



Parent and Carers Questionnaire 2016

Results Summary

March 2016

Ifield School - Parent Survey - March 2016

Main findings from answers to general questions:

- 100% of parents report that their child is happy at Ifield School (77.6% strongly agree)
- 100% of parents report that their child feels safe at school (72.4% strongly agree)
- 100% of parents report that their child makes good progress at school (70.7% strongly agree)
- 100% of parents feel that the school is well led and managed (77.6% strongly agree)
- 98.3% of parents would recommend the school to another parent

Main findings from answers to specific questions:

- 100% of parents would welcome regular communication via text message
- 74.2% of parents find the website easy to use
- 91.4% of parents think that school Christmas assemblies should include traditional Christmas Carols and the story of the birth of Jesus.
- 87.9% of parents feel that the number of school visits that their child experiences is appropriate.
- 100% of parents enjoy the opportunity to see their child in class assemblies
- 70.7% of parents would be interested in paying money to the school by a secure electronic banking system

Nursery

	Part 1 : General Questions	Strongly agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly disagree	
1	My child is happy at this school.	1	100.0%						
2	My child feels safe at this school	1	100.0%						
3	My child makes good progress at this school	1	100.0%						
4	My child is well looked after at this school	1	100.0%						
5	My child is taught well at this school	1	100.0%						
6	The school encourages parents/carers to support my child's learning	1	100.0%						
7	This schools makes sure pupils are well behaved			1	100.0%				
8	This school deals effectively with bullying			1	100.0%				
9	The school is well led and managed			1	100.0%				
10	I feel able to approach the school with any questions or concerns	1	100.0%						
11	I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	1	100.0%						
12	The school is helping prepare my child for the future	1	100.0%						
13	Overall, I am happy with my child's education at this school	1	100.0%						
14	I would recommend this school to another parent	1	100.0%						
	Part 2 : Specific Questions	Strongly agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly disagree	
15	I would welcome regular communications from school by text message (e.g. event reminders and school closures)	1	100.0%						
16	I would welcome regular communications from school by email (e.g. termly newsletters)	1	100.0%						
17	I believe the school newsletter provides sufficient information	1	100.0%						
18	I use the website regularly			1	100.0%				

19	I find the website easy to access			1	100.0%				
20	I would be interested to pay money in to school by a secure electronic banking system			1	100.0%				
21	I would like to continue paying dinner and trips money by cash or cheque			1	100.0%				
22	I am confident that I am able to keep my child safe from online risks	1	100.0%						
23	I would attend e-safety training for parents/carers if it was available at school			1	100.0%				
24	I enjoy the opportunity to see my child in class assemblies	1	100.0%						
25	The school's Christmas assemblies should include traditional Christmas Carols and the story of the birth of Jesus	1	100.0%						
26	I feel that the number of school visits my child experiences is appropriate	1	100.0%						

Primary

	Part 1 : General Questions	Strongly agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly disagree	
1	My child is happy at this school.	16	72.7 %	6	27.3%				
2	My child feels safe at this school	14	63.6 %	7	31.8%				
3	My child makes good progress at this school	14	63.6 %	8	36.4%				
4	My child is well looked after at this school	15	68.2 %	7	31.8%				
5	My child is taught well at this school	17	77.3 %	5	22.7%				
6	The school encourages parents/carers to support my child's learning	12	54.5 %	9	40.9%				
7	This schools makes sure pupils are well behaved	11	50.0 %	11	50.0%				
8	This school deals effectively with bullying	11	50.0 %	8	36.4%				
9	The school is well led and managed	17	77.3 %	4	18.2%				
10	I feel able to approach the school with any questions or concerns	16	72.7 %	6	27.3%				
11	I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	12	54.5 %	9	40.9%				
12	The school is helping prepare my child for the future	13	59.1 %	8	36.4%				
13	Overall, I am happy with my child's education at this school	14	63.6 %	8	36.4%				
14	I would recommend this school to another parent	19	86.4 %	3	13.6%				
	Part 2 : Specific Questions	Strongly agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly disagree	
15	I would welcome regular communications from school by text message (e.g. event reminders and school closures)	13	59.1 %	9	40.9%				
16	I would welcome regular communications from school by email (e.g. termly newsletters)			9	40.9%				
17	I believe the school newsletter provides sufficient information	12	54.5 %	10	45.5%				
18	I use the website regularly	10	45.5 %	11	50.0%	7	31.8%	1	4.5%
19	I find the website easy to access	3	13.6 %	14	63.6%				

20	I would be interested to pay money in to school by a secure electronic banking system	6	27.3%	14	63.6%	4	18.2%		
21	I would like to continue paying dinner and trips money by cash or cheque	3	13.6%	11	50.0%	4	18.2%		
22	I am confident that I am able to keep my child safe from online risks	5	22.7%	11	50.0%				
23	I would attend e-safety training for parents/carers if it was available at school	11	50.0%	9	40.9%	4	18.2%	1	4.5%
24	I enjoy the opportunity to see my child in class assemblies	5	22.7%	7	31.8%				
25	The school's Christmas assemblies should include traditional Christmas Carols and the story of the birth of Jesus	14	63.6%	9	40.9%	1	4.5%		
26	I feel that the number of school visits my child experiences is appropriate	11	50.0%	9	40.9%	2	9.1%	1	4.5%

27. Please use this space if you would like to:(a) express your ideas about any changes in the way the school operates,(b) say any more about the work of Ifield School, and/or(c)describe how your child has changes since coming here:

- My child has come on so much since being at the school, he is communicating, starting to talk and loves coming to school
- I am very pleased with my son's outstanding progress throughout the first year of attending Ifield. I couldn't ask for better for my son.
- My child has become much more engaged in most aspects of life and appears to be more able to learn as a result

Areas for Development:

- Parking is an issue. Gates open at 3:15pm, a queue forms and there is not anywhere to pull over and wait.
- I would like my child to take part in more school trips
- I would like to see Life Skills classes – tie shoe laces, zips, buttons, crossing the road
- Don't know column would be a useful addition to this form
- For the important information like medication issues and lunch charts to be returned home when requested
- I would love a weekly 'Parent mail' type email showing photos of class activities from that week, so that we could see and discuss with our child.
- We are not bothered about how we get information, but we would like more notice of events/activities.

Secondary

	Part 1 : General Questions	Strongly agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly disagree	
1	My child is happy at this school.	21	84.0%	4	16.0 %				
2	My child feels safe at this school	19	76.0%	6	24.0 %				
3	My child makes good progress at this school	19	76.0%	6	24.0 %				
4	My child is well looked after at this school	21	84.0%	4	16.0 %				
5	My child is taught well at this school	18	72.0%	7	28.0 %				
6	The school encourages parents/carers to support my child's learning	20	80.0%	3	12.0 %	1	4.0%		
7	This schools makes sure pupils are well behaved	13	52.0%	11	44.0 %			1	4.0%
8	This school deals effectively with bullying	14	56.0%	8	32.0 %			1	4.0%
9	The school is well led and managed	21	84.0%	4	16.0 %				
10	I feel able to approach the school with any questions or concerns	20	80.0%	4	16.0 %	1	4.0%		
11	I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	18	72.0%	5	20.0 %	1	4.0%	1	4.0%
12	The school is helping prepare my child for the future	18	72.0%	6	24.0 %	1	4.0%		
13	Overall, I am happy with my child's education at this school	18	72.0%	7	28.0 %				
14	I would recommend this school to another parent	21	84.0%	4	16.0 %				
	Part 2 : Specific Questions	Strongly agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly disagree	
15	I would welcome regular communications from school by text message (e.g. event reminders and school closures)	20	80.0%	5	20.0 %				
16	I would welcome regular communications from school by email (e.g. termly newsletters)	17	68.0%	4	16.0 %	2	8.0%		
17	I believe the school newsletter provides sufficient information	13	52.0%	11	44.0 %				
18	I use the website regularly	6	24.0%	10	40.0 %	8	32.0%	1	4.0%
19	I find the website easy to access	10	40.0%	9	36.0 %	5	20.0%	1	4.0%
20	I would be interested to pay money in to school by a secure electronic banking system	8	32.0%	7	28.0 %	5	20.0%	2	8.0%
21	I would like to continue paying dinner and trips money by cash or cheque	10	40.0%	9	36.0 %	3	12.0%		

22	I am confident that I am able to keep my child safe from online risks	19	76.0%	5	20.0%	1	4.0%		
23	I would attend e-safety training for parents/carers if it was available at school	11	44.0%	9	36.0%	3	12.0%	2	8.0%
24	I enjoy the opportunity to see my child in class assemblies	19	76.0%	5	20.0%				
25	The school's Christmas assemblies should include traditional Christmas Carols and the story of the birth of Jesus	12	48.0%	10	40.0%	1	4.0%	1	4.0%
26	I feel that the number of school visits my child experiences is appropriate	13	52.0%	9	36.0%	2	8.0%		

27. Please use this space if you would like to:(a) express your ideas about any changes in the way the school operates,(b) say any more about the work of Ifield School, and/or(c)describe how your child has changes since coming here:

- By providing adequate staffing and a quieter learning environment amongst peers has helped my child remain focussed for longer periods thus aiding her ability to learn
- My child's speech has definitely improved since joining Ifield and incidental conversations are more spontaneous.
- My daughter has gained confidence in herself and her work. I am so proud of her.
- My son has developed enormously at Ifield and has progressed much further than we thought possible.
- Excellent leadership with excellent facilities.
- Everyone gives 100% - Outstanding
- Confidence has grown and her speech is improving
- My child is very happy at Ifield School, has made good progress in all areas. Many thanks to all the wonderful staff.

Areas for Development:

- Would be good to see in the newsletter how much the school raises at fetes etc.
- Provide class weekly news giving overview relevant to all pupils and helping promote conversation about school at home. Advise in home contact book what achievement certificates have been awarded for if not stated on certificate. Another topic for home praise and communication.

Sixth Form

	Part 1 : General Questions	Strongly agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly disagree	
1	My child is happy at this school.	7	70.0%	3	30.0%				
2	My child feels safe at this school	8	80.0%	2	20.0%				
3	My child makes good progress at this school	7	70.0%	3	30.0%				
4	My child is well looked after at this school	7	70.0%	3	30.0%				
5	My child is taught well at this school	7	70.0%	2	20.0%				
6	The school encourages parents/carers to support my child's learning	6	60.0%	4	40.0%				
7	This schools makes sure pupils are well behaved	6	60.0%	4	40.0%				
8	This school deals effectively with bullying	6	60.0%	3	30.0%				
9	The school is well led and managed	7	70.0%	3	30.0%				
10	I feel able to approach the school with any questions or concerns	6	60.0%	4	40.0%				
11	I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	7	70.0%	3	30.0%				
12	The school is helping prepare my child for the future	7	70.0%	2	20.0%				
13	Overall, I am happy with my child's education at this school	7	70.0%	3	30.0%				
14	I would recommend this school to another parent	7	70.0%	2	20.0%	1	10.0%		
	Part 2 : Specific Questions	Strongly agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly disagree	
15	I would welcome regular communications from school by text message (e.g. event reminders and school closures)	5	50.0%	4	40.0%				
16	I would welcome regular communications from school by email (e.g. termly newsletters)	5	50.0%	3	30.0%	1	10.0%		
17	I believe the school newsletter provides sufficient information	4	40.0%	6	60.0%				
18	I use the website regularly	1	10.0%	3	30.0%	4	40.0%	1	10.0%
19	I find the website easy to access	2	20.0%	4	40.0%	1	10.0%		
20	I would be interested to pay money in to school by a secure electronic banking system	4	40.0%	1	10.0%	3	30.0%		