

Session 22: How do families work with the school?

Parent/carers Reflective Survey Questionnaire - Working Practices

This reflective survey is designed to assess parent/carers current perceptions and views of the school.

This questionnaire looks at aspects of the school in relation to working practices including; fairness, and respect, being consulted - having a say, celebrating difference, challenging behaviour, health and well-being, assemblies and the playground and after school.

The questionnaire is confidential and anonymous.

No	Question	Yes	No	Unsure
Fairness and respect				
1	Do you feel that staff treat all pupils fairly and with respect?			
2	Do you feel that pupils treat all staff fairly and with respect?			
3	Do you feel that pupils treat each other fairly and with respect?			
4	Do staff always challenge disrespectful comments from pupils to other pupils?			
5	Are staff always positive in their comments about pupils?			
Being consulted - Having a say				
6	Is there a forum for children to express their views?			
7	Is there a forum for families to express their views?			
8	Are pupils' views used to inform school decision-making?			
9	Are families' views used to inform school decision-making?			
Celebrating difference				
10	Do staff celebrate difference within the school?			
11	Do staff acknowledge and value different beliefs, attitudes and experiences within the classroom?			
12	Do a diverse range of pupils have the opportunity to represent the school?			
13	Does the school ensure no one feels discriminated against because of their age, gender, ethnicity, religious belief, sexual orientation or disability?			
14	Does the school support a balanced range of charities relevant to the local, wider and global community?			
Challenging behaviour				
15	Are you aware of the school's positive behaviour policy?			
16	Does the school have an effective policy for dealing with negative behaviours?			
17	Are pupils positively involved in improving their own behaviour?			
18	Is the school policy for managing challenging behaviour clear to everyone?			
19	Are your children confident that they would be well supported if they were being bullied?			



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Health and Well-being				
20	Do you feel health and well-being is a priority of the school?			
21	Does the school send home a copy of the week's meal choices?			
22	Are healthy options promoted and encouraged at mealtimes and recreational times?			
23	Are healthy physical recreational activities encouraged within the school?			
24	Do school staff support pupils to build positive relationships?			
25	Do school staff give pupils appropriate praise, encouragement, recognition & rewards?			
26	Does the school have procedures to support pupils mentally and emotionally such as private worry boxes, buddies, mentors and peer mediators?			
27	Are pupils consulted about the food choices available?			
28	Do pupils have access to drinking water throughout the school day?			
Assemblies				
29	Does the school have regular assemblies?			
30	Are parent/carers involved in the planning and delivery of assemblies?			
31	Are assemblies used to promote messages about health and well-being and inclusion?			
32	Are guest speakers invited to assemblies?			
33	Are the guest speakers varied to represent different groups within the local community?			
In the Playground and After School				
34	Does the school offer playground activities on a regular basis at intervals?			
35	Are these activities open to everyone?			
36	Are parent/carers consulted on the design and selection of playground equipment and activities?			
37	Does the school provide playground staff to encourage inclusive and healthy play?			
38	Are all pupils able to participate in the playground activities of their choice?			
39	Does the school offer a range of regular after-school activities?			
40	Are parent/carers consulted about what they would like for after-school activities?			
41	Does the school provide financial support for pupils who might not be able to take part in after school activities?			