



Thrunscoe Primary Academy Summer Term Pupil Questionnaire

June 2014

To help us make your time with us as effective and enjoyable as possible we would like you answer a series of questions. We will use your answers to help us to improve the academy.

The percentages below have been rounded up or down to the nearest who number, therefore there is a variance or 1% above or below 100%.

No significant concerns is a combination of agree and neither agree or disagree responses.

		Agree	Neither agree or disagree (OK)	No significant concerns	Disagree	Unable to answer
1	I enjoy learning at school.	142 79%	33 18%	97%	5 3%	1 1%
2	Staff encourage me to do my best.	171 95%	9 5%	99%	1 1%	0 0%
3	I get help when I need it.	148 82%	27 15%	97%	3 2%	3 2%
4	I feel I can talk to a member of staff if I have a problem.	158 87%	16 9%	96%	6 3%	1 1%
5	The feedback comments written in my books or discussed with me help me to improve.	138 76%	31 17%	93%	7 4%	5 3%
6	I find my termly one to one assertive mentoring meetings help me focus on how I can improve.	148 82%	23 13%	95%	2 1%	8 4%
7	I feel safe and cared for in school.	159 88%	19 11%	98%	1 1%	2 1%
8	I know how to stay safe when using internet and ICT.	165 91%	6 3%	95%	6 3%	4 2%
9	I find the thematic curriculum interesting	128 71%	43 24%	95%	4 2%	6 3%
10	I like creative homework	129 71%	29 16%	87%	18 10%	5 3%
11	Staff and pupils treat me fairly and with respect.	142 79%	35 19%	98%	3 2%	1 1%

12	Staff make sure that pupils behave well.	168 93%	11 6%	99%	2 1%	0 0%
13	Collecting 'Dojos' motivates me to work and behave well	142 77%	19 11%	89%	16 1%	4 0%
14	I feel the celebration assembly acknowledges my efforts and celebrates my achievements	160 88%	16 9%	97%	4 2%	1 1%

15	<p>Overall, what do you feel the academy's strengths are?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You do good clubs. • We do exciting things. • A really good standard of teaching. • Good trips. • Golden Time. • Good P.E. sessions. • You care for us and help us. • You look after us. • We work well. • Good I.C.T. • A good education. • New experiences. • You give us different awards. • You make it fun for us. • Having special assemblies. • Special visitors. • The staff in the school celebrate achievement and work as a really good team. • The teachers. • We have help if we need it. • Staff make sure people are alright. • The academy's strengths are when they praise us. • Getting a trophy for good spelling. • Bug Club is great. • Making friends. • We get lots of different work. • Learning is fun. • I like the way we learn. • Dojo's for rewards • Good topics. • I get a lot of help to do my work. I like it. • I like the independent research we do. • We are always busy. 					
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- Class rewards
- Ipods
- I like literacy and maths lessons.
- Teaching.
- Raising money for charity.
- I school makes me feel safe.
- Home reading, I work with my mum.
- I like most of the people in the school.
- It helps me learn, I find new friends and I can learn well because of the staff.
- School keeps me safe and secure.
- I like the displays.
- The academies strengths are very high as pupils pass through the school and the teachers give really good support.
- The teachers are great.
- Great out of school visits.
- The curriculum I s great.
- I think the children in all of the classes are nice and caring towards each other.
- Can we bring back tuck shop?
- Good topics.
- The staff always help us to do our best.
- I get to see my friends every day.
- That I get to come to Thrunscoe every day.
- The best things are the celebration assemblies.
- It is fun every day.
- The teacher helping me when I am stuck.
- We are all a good team.
- The teachers are great.
- That it is fun and helpful.
- I think the new whiteboards and classrooms help learning. The different types of lessons are also fun.
- Caring staff, good equipment and exciting trips and visitors.
- It encourages good behaviour and pushes us to do our best.
- Celebration assembly because it makes you work harder to achieve a trophy or an award.
- The residential visits are ace.
- The staff are caring and the academy is fun.
- Thrunscoe lets the pupils take part in many competitions which are fun to compete in.
- A strength is the fact that if you are struggling with something you can get added support to move you on.

16 How do you feel the academy can improve?

- More playground equipment.
- More field equipment.
- Even more clubs.
- More homework.
- Do peer massage in KS2.
- To go on the field more.
- Make some people more respectful (pupils).
- Getting on more together.
- I actually think the school is the best it could be.
- I think we should have playtime equipment at lunchtime.
- Swings to play on.
- More topic work on animals.
- More help to do my work.
- More computers.
- More art and craft.
- To be able to use KS2 playground as well as KS1.
- More sports competition with other schools.
- Can we have a Scooter Club?
- I would like a Baseball Club.
- More instrument clubs.
- More clubs with running, jumping and things like that.
- Even more educational I.C.T. games.
- I think a tennis club would be good.
- Longer playtimes.
- Badminton after school not just before school.
- Can we have a Cricket Club please?
- Can we have a fencing Club?
- Can we have a wildlife Club?
- Work on how to keep safe on the computer.
- Can we have a Swimming Club.
- Make maths even more challenging.
- More toy days.
- More story books.
- By listening more.
- I would like more shows.
- We need some more interesting reading books.
- I would like my mum to come into school more to see my work.
- To make the work easier.
- Having a swimming pool
- To help improve friendship groups at playtime.
- I would like the teachers listen to me more and have more time.
- Better writing pens.
- Health and safety stop us doing more daring things.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We should have more hours at school. • Shorter lessons and longer break times. • Everybody should always be on their best behaviour. • I think it is great just as it is. • I think we should be able to use the other field, we have never been on it. • More equipment for KS2 playtimes. • Different Creative Homework. • Water bottles in the classroom. • Letting us use the new quad. • Fruit for KS2 break times. • A reading area at playtime. • More making homework. • I would like the academy to start a Film Club. • I think the mornings should go back to the old way. • We should be able to have a top table outside. • A climbing frame in the playground. • There is nothing to improve. • We should have better school meals. • We should not have to go to the church as often as we are not a religious school. • To get more comfortable chairs • I think the supply teachers should be younger. • I would like the dinner ladies to play with us more. • To make the fence higher so the ball doesn't keep going out of the playground. • I think the school uniform could be better. • Stop singing practise.
17	<p>Add any additional points you would like to make:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I think this is the best school ever. • I would like a Golf Club. • More trees on the field. • Mrs Goodwin, your school is the best! • Mrs Goodwin, I love our school! • Mrs Goodwin can we please have some more trees on the field? • I would like a maze for the field. • Can we have more making homework • I really like this school, it is the best. • Mrs Goodwin, I love the school bu can we have a separate boy and girl entrance? • Mrs Goodwin, can we have a band club? • Mrs Goodwin, this is the best school ever! • Coming to school makes me happy. • I like everything about school. • All of the classrooms are decorated really nicely. • I feel comfortable and cared for at school. • I feel safe in school.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I like our school uniform it is comfortable. • I like the animals in school. • I like school very much because it is interesting. • I feel safe in school. • I feel that I love the school and I feel very safe and confident with myself. • Please can Mrs Allen be more accessible at playtimes for a private chat, she is often busy? • I think this is a good school. |
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Actions:

- Look at the feasibility of increasing the number of out of school activities/clubs. Source external providers and staff skill set.
- Follow up planning application regarding raising the external fence height.
- Source quote for the erection of a trim trail next to the playground.
- Provide additional training for lunchtime staff to help facilitate more effective lunchtime interaction.
- Consult with Mrs Allen and Mrs Taylor regarding the implementation of an outside 'Top Table'.
- Consider the feasibility of providing fruit for KS2 pupils at morning break.
- Discuss with Mrs Taylor and Mrs Allen about restarting Tuck twice a week.
- Source water bottles for classes.
- Enlist the Academy Pupil Council with the role of researching what additional equipment KS2 pupils would like to supplement break time equipment.
- Build in a half termly PSHCE session that focuses on friendship and respect for all.
- Literacy Co-ordinator to evaluate reading book provision. Research supplementary individual reading material
- Teachers to consult with pupils with regard to homework formats.
- Teachers to review the creative curriculum in light of pupils views and Curriculum 2014.