

Whole School Audit FAQs

Why should I complete the Whole School Audit?

Completing the Whole School Audit (WSA) allows you to make the most of your registration on to the [Global Learning Programme \(GLP\)](#) in England. You are part of a **national network of more than 5,000 schools** working together to share and support their global learning.

The GLP recognises that **all schools are at different stages in delivering global learning** and have **different reasons for joining the programme**. The information you give allows the GLP to cater to these needs, providing each school with an **individualised Action Plan**, specific to your school's needs.

More importantly, completing the WSA gives your school **instant access to up to £500-worth of [e-credits](#)** to spend on [approved courses](#).

Who can complete it?

The GLP Co-ordinator will complete the WSA for your school. However, this is a great opportunity to engage other staff with the process through finding out what is happening across the school.

All schools in England are able to join the GLP and to complete the Whole School Audit. As the focus of the GLP is **Key Stages 2 and 3 in state schools**, independent schools, infant schools and sixth-form colleges may complete the WSA but are not eligible for e-credits. Please note the WSA is not available to schools in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, as they will have their own global learning programmes customised to their national curricula.

What kind of questions will be asked?

Completing the WSA is a simple process that involves responding to a series of questions.

- Most are drop-down or multiple choice questions, for example:

2. How long do you think your school has been working on global learning? *

It doesn't explicitly work with global learning ▼
It doesn't explicitly work with global learning
Under three years
Three to five years
Five to ten years
Over ten years
Not sure

- Some questions ask you to respond to the statements that best fit your school, using categories such as ‘few/some/all’, for example:

6. Pupils' knowledge

- No/few pupils know about global themes.
- Some pupils know about some key global themes.
- Many pupils understand a number of key global themes, and have begun to explore the complexity of a few. They can link these issues to a range of topics in a number of subjects.
- Most/all pupils know about a range of global themes, and understand the complexity of a number of them. They can see the links and relevance to a range of topics they are learning in a number of subjects. Most pupils have taken steps to extend their global knowledge further.

To help your responses, the following may be used as a guide:

No/few = around 0–10%	Some = around 10–50%	Many = around 50–75%	Most = around 75–95%	All = around 95–100%
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- You will have the opportunity to answer open-ended questions.
- A few questions will be about choosing the most appropriate statement for your school, for example:

21. School vision

- The school vision does not relate to the development of global learning pupil outcomes.
- The school vision supports the development of global learning pupil outcomes. This is communicated to staff and pupils.
- The school vision supports the development of global learning pupil outcomes. This is communicated to staff, pupils and parents. The school plans activities across the school to achieve this vision.
- The school vision supports the development of global learning pupil outcomes. This is regularly communicated to pupils, parents and staff, and is visible in the school environment. The school plans activities across the school to achieve this vision, and school leaders evaluate progress to inform future planning.

How long will it take?

The WSA should take between 20 and 30 minutes to complete and **can be done in more than one sitting**. Please remember to click on ‘CONFIRM’ on the last page of the WSA – this will release your [e-credits](#).

Where can I find the WSA on the GLP website?

Go to www.glp-e.org.uk and [log in](#) to your account. If you don't have an account yet, [register here](#) for free.

Once you are logged in, go to My GLP in the top menu bar and select ‘My Whole School Audit’ in the drop-down menu. Click on ‘Complete the WSA’ to start answering the questions.

How many times can I take the WSA?

As many times as you want. As a minimum, we encourage schools strongly to take it when they join the GLP, and again at the end of their involvement with the programme (after three or four terms). It is often interesting to compare your answers and assess the progress your school has made with global learning.

Please remember to save or print a copy of your first Action Plan. When you complete the WSA a second time, your first Action Plan will be replaced by the second one, and you will be unable to access it again.

I have taken the WSA a second time, and can't find the Action Plan that was delivered when I first completed the Audit. Where can I find it?

Unfortunately, if you didn't save or print it, it has been replaced by the new Action Plan that was delivered after you completed your second WSA.

Please remember to save or print a copy of each Action Plan. If you complete the WSA a second time, your first Action Plan will be replaced by the second one, and you will be unable to access it again.

Should I answer all the questions?

It is important to answer every question in the WSA, as it means that you will receive an accurate Action Plan for your school.

What should I do if I don't know the answers to some questions?

The WSA can be taken in more than one sitting, so do not hesitate to come back to it with a colleague or a person from your Senior Leadership Team. This is a great opportunity to engage other staff in with the process through finding out what is happening across the school. Please remember to click on the 'confirm' button on the last page of the WSA to save your answers and release your e-credits.

What should I do once I have completed the WSA?

Congratulations! You now have access to **up to £500-worth of e-credits**. Go to the [CPD Calendar](#) on the GLP website to explore the wide range of courses available. Once you have found CPD that meets your needs, click on the course name and contact the provider to make your booking.

Also, remember to take your Action Plan with you to your network CPD sessions delivered by your [local Expert Centre](#). The Expert Centre Co-ordinator will need it to tailor the content of the sessions to their Partner Schools' needs, as identified by their Action Plans.

How can I check that my e-credits have been released?

[E-credits](#) are only released once – the first time you complete your WSA. [Log in](#) to your account and go to My GLP/My e-credits to see your e-credit balance.

If you have completed your WSA but your e-credits haven't been released, please contact glp@pearson.com

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For more information on funding, see our [e-credits FAQs](#).

If you have any queries, please email glp@pearson.com