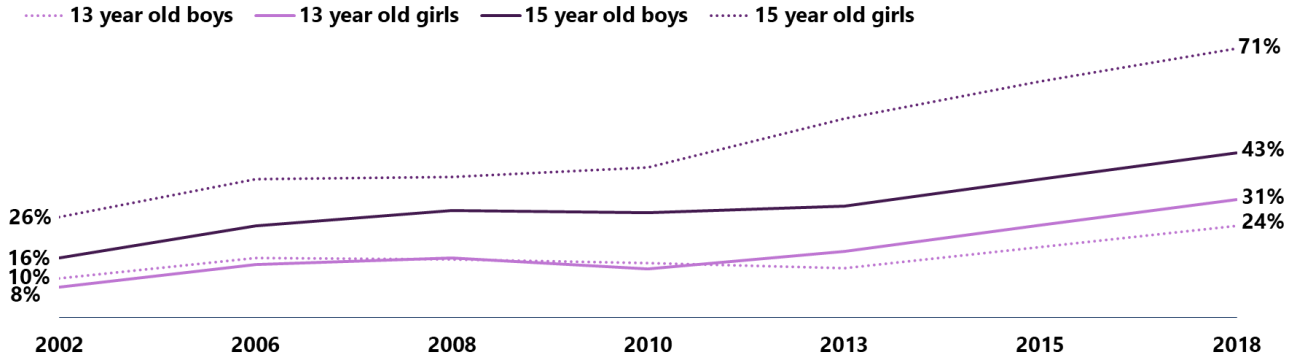




SCHOOL FACTSHEET

% of pupils feeling pressured by school work 'a lot' of the time



- **The proportion of pupils who feel strained or pressured by schoolwork a lot of the time has been increasing for all groups** and is now at its highest level. The most notable increase has been among 15 year old girls.
- 15 year olds are twice as likely as 13 year olds to feel strained or pressured by schoolwork a lot of the time (57% of 15 year olds, compared with 28% of 13 year olds).
- Among 15 year olds, girls have been more likely than boys to feel pressured by schoolwork a lot of the time since 2002.

60% of pupils said that they liked school



This has declined since 2015, when 69% said the same

13 year olds were more likely than 15 year olds **to like school** (66%, compared with 54%)

Among 15 year olds, boys were more likely than girls to like school (59%, compared with 50%)

Girls were more likely than boys to see themselves **going to university**



60%



compared with



42%

Boys were more likely than girls to see themselves **in a job or apprenticeship** when they left school