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Friday 20th January 2022

Parent and Carer Questionnaire Responses

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for taking the time to share your views and ideas through the recent questionnaire. We were pleased to receive 103 responses, which will help us to shape our strategic planning and development priorities for the school.

On the next page, you will find a summary of the responses provided and a brief description of the priorities the school will focus on in light of this questionnaire. Mrs Nottage and I will be hosting meetings at 9am on Tuesday 24th January 2023 and Monday 30th January 2023 to provide further information on our vision for the school and our academy priorities. This information will be accessible via our school website, should you be unable to attend either of the meetings.

Yours faithfully

Lois Osborne
Executive Headteacher

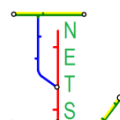


Parent and Carer Questionnaire Summary

Learning	Strongly Agree (%)	Agree (%)	Neutral (%)	Disagree (%)	Strongly Disagree (%)
I know what my child is learning most of the time	21	54	12	12	1
My child is taught well	43	49	8	0	0
My child is sufficiently challenged in lessons	24	47	26	3	0
There is a good range of subjects taught at the school	33	55	12	0	0
School trips and excursions are relevant to my child's learning	33	44	19	3	0
My child's homework is appropriate, challenging and enjoyable	23	40	26	10	0

Feedback	Strongly Agree (%)	Agree (%)	Neutral (%)	Disagree (%)	Strongly Disagree (%)
The school lets me know how my child is doing	20	45	22	13	1
My child is making the progress I expect	26	48	21	6	0

Safety	Strongly Agree (%)	Agree (%)	Neutral (%)	Disagree (%)	Strongly Disagree (%)
My child feels safe in school	58	34	5	2	0
The school has good rules that are used fairly	44	48	8	1	0
The school makes sure that pupils are behaving well	34	47	16	4	0
When I have raised concerns with the school, my concerns have dealt with quickly and effectively	43	29	22	6	1
The school celebrates equality and diversity	36	38	21	4	0
The school is well-led and managed	37	43	17	2	0





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Wellbeing and Pastoral Care	Strongly Agree (%)	Agree (%)	Neutral (%)	Disagree (%)	Strongly Disagree (%)
The school encourages the personal development of my child	34	52	12	2	0
The school encourages my child to healthy	34	51	10	5	1
My child is well-treated at school	52	42	6	1	0
The school helps my child to do their best	40	44	15	2	0
I would recommend the school to other parents	53	33	13	1	1

Thank you to those who added comments relating to the strengths of the school and suggested areas for development. We have identified the following initial priorities:

Quality of Education

- Ensure curriculum plans are shared with parents and carers so that they know what their child is learning in each term and year group.
- Review the current provision for home learning to ensure it is appropriately challenging for all children.
- Further enhance the breadth of activities, clubs and experiences on offer for all pupils, including KS1.
- Increase feedback to parents and carers on their child's achievement, using national standardised scores to enable benchmarking.

Engagement and Communication

- Streamline the methods used to communicate school events and information to parents and carers.
- Establish an effective system that enables parents and carers to raise concerns and for these to be addressed in a timely manner.

