

Spring 2016

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for your support by attending our recent parent consultation evening, I would like to thank the 55.4% (118) of parents/carers who completed and returned parental questionnaires. They provide a valid gauge of how well we are serving the families in our local community and also help us to identify ways in which we can improve even further so that all children receive the highest standard of education.

I would also like to remind parents/carers that questionnaires are not the only way of sharing your views. My staff and I are always willing to make ourselves available to discuss any questions you may have.

Whilst the results highlighted in the table on the reverse of this letter show a very positive picture the academy will continue to strive to improve further.

Yours sincerely,



T Bartle
Principal

		% who 'Agree or Strongly Agree'	% who 'Agree or Strongly Agree' + do not know or no answer given	Judgement
		Spring 16 responses	Spring 16 responses	
1	My child likes school	98.3	98.3	Outstanding
2	My child is making good progress	99.2	99.2	Outstanding
3	Children are generally well behaved • <i>Did not know or no answer given</i>	98.3 1.7	100	Outstanding
4	My child gets on well with most other children in the school • <i>Did not know or no answer given</i>	98.3 0.8	99.1	Outstanding
5	I am kept well informed about how my child is getting on	99.2	99.2	Outstanding
6	Teaching is good at the school • <i>Did not know or no answer given</i>	98.3 0.8	99.1	Outstanding
7	I feel comfortable about approaching the school with questions or a problem or complaint	99.2	99.2	Outstanding
8	Staff Expect my child to work hard and do his or her best	100	100	Outstanding
9	The school is led and managed well	100	100	Outstanding
10	Staff treat my child fairly	99.2	99.2	Outstanding
11	The school seeks the views of parents and takes account of their suggestions <i>Did not know or no answer given</i>	95.8 2.5	98.3	Outstanding
12	Staff explain how I can help my child at home	98.3	98.3	Outstanding
13	The school provides appropriate homework	100	100	Outstanding
14	Staff encourage my child to become mature and independent • <i>Did not know or no answer given</i>	98.3 0.8	99.1	Outstanding
15	There is a good range of activities that my child finds interesting and enjoyable • <i>Did not know or no answer given</i>	98.3 0.8	99.1	Outstanding
16	The arrangements for my son or daughter to settle in when he or she started the school were good	100	100	Outstanding

We based our judgements on:

Inadequate	Neither positive/negative	Good	Outstanding
<80%	80-89%	90-94%	95%+

We are incredibly pleased with these results. We are all working extremely hard to make this an outstanding academy for your children. Please do come and join me at the next parent voice meeting on Monday 11th April at 9am to discuss further ways forward or just for an informal conversation. Parent voice is always on the first Monday of every month. Thank you for your continued support.