

Flourish Survey 2024 – Smoking and vaping overview: Infographic text description

proportions average across Year 6 to Year 13 pupils (pupils aged 10 to 18) unless stated otherwise

- Over 1 in 10 report smoking at least once
- Just under 1 in 25 report currently smoking
- The percentage of pupils that report smoking at least once has remained stable since 2015
- More than 1 in 4 report vaping at least once
- Almost 1 in 10 report currently vaping
- Just over half of those who report vaping at least once report never smoking
- The percentage of pupils that report vaping at least once has increased since 2017
- Among Year 12/13 pupils....
 - Over half report vaping at least once
- Reported rates of smoking and vaping are similar between males and females
- The proportion reporting that their parents/carers smoke has fallen since 2015
- Among Year 8 to Year 13 pupils...
 - Around 1 in 4 report not knowing whether their vapes contain nicotine
- Smoking and vaping are associated with reporting low mental wellbeing
- Reported rates of smoking and vaping increase strongly with age
- Smoking and vaping are associated with reporting:
 - Having taken drugs
 - Having had sex
 - Regularly drinking alcohol

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