Question types

Open-ended questions allow the respondent to give as much detail as seems relevant to them, eg '*What makes a lesson interesting to you?*'

Closed questions put restrictions on the answer that is given. There are a range of closed question types that include:

- Simple 'yes' /'no' or 'true'/'false' type responses
  (eg 'Do you attend any after school clubs?   yes/no')
- *Information requests*
  (eg 'What is your current age?', 'What subjects are you studying?')
- *Multiple choice* responses
  (eg 'Which of the following subjects are you studying?
    a) History
    b) Geography
    c) Business Studies
    d) Psychology')
- *Rating scales*
  (eg 'Homework improves research skills...
  Agree strongly/agree/undecided/disagree/disagree strongly')
- *Ranking lists*
  (eg 'Place the following in order of importance to your study, where 1 is most important, 4 is least important...
    ☐ Time release from other duties
    ☐ Financial resources
    ☐ Physical resources
    ☐ Mentor support')
- *Response Grids*
  (eg 'In relation to the given activities, when are you most likely to undertake them?...'

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Homework			
Computer gaming			
Playing sport			