



PARENT'S AND CARER'S ANNUAL QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

At Park Community Academy, your views are really important to us. So we have created questions to try to capture your opinions and experiences of Park. As an outstanding school, we are always striving to encourage our children to reach their full potential. We value you as important partners in achieving this.

Please complete all sections; we would also welcome your additional comments. If you have any problems completing the questionnaire, please contact your child's Teacher.

With many thanks for your help.

Your views matter!

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Your Child	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Yes	NO
1. My child likes school	83 75%	26 23%	1 1%	1 1%		
2. Generally, does the school meet your child's needs in the following areas:						
Learning						
Behaviour	85 76%	24 22%	1 1%	1 1%		
Independence	85 76%	24 22%	1 1%	1 1%		
Relationships with others	82 74%	28 24%	1 1%	1 1%		
3. Staff expect my child to work hard and do his or her best	82 74%	28 24%	1 1%	1 1%		
4. Children, pupils or students, in and around school behave well	74 66%	35 32%	1 1%	1 1%		
5. Does your child benefit from offsite educational visits					94 85%	17 15%
6. Bullying is effectively managed.	68 61%	41 37%		2 2%		
7. Staff treat my child fairly	89 80%	20 18%	1 1%	1 1%		
8. My child attends after school clubs organised by school					66 60%	45 40%
9. My child benefits from the out of school clubs they attend	54 48%	23 20%	2 2%			

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Communication	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Yes	No
10. The information provided in the school's booklets, newsletters, website is helpful	85 76%	25 23%	1 1%			
11. The information is written in a friendly, easy to understand way	86 77%	24 22%	1 1%			
12. Do we send enough letters and information home?					104 94%	7 6%

13. Do you read the School Newsletter					111 100%	
14. If so, do you find it useful and worthwhile					108 97%	3 3%
15. The school responds promptly to my enquiries	86 77%	24 22%	1 1%			
16. Are you happy with the existing arrangements for two parents evenings per year					107 96%	4 4%
17. I am kept well informed about how my child is getting on	73 65%	31 28%	6 6%	1 1%		
18. Staff explain how I can help my child at home	67 60%	40 36%	4 4%			

Parent Information	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Yes	No
19. The meetings I attend at school involving other parents/professionals are beneficial	67 60%	42 38%	1 1%	1 1%		
20. Do you attend activities for parents such as advice on how to help your child at home					56 50%	55 50%
21. Would you prefer a day time meeting or evening meeting					Day 67 60%	Eve 44 40%
22. Would you be interested in attending the parents social evenings					56 50%	55 50%
23. Are you aware of FOPCA and what they do?					56 50%	55 50%

Parent Governors	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Yes	No
24. Do you know who the school's Parent Governors are?					34 31%	77 69%
25. Do you know how to contact a Parent Governor?					36 32%	75 68%
26. Would you be interested in meeting the Governors?					36 32%	75 68%

How do you feel	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Yes	No
27. There is a strong emphasis on promoting effective partnership with school for you and your child	70 63%	39 35%	2 2%			
28. Do you feel able to come and talk to the staff/Headteacher about your child					109 98%	2 2%
29. Do you think the outside of the building is welcoming					104 94%	7 6%
30. Do you think the inside of the building is welcoming					110 99%	1 1%
31. Do you think the buildings are secure and the school provides a safe environment for your child					110 99%	1 1%
32. I/We are always made to feel welcome when visiting the school	93 84%	18 16%				
33. Staff encourage my child to become mature and independent	89 80%	22 20%				
34. My child's needs are fully met through the quality teaching at the school	87 78%	24 22%				
35. The school seeks the views of parents and takes account of their suggestions and concerns	78 70%	31 28%	2 2%			
36. The school is led and managed well	94 85%	16 14%	1 1%			

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Your Child – Any other comments

- Much happier than at his old school.
- Recognise each child
- Happy with progress
- Improved confidence in my son since starting
- Enjoys Band and residential
- Fab out of school clubs with no charge
- Become more independent
- Every individual at heart – all staff consistent
- The way the school is run and managed

Parent Information – Any other suggestions to further improve our home/school communication

- More speech group therapy sessions
- Emails to inform re changes to the day
- More flexible parents evening
- Already tailored to meet needs

Why do you not attend activities for parents eg speech and language drop ins

- Work Commitments
- Own mobility difficulties
- Not aware
- Childcare
- Travel
- Don't need it

Parents Information – any other information you would like the school to provide

- Social evenings when child at after school clubs
- How parents could raise money
- Help with behaviour
- Help with English/Maths

Any suggestions as to how our Parent Governors can best represent the school

- Suggestions letters
- Governors blog about themselves on website/twitter

What do you feel are the major strengths of the school

- Headteacher – good leader
- Specialist teachers
- Caring, understanding of individual needs
- Welcoming
- Small class sizes
- Fantastic communication
- Services offered
- Children at centre
- Effective procedures
- School partnership with parents
- Speech and language
- Organised
- Professional and personal manner
- Smiling, friendly dedication
- Approachable
- Behaviour management
- Independent learning
- Inclusion

Are there any improvements you would like to see?

- Keep it as it is!
- School hall modernised
- Bigger car park
- Breakfast club
- Foreign trip
- Homework club
- Bus chaperones
- Speech and language
- More staff outside at lunch
- Sort issues on public transport
- Communication
- More homework
- Teachers paid more
- Extend to age 25

Do you have any suggestions for a parents social evening and or events/training?

- Challenging behaviour course

- **Get to know you evening in individual classes**
- **Money/benefits**
- **First Aid**
- **Bing**
- **Sign language**
- **Quiz night**
- **Horse racing**
- **Life skills**
- **Reading**
- **Maths**

Any Other comments

- **Thank you**
- **Wonderful school – excellent leadership**
- **Excellent teachers and support staff**
- **Inclusive**
- **Very happy with PCA**
- **Copy of lunch menu on display in reception/sent home**
- **Outstanding school**
- **So proud of PCA and my child's improvement and achievements**