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High School Students' Attitudes towards the Teaching Profession

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ABSTRACT The purpose of the study is to determine the attitudes of the high school students/learners towards teaching career. A survey research design was utilised to collect data for the current study as it can be used to describe attitudes, beliefs, opinions and other types of information. Self-designed questionnaires the researchers used to collect quantitative data. Focus group interviews the researchers also conducted to gather qualitative data from the participants the main findings of the current study have to do with the salary factor, learners disrespecting teachers, violence at schools, the status of teaching and the stress that comes with work overload, added responsibilities that teachers face on daily basis at schools and the fact that teachers are discouraging students from taking teaching as a career.