

Sunnyside Academy

Results of the parent/carer questionnaire (November 2023)

273 questionnaires were distributed to parents and carers from Nursery to Y6.

There was a completion and return of 112 questionnaires (**41%**). So, thank you to parents/carers who did take time to complete the questionnaire. Not everyone put names on the responses, so couldn't be entered in the £25 prize draw. It also makes it difficult to respond to any individual responses too.

We have looked at the results and comments and will be responding with some improvements and key actions.

Here are some key headlines from the survey:

QUESTION	%	COMMENTS/RESPONSE
My child enjoys school	96%	We are supporting several children who are struggling with their emotions and changing relationships. We know this impacts on their general wellbeing.
School keeps my child safe	100%	Ours school community takes their responsibilities seriously. We also have a dedicated Safeguarding Team. Our designated Safeguarding Leads are: Mrs Julie Sutton – Headteacher Mrs Clare Hall – Deputy Headteacher Mrs Rebecca Rathmell – Assistant Headteacher & SENCO Mrs Karen Foulger – Parent Support Advisor
School helps me to support my child's learning	96%	We understand how crucial it is to work together to ensure that your child has every chance of success. There will a number of workshops next year and newsletters to help support this process.
My child has SEND needs and they support my child (applies to 38 responses)	95%	We have a large number of pupils across the school with SEND needs. This means that often we have to work closely with other agencies and professionals, in order for us to make the right adaptations and provision. We understand that this can be frustrating and challenging at times.

The questionnaire shows that a very large majority of responses are very happy with the provision at Sunnyside Academy. We are working harder to make sure that our pupils' progress well across the whole curriculum and are happy and safe in school, but we know that we need to involve you more in their learning journey and experiences here.


School Actions :

- We will regularly update parents and carers using our Parent Pay system, Facebook and Twitter accounts, monthly newsletters and more detailed termly pupil progress reports.
- Although, we updated our website in September with the curriculum overviews for all year groups, we know that many parents and carers are not accessing these. So, in the Spring Term, we will send out half termly Curriculum overviews for every year group so you know what your child is going to be learning next in addition to the website.
- We will be offering a wider range of lunchtime and after school clubs in the Spring and Summer Terms as this is also what some children have said in their questionnaires too!


We hope that you will continue to support us in making the right improvements for you and your child.

Mrs Julie Sutton – Headteacher


**SOME PARENT/CARER POSITIVE COMMENTS & SUGGESTIONS FROM THE
2023 QUESTIONNAIRE**




A great school. My son loves this school. He gets the help he needs.
(SEN HNB base)



We are so grateful for the continued hard work you all put in!
(Y2 SEN SCB)




I couldn't have picked a better school for
(Rec)




My child is really thriving and enjoying it!
(Nursery)




This school has been fantastic since my child started in October
(Y1)



Sunnyside is a very good mainstream school & specialist school. Teachers and staff are very supportive
(Y3)



Can we have more homework and clubs after school?
(Y2)



Can the termly report be more detailed about my child's progress?
(2 comments Y3 & Y4 year groups)

Need help or advice? Contact Parent Support Adviser: Karen Foulger 01642 596422
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