



HIGHFIELD LITTLEPORT ACADEMY

An Active Learning Trust School

Executive Headteacher: Simon Bainbridge
Head of School: Yvonne Skillern

Tuesday 4th May 2021

Dear Parent or Carer,

Thank you to those who completed the parental survey. We had 62 responses in total which is approximately 50% of our school population. The leadership team at Littleport are very keen to use your feedback in developing our school, and I wanted to underline that your comments and ideas are taken into account as we shape the School Plan. We value the contribution you as parents and carers make to the development of our school.

I have attached some charts of the overall results, which as you will see, are very positive.

From your responses, some things that stand out are:

That you recognise that we have a clear understanding of your child's abilities and are able to plan learning activities to help your child reach their full potential.

A very high proportion feel that your child is making good progress at school. You fed back that you felt that your children feel happy and settled at school and are well taken care of. Some parents commented that techniques used at school were not routinely shared between home and school. In order to address this we are currently advertising for a full time Family and Student Support Worker who will be able to work with both students and families to make that vital link between home and school.

You feel that the school is approachable, supportive and friendly and we are able to deal with problems if they arise.

As we have now reached full capacity as a school it is pleasing to hear that we are still able to be contacted and are approachable as a school. We are working to continually embed the use of Evidence for Learning and would encourage parents and carers to use the feedback facility on the software to be able to further enhance that communication link.

There are clear expectations around my child's behaviour.

It is really pleasing to see such strong results. As a school we have adopted nurture based principles which are clearly having a positive impact on students behaviour and wellbeing. Our recent appointment of two ELSA practitioners (Emotional Literacy Support Advisors) and the application of whole school Zones of Regulation are working with students to help promote self-regulation strategies.

My child has the input they require from additional therapy and medical staff.

A few parents felt that their son/daughter did not have the input required from therapy and medical staff. We recognise this as a difficulty and have recruited a specialist Health and Medical Teaching Assistant to help bridge this gap. As provision initially comes from commissioned NHS services an element of this is out of our control.

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That you strongly agree or agree that Highfield Littleport is a good school.

A few responses commented that Highfield was 'an amazing place' or 'nothing is too much trouble'. Some comments raised that you would like more options for Art. As a school we are applying for an Artsmark award. We are also exploring accredited arts qualifications to give our students a wider range of opportunities in the arts.

We recognised that a low percentage of parents were unsure of the options that their child had for the future.

Due to this year being our first cohort of Year 11 students we have formulated an ASDAN curriculum framework offer. As a school we are able to accept students up to the age of 19 and when we have students who are at that age we are working at having provision in place. We recognise the abilities of each individual and actively plan to transition students on to different pathways at college or at our school on an individual basis.

With regards to some issues raised recently around car parking we have put plans in place to rectify the outside area over the summer holidays. We plan to have dedicated staff, parent and taxi parking areas to ease congestion and hopefully make these times of the day more efficient.

Simon and I will have a look at the School Development Plan and see how we can incorporate your ideas into it. Again, many thanks for your time in completing and returning the survey.

With all good wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a circular scribble followed by a horizontal line.

Yvonne Skillern
Head of School



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Highfield Littleport Academy Parent/Carer Survey 2020-2021

62

Responses

03:20

Average time to complete

Closed

Status

1. Please choose the pathway in which your child is currently:

Green	12
Blue	2
Yellow	17
Not sure	30



2. My child is in:

Secondary	31
Primary	30



3. My child's class teacher has a clear knowledge of my child's potential

Strongly Agree	27
Agree	28
Disagree	1
Strongly disagree	0
Neutral	6



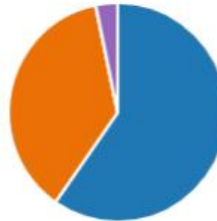


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4. I am confident my child is safe at school

Strongly agree	37
Agree	23
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Neutral	2



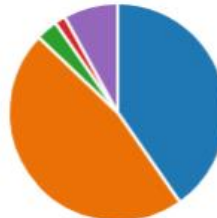
5. I think my child is making good progress at school

Strongly agree	25
Agree	26
Disagree	2
Strongly disagree	3
Neutral	6



6. I am kept regularly informed about my child's progress and welfare (eg phone calls, Class Dojo, Evidence for Learning etc)

Strongly agree	25
Agree	29
Disagree	2
Strongly disagree	1
Neutral	5



7. I am invited to be involved in setting targets for my child at Annual Review and other times of the year if appropriate

Strongly agree	31
Agree	29
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Neutral	2





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8. I feel able to approach the school with questions, suggestions or a problem

Strongly agree	34
Agree	24
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Neutral	4



9. There are clear expectations around my child's behaviour

Strongly agree	22
Agree	36
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	1
Neutral	3



10. During the lockdown period the school maintained contact on a regular basis

Strongly agree	28
Agree	27
Disagree	1
Strongly disagree	1
Neutral	5



11. I was provided with remote learning to meet my child's needs during the lockdown period

Strongly agree	25
Agree	21
Disagree	3
Strongly disagree	3
Neutral	10





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12. The school helps my child to become more independent, mature and responsible

● Strongly agree	22
● Agree	34
● Disagree	3
● Strongly disagree	0
● Neutral	3



13. My child has the input that they require from additional therapy and medical staff

● Strongly agree	10
● Agree	36
● Disagree	3
● Strongly disagree	2
● Not Applicable	11



14. I feel I have a clear idea of what options my son or daughter has for their future

● Strongly agree	4
● Agree	17
● Disagree	12
● Strongly disagree	0
● Too early to make this judgem...	29



15. I think Highfield Littleport is a good school

● Strongly agree	43
● Agree	17
● Disagree	0
● Strongly disagree	0
● Neutral	2

