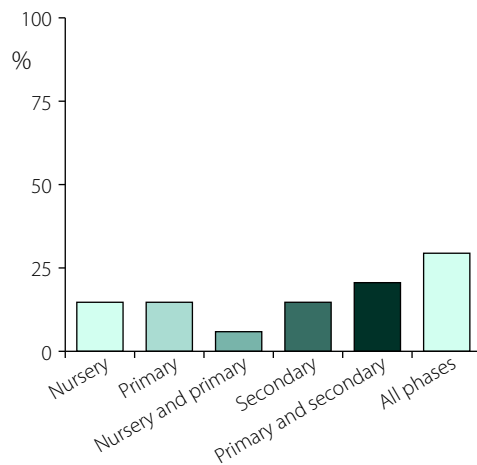
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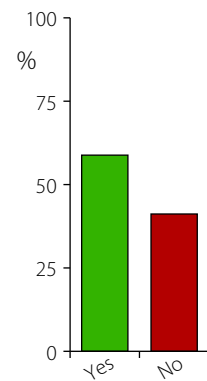
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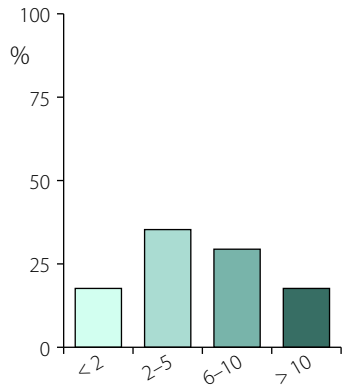
Phase(s) in which staff work



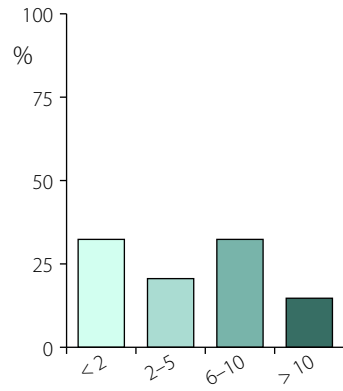
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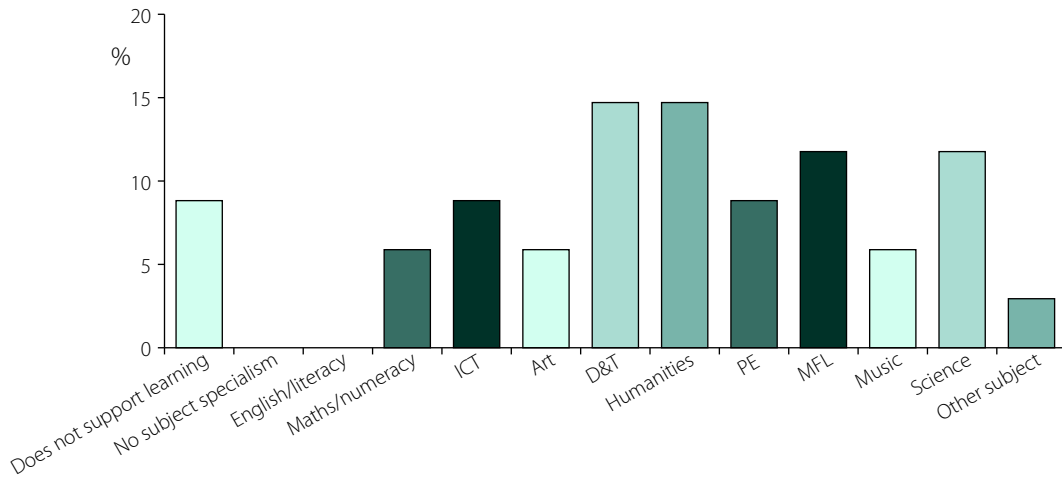
Years at the school



Years in current role



Subject specialism



Support staff

The following support staff have completed the *Support Staff Survey* questionnaire:

Primary School X

Duncan Buehler	Hilda Harshman	Alida Stanfield	Bryanna Walker	Georgiana Wilks
Elbert Eisenman	Bernard Keilbach	Gavin Stern	Aron Warren	

Secondary School X

Anthony Baker	Juliette Bode	Carlos Hall	Hsiu Ream	Lien Stern
Fran Baumgartner	Ismael Conrad	Mark Henry	Julius Rega	Larry Tireman
Zoe Blunt	Elwood Eliza	Glynis Overholt	Vanessa Smith	

Special School X

Evia Butt	Sachiko Heckendora	France Rader	Marielle Swink
Chas Catherina	Luana Ludwig	Stan Siegrist	Irena Wynter
Nakita Fraser	Michael Marshall	Vanessa Smith	