



Parent Questionnaire

The results are in from our recent parent questionnaire and we would like to thank everyone who took the time to share their thoughts and opinions with us, we had some very positive results and comments.

95% of parents agreed that HCPS fulfils their vision statement “Developing confident, happy, self-motivated learners who enjoy learning and see it as a lifelong adventure” and 98% of parents also believed that their child was happy at HCPS.

98% of parents said their child “felt safe” at HCPS and 97% of parents thought their child is “well looked after” at HCPS, this was mentioned in a comment from a Reception parent who said ‘I am happy with the levels of care and education that my child receives at HCPS.’

Homework is a great way for parents to see what children have been learning about at school that week and 92% of our parents consider that their child receives homework appropriate for their age. Learning and homework can often be seen on the blog site, a great way for both parents and children to interact with the learning taking place in school. One comment said ‘The new blog site is a great enhancement to how information is made available to parents on what is going on in classes’

The progress of pupils is of upmost importance to the school and the Governing body and it is pleasing to see that 98% of parents think their child is making good progress at school with 97% also agreeing that their child is taught well at this school and are happy with the progress being made. One comment said, ‘I am really pleased with the progress my child is making. The level of teaching is excellent and consistent. The staff are friendly and always helpful’ another expressed ‘I am confident my child is being taught well and their progress is evident.’ 92% of parents said they receive valuable information from the school regarding their child’s continuing progress and 94% of parents believe that the extracurricular activities, trips and learning enhance their child’s education.

Only 1% of parents did not believe that HCPS ensures all pupils are well behaved but overall we received some very positive comments about the behaviour of pupils including, ‘I feel the school ensures that all children behave appropriately creating an excellent environment for all to enjoy’. Again 1% of parents said HCPS does not promote an anti-bullying culture and 5% of parents did not agree that any issues of bullying are dealt with quickly and effectively, however a comment from a Year 6 parent said ‘Any issues raised have always been dealt with quickly.’ 92% of parents agree that the school is well led and managed although 1% of parents didn’t feel confident that any issues they raised with staff regarding their child are resolved to their satisfaction. One comment said ‘I feel that the staff in school are approachable and friendly and will take time or make time to answer any questions or queries.

These positive results are emphasised by the fact that 97% of parents would be happy to recommend HCPS to other parents.

'A great school that my child loves to go to, she is very happy at school, has no problems and thinks her teacher is great. Learning should be fun and fun is what my daughter has at Hoyland Common Primary. A great school that I'm glad she got the chance to be a part of'

'Really pleased with how my child has progressed at HCPS. I find that she is praised when doing well which gives her a real sense of achievement and makes her feel very proud. I would definitely recommend HCPS to other parents'

As ever this information will be used to identify areas in which the school can develop further and once again thank you for your continued support.