**The Science Teaching Survey 2023**

Link to the 2023 findings webpage: [The Science Teaching Survey 2023: a summary of the findings (rsc.org)](https://www.rsc.org/policy-evidence-campaigns/chemistry-education/education-reports-surveys-campaigns/the-science-teaching-survey/)

**A summary of the attached documents:**

1. The full list of questions asked in the survey can be found in the file entitled ‘TSTS 2023 all questions - External’. The text in red is for scripting use only and was not shown to respondents but gives an idea of which questions were asked to who. The questions start on page 3 of the document and you will see some questions have these codes following them: SA (single answer), MA (multiple answer) and OA (open answer).
2. The file entitled ‘TSTS 2023 data tables – External’ contains the data tables that have been generated from the responses to the 2023 survey. The first tab is the table of contents (TOC) which has links to every table based on questions and data cuts. Most of the tables contain responses as percentages, but there are also tabs for open-ended responses which contains verbatim responses to questions. Each question has multiple cuts, for example question D1 ‘Which of the following present challenges to your classroom teaching?’ has responses cut by nation, career stage of respondent, school type and pupil premium % of the school.
3. You will see that we also have cuts based on ‘High socioeconomic deprivation’, for which we used the criteria detailed below for the different nations:

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|  | **Nation** | | **Measure** |  |
|  | Ireland | | DEIS school |  |
|  | England | | Above 35% pupil premium eligibility |  |
|  | Northern Ireland | | Above 45% Free school meals eligibility |  |
|  | Scotland | | Above 25% Free school meals eligibility |  |
|  | Wales | | Above 30% Free school meals eligibility |  |
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1. The row entitled ‘column n’ gives the sample size for that cut of the responses.
2. At the bottom of each table is a description of the filters that have been used to extract the responses, which tells you information about the respondents in that sample.