



Bringing out the **Best**

HIGHLEES PRIMARY SCHOOL



Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our parents' questionnaire, based on the questions found on the Ofsted Parents View website. Out of 315 questionnaires sent home, 41 questionnaires were returned. This is a summary of the findings.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1. My child is happy at this school.	58%	36%	5%	0%
2. My child feels safe at this school.	49%	46%	5%	0%
3. My child makes good progress at this school.	46%	44%	10%	0%
4. My child is well looked after at this school.	61%	32%	5%	3%
5. My child is taught well at this school.	49%	41%	7%	3%
6. My child receives appropriate homework for their age.	46%	41%	7%	5%
7. This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	34%	54%	7%	5%
8. This school deals effectively with bullying (including name calling, cyber-bullying, racist and homophobic bullying).	37%	51%	7%	5%
9. The school is well led and managed.	54%	34%	10%	3%
10. This school responds well to any concerns I raise.	46%	44%	5%	5%
11. I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress.	54%	39%	3%	5%
12. Would you recommend this school to another parent?	Yes = 88%		No = 12%	

What do you like most about our school?

- They come home they are smart.
- I like the way if I have any issues that my child comes home with. I can talk them through and get them resolved straight away. Mrs Law and Mrs Ward are very hands on and helpful.
- Well looked after, good teachers, near home, healthy school dinners and helpful staff.
- Mostly everything, most staff are really friendly and polite.
- I like about this school that my child is safe and I get lots of information about school.
- The fun side of learning and educational trips.
- This school improved a lot compared to what it was. Need check the uniform on the website it says blue.
- Teachers are friendly and all children from other countries.
- Playground.
- I like that there is breakfast club, children can go to school quickly and children don't need to eat at home in the morning
- Everything
- In this school there are good teachers and my child is really happy at this school.
- School is safe
- The lessons and the teaching
- I like the teachers, there are good specialists. Also I like how the school looks, it is beautiful and very safe.
- Support in every way, always made to feel welcome and is very friendly. Makes sure the pupils achieve their full potential.
- Friendly community and extra tutoring.
- Nothing
- Relationship between teachers and pupils.
- Teaching method, emphasis on improving standards.
- Every child is supported and encouraged and made to feel part of the school community.
- The teachers do a lot of things in their own time ie; clubs, discos which is very much appreciated by myself and my child.
- You can get help and understanding on any problem, not only school ones.

How can we make our school better?

- Recruit teachers that can control the pupils in class.
- TAs need to talk to parents instead of the children.
- Children get toys.
- Bigger library
- Making the outside equipment safer ie; getting different equipment, or putting better flooring under it, signs up saying no dogs and no biking in school grounds apart from these bits it's a great school – keep up the good work!
- More male teachers and I feel at times you reward troubled students with treats more than discipline.
- More fun learning
- Make better progress and give more attention to children.
- Parking
- I hope the Ofsted result will change now – parents who don't send their children to this school think it is the same as before.
- For us it is ok.
- More clubs
- Weekly tests and projects
- Separate the bad and good pupils in classes at this will reduce bullying and pupils reaching their full potential in their learning. Pupils will feel safe and happier at school.
- More homework assignments to pupils
- After school clubs to all pupils.
- More extra curriculum activities e.g. Mother and Fathers day activity with parents. Parents taking part in activities such as reading a book in class, talking about different professions. More engagement of parents with the school, teachers and children.
- I have issues about the way troubled students at times are dealt with, and i feel the school has changed a lot over the years, not always for the better.
- Better communication
- There should be more discipline, more pressure on learning and homework. As the Y6 SATs show if both sides put in effort in learning the effects are visible.

Thanks again for all the valuable feedback. Over the next few months we will begin to address some of the issues raise in order to continue to improve our Academy. Our next Parents' Forum is on **16th October at 2.15pm**. Please feel free to attend as we will be discussing homework and ways to develop communication.

If anyone has anything they would like to raise, please do not hesitate to come and speak to a member of staff.

Yours sincerely



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Principal