

# Benchmarking exercise: Senior Phase - where are we now?

Please mark your level of confidence along the lines dividing the circle.  
10 for challenges fully met, 1 for challenges farthest away from meeting

10.(space for your own challenge here)

1. How well do we collaborate with a diverse range of partners to meet the needs of all young people? How well do we involve young people in designing their senior phase?

2. How formalised are these partnerships in working toward a shared vision?

3. How well do we enable practitioners across sectors to learn together?

4. How aware are we of the various pathways on offer to young people in the Senior Phase?

5. How innovative are we in designing the Senior Phase offer for young people?

6. How well do we maximise the opportunities available from the wide range of youth awards and qualifications?  
(e.g. Duke of Edinburgh, City & Guilds, Edexcel, BTEC, ASDAN, John Muir)

7. How well are we using the new Standards and Guidance to shape our Senior Phase planning?  
(Career Education Standard, Work Placement Standard, School/Employer Partnerships Guidance)

8. How do our plans address Equalities issues?  
(e.g. gender, BME, disabilities & learners in care)

9. How current and extensive is our use of data in designing the Senior Phase offer?  
(e.g. Labour Market Information)

