



The Willows Primary School
Parent / Carer Questionnaire 2022

Thank you to all who took the time to submit the parental / carer questionnaire.
91 returns were received with some families returning a single questionnaire for more than one child. Please find the results below.

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
7	25	18	16	15	13	14	10
7.7%	27.5%	19.8%	17.6%	16.5%	14.3%	15.4%	11%

		Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree
WELL BEING				
1	My child is happy at The Willows	100%		
2	My child has friends at school.	98.9%	1.1%	
3	There is a happy atmosphere at school.	100%		
4	I feel welcome when I come into school.	96.7%	3.3%	
5	The Willows has a good reputation.	98.9%	1.1%	
6	The school buildings are well maintained.	97.8%	1.1%	1.1%
7	The school site is sufficiently secure.	95.6%	3.3%	1.1%
8	The classrooms are clean, tidy, and attractive and provide an effective working environment for my child.	93.4%	5.5%	1.1%
9	The outdoor environment at The Willows is effective at supporting creativity and learning.	96.7%	3.3%	
CURRICULUM				
10	I am kept well informed about what my child is learning in school.	73.7%	18.7%	7.6%
11	My child is making good progress.	86.9%	11%	2.1%
12	I am kept well informed about how my child is getting on.	72.6%	14.3%	13.2%
13	I am given enough information about how I can support my child at home.	66%	20.9%	13.1%
14	The teaching at The Willows is good.	92.3%	7.7%	
15	The Willows has high expectations for my child.	64.9%	29.7%	5.4%
16	The Willows ensures that my child reaches his/her full potential.	70.4%	22%	7.6%
17	I understand the homework expectations in my child's Year group.	85.8%	7.1%	7.1%
18	I think my child gets the appropriate amount of homework	Right amount 63.7%	Too little 12.3%	Too much 24%
ENRICHMENT AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES				
19	School trips and visits are worthwhile experiences.	95.6%	4.4%	

20	The Willows provides a varied range of enrichment activities eg: Theme days, golden afternoon, grandparents afternoon, open evening, production etc	86.9%	9.9%	3.2%
21	The Willows runs enough after school clubs.	61.6%	23.1%	15.3%
BEHAVIOUR AND PASTORAL CARE				
22	I think the school's systems of rewarding and praising children are effective.	80.3%	15.4%	4.3%
23	I think the school's systems of discipline are effective.	74.8%	23.1%	2.1%
24	I am confident that The Willows deals with inappropriate behaviour effectively.	77%	18.7%	4.3%
25	The school's values and attitudes have a positive effect on my child.	93.4%	6.6%	
26	The school treats my child fairly.	93.4%	4.4%	2.2%
27	My child is confident that should he/she have a problem, there is someone he/she can go to in school who will listen to them.	83.6%	14.3%	2.1%
28	My child enjoys playtimes and lunchtimes.	96.7%	3.3%	
29	My child finds school meals enjoyable. (16.5% responses child does not have school meal)	66%	14.3%	3.2%
30	The Willows helps to promote a healthy lifestyle.	89.1%	8.8%	2.1%
COMMUNICATION				
31	I think members of staff at The Willows are approachable.	96.7%	2.2%	1.1%
32	Parent consultation meetings provide me with the information I require about my child's progress and achievement.	85.8%	8.8%	5.4%
33	The end of year school report provides me with the information I require about my child's progress and achievement.	95.6%	2.2%	2.2%
34	I am provided with clear information and useful information through book bags.	72.6%	11%	16.4%
35	The newsletter provides me with clear information regarding what has happened in school but also about future events.	76.4%	11.8%	11.8%
36	I understand the role of the school Governors.	71.5%	17.6%	10.9%
37	I feel that I can approach the school if I have a concern.	96.7%	2.2%	1.1%
38	I believe my concerns would be dealt by the school in a satisfactory manner.	94.5%	3.3%	2.2%
39	The school is led and managed well.	96.7%	2.2%	1.1%
40	The school encourages parents and carers to play an active part in school life.	91.2%	5.5%	3.3%

**What do you like most about The Willows Primary School?
Thank you for all your positive comments. Please see below for a summary**

- Ethos of school with its safe, welcoming, calm, caring, nurturing, inclusive family and community atmosphere
- Lovely comments about the staff (including office personnel), their enthusiasm, skills, approachability and attitudes towards children

- Approach to learning, well rounded and holistic, social development, learning through play, stimulating and creative learning experiences
- Appreciation of additional sporting experiences in PE lessons (and clubs)
- Appreciation of school grounds (especially green space)
- Range of extra-curricular activities and clubs

**How can we make The Willows Primary School even better?
Staff and governors will explore these suggestions over the coming months
and updates will be included in the halftermly newsletters.**

- Communication - 2 way communication opportunities between home and school, additional face to face meetings, more regular information about children's learning, how to support at home, attainment and progress
- Challenge for more able pupils – across the curriculum, support for entrance exams
- Homework – varied options on amount, general comments about marking and feedback
- Additional clubs – type of club, paid clubs, clubs for younger children
- Healthy schools – more exercise, healthy eating and lifestyle choices, school and RSP menu
- Victoria Road – parking and traffic at drop off and pick up times