Who is winning all the gold stars on the international school rankings table?

**PUPIL RANKINGS AROUND THE WORLD**

The biggest-ever global school rankings were published in May 2015. 76 countries were ranked – more than a third of the world’s nations – according to how pupils performed, based on scores for maths and science.

1. Singapore
2. Hong Kong-China
3. Korea
4. Japan*
4. Taiwan*
5. Chinese Taipei
6. Finland
7. Estonia
8. Switzerland
9. Netherlands
10. Canada
11. Poland
12. Vietnam
13. Germany
14. Australia
15. Ireland
16. Belgium
17. New Zealand
18. Slovenia
19. Austria
20. United Kingdom

**TOP 20**

- 8 countries from Latin America took part, only Chile made the Top 50.
- 28 countries from the EU feature in the Top 20.

**FINLAND IS THE HIGHEST PLACED EU COUNTRY**

**THE UK IS RANKED 8 PLACES ABOVE THE US**

**ASIAN COUNTRIES DOMINATE, TAKING THE TOP 5 PLACES**

**TOP 20**

- 1 SINGAPORE
- 2 HONG KONG-CHINA
- 3 KOREA
- 4 JAPAN*
- 4 TAIWAN*
- 5 CHINESE TAIPEI
- 6 FINLAND
- 7 ESTONIA
- 8 SWITZERLAND
- 9 NETHERLANDS
- 10 CANADA
- 11 POLAND
- 12 VIETNAM
- 13 GERMANY
- 14 AUSTRALIA
- 15 IRELAND
- 16 BELGIUM
- 17 NEW ZEALAND
- 18 SLOVENIA
- 19 AUSTRIA
- 20 UNITED KINGDOM

**HOW HAPPY IS YOUR CHILD?**

In an international study of children’s wellbeing*, English children didn’t fare well.

**ENGLAND RANKED 14TH OUT OF 15 COUNTRIES FOR SATISFACTION WITH LIFE AS A WHOLE**

- One in 9 children (11%) are unhappy with their school life.
- 38% of children (10- and 12-year-olds) in England are bullied each month and half have felt excluded by their peer group.

**ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT**

- English children reported poorer relationships with teachers, as England ranked 14th for satisfaction with teachers and how pupils thought they were treated by teachers.

**14TH**

Girls were twice as likely as boys to say they were unhappy with their bodies.

**18%**

Children in England are among the least happy with their school life in the world. This increased with age as almost twice as many children in Year 6 (10- and 11-year-olds) (34%) totally agreed that they liked going to school compared to Year 8 (12 and 13) (18%).