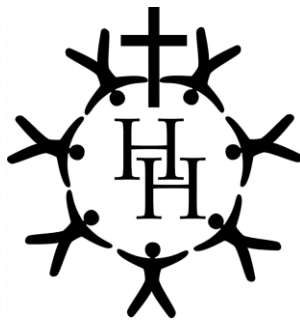


**KIRKLEES METROPOLITAN COUNCIL EDUCATION SERVICE
HANGING HEATON CE (VC) JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find below the results of our parent survey taken place in March 2019 (86 responses - due to rounding, results may not equal 100%).

| | | Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree | Don't know |
|----|--|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | My child is happy at this school | 63% | 36% | 1% | - | - |
| 2 | My child feels safe at this school | 65% | 35% | - | - | - |
| 3 | My child makes good progress at this school | 59% | 38% | - | - | 3% |
| 4 | This school ensures my child is well looked after. | 69% | 30% | - | - | 1% |
| 5 | My child is taught well at this school. | 69% | 30% | - | - | 1% |
| 6 | My child receives appropriate homework for their age | 47% | 47% | 6% | - | 1% |
| 7 | The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved | 59% | 35% | 1% | - | 5%* |
| 8 | This school deals effectively with bullying | 38% | 33% | - | - | 29%* |
| 9 | This school is well led and managed | 59% | 38% | - | - | 2% |
| 10 | This school responds well to any concerns I raise | 55% | 36% | 1% | - | 8%* |
| 11 | I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress | 57% | 38% | 1% | - | 3% |
| 12 | I would recommend this school to another parent | 67% | 30% | - | - | 2% |

*Please note, where parents had recorded "Don't know" for these questions, they reported that this was because they had not needed to share any concerns or reports of bullying/are not aware of poor behaviour

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We were delighted that there were some extremely positive comments. They really do mean a lot to myself and my colleagues who I know put in a great deal of time and effort to ensure the very best for our children.



On the whole, there was just one key issue brought up by more than one parent – homework. Unfortunately this was conflicting depending upon personal preference

- **Some parents felt there was too much homework or it was too difficult:-**

"I feel [my child] sometimes struggles with the volume of homework"

"Some homework [my child] receives seems too advanced"

OR

- **Others felt that there was too little homework or it was not hard enough**

"I would like some homework for [other subjects] as well..."

"[Would like] harder homework in some subjects"

Due to this discrepancy, I aim to send out a separate Homework survey to complement our Homework strategy in school and support learning at home.

There were specific comments which appeared to be pertinent to certain children/families. I urge these parents to contact class teacher/myself if they continue to have concerns so these can be dealt with on an individual basis.

We are constantly looking at further opportunities to move our school to Outstanding. As always, your ideas are more than welcome. Should you have any individual concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Potter

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