

Parent Questionnaire 2017-2018

We would like to thank all those parents who took their time to complete and return this year's parent questionnaire. Once again we have received positive results and some much appreciated comments from parents. Working together we can help school to continue to develop and progress.

Our School vision statement is: *Developing confident, happy, self-motivated learners who enjoy learning and see it as a lifelong adventure.* 1 parent answered no to this question but did not provide any comment, 1 parent ticked unsure and all others were satisfied that HCPS fulfilled the vision and answered yes.

One parent commented 'My child is very happy to attend HCPS and is progressing beyond all expectations. We as parents are always very supportive and encourage all teaching aspects of HCPS. Keep up all the positive hard work.' This comment relates to the question 'My child is happy at HCPS' where 96.7% of parents answered yes – the remainder answered unsure. A parent added 'She seems happy in class but I don't think she is very happy during break and lunch times. She has said to myself and other people that she sometimes spends these times alone. It would be lovely to introduce a friendship bench/corner for children who may struggle from time to time to find someone to play with.' Taking this comment on board we will be looking to develop the role of the Sports Leaders to ensure all pupils feel included at break times and lunch times. Sports Leaders are a group of enthusiastic Y6 pupils who have shown an interest in evolving the outdoor activities available to pupils during break times. 99% of parents said their child feels safe at HCPS and that their child is well looked after at HCPS.

100% of parents agreed to 'My child is making good progress at HCPS' and 99% of parents agree that their child is taught well at this school and they are happy with the progress they are making. One parent noted 'Isaac has loved being at HCPS. I have always believed this is the best school in the local area and he has been inspired by many of his teachers, Miss Lloyd and Mr Hastey especially. All the teachers are very talented in their own way.' It is fantastic to hear that our teachers are inspiring the next generation. One parent commented 'More information about my child's progress would be nice.' Parents evenings are held as near to the end of a whole term to allow an over view of your child's progress. We do encourage parents to speak to a member of staff if they have any concerns or would like any information on their child's progress at any point throughout the year. A large proportion of parents agree they receive valuable information about their child's continuing progress with only 1% of parents answering no. 92.4% of parents are pleased that their child receives age appropriate homework, 6.5% of parents answered unsure. One parent has commented asking for more individualised homework, while not all homework can be individualised if you speak to your child's class teacher they will be happy to recommend activities and tasks to complete at home. We also have a number of leaflets available to download from the school website which give indicators on how to help your child with homework tasks.

HCPS ensures all its pupils are well behaved – 94.6% of parents agreed, one commented 'unsure how well behaved learners are as we do not see our child in the classroom. No current bullying issues to allow comment. The following question is 'HCPS promotes and anti-bullying culture' 92.2% of pupils were in agreement and 4.5% answered unsure. Anti-bullying is promoted all year round through lessons, assemblies and displays in school. We also hold an anti-bullying week every year where work is solely based around the topic of 'anti-bullying'. 22.2% of parents said they were unsure that any issues of bullying are dealt with quickly and effectively, the comments relating to

this question show that parents are unsure as they have not experienced bullying. 'Luckily my child has not been bullied so I cannot comment but I believe it would get dealt with promptly.' Of the parents who answered 97.8% of parents agree that the school is well led and managed and 95.6% of parents agree that they are confident any issues raised are resolved to their satisfaction. 'It is my child's last year at HCPS and I have had no issues throughout this time. When I have had any problems I have found them to be dealt with adequately and have been kept informed. I am updated with my child's progress and I would highly recommend HCPS to others.'

All parents were in agreement that the extracurricular activities, trips and learning enhance my child's education. We received some appreciated comments such as 'The after school clubs offer a wide range of extracurricular activities that have helped with confidence' and 'a great range of topics have kept my child interested.' 97.2% of parents said they would be happy to recommend HCPS to other parents one parent commented 'I recommend the school to others, moving Olivia here is the best thing I did.' 11% of parents answered no when asked if they were aware of the Governing Body and 4.4% answered unsure. Governors will be looking to hold a governor week in the near future where it will give parents the opportunity to get to know more about the role of the governing body. We will also be adding pen portraits to the Governor section of the website where you will be able to find out who the governors are and a little bit of who they are and their role on the Governing Body.

Overall this year's parent questionnaire has had a positive response with some fantastic feedback and comments which we will be sure to acknowledge. The comments from this year's questionnaire will be taken on board to help guide the next phase of school development. Parents are encouraged to come in and speak to a member of staff regarding any issues or concerns at any point throughout the year.

	YES	NO	UNSURE
Hoyland Common Primary School's Vision Statement is 'Developing confident, happy, self motivated learners who enjoy learning and see it as a life long adventure.' Do you believe the school fulfils this vision?	97.80%	1.10%	1.10%
My child is happy at HCPS	96.70%		3.30%
My child feels safe at HCPS	99%		1%
My child is well looked after at HCPS	99%		1%
My child is making good progress at HCPS	100%		
My child is taught well at this school and I am happy with their progress	99%		1%
My child receives homework which is appropriate for their age	92.40%	1.10%	6.50%
HCPS ensures all its pupils are well behaved	94.60%	1.10%	4.30%
HCPS promotes an anti-bullying culture	92.20%	3.30%	4.50%
Any issues of bullying are dealt with quickly and effectively?	76.70%	1.10%	22.20%
I receive valuable information from the school regarding my child's continuing progress	95.70%	1.00%	3.30%
The school is well led and managed	97.80%	1.10%	1.10%
I am confident that any issues I raise with the staff regarding my child are resolved to my satisfaction	95.60%	1.10%	3.30%
I believe the extra curricular activities, trips and learning enhance my child's education	100%		
I am happy to recommend HCPS to other parents	97.80%	2.20%	
I am aware of the role of the School's Governing Body	84.60%	11%	4.40%