

### **Influences on students' dispositions and well-being in Key Stage 4 age 16**

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Since 1997 the Effective Pre-school, Primary and Secondary Education Project (EPPSE) has investigated academic and social-behavioural development in a national sample of approximately 3,000 children from the ages of 3+ years to age 16+. This report summarises some of the main findings about students' dispositions and well being in Key Stage 4 (KS4) of secondary schooling. The report explores a number of measures based on a questionnaire survey to EPPSE students during Year 11: *Mental well-being, School enjoyment, Disaffected behaviour, General Academic self-concept* and students' relationships with their peers (*Resistance to Peer Influence*). In addition it explores these young peoples' perceptions of their own health, involvement in 'risky' behaviours, educational and employment aspirations and out of school activities.