

Parent Questionnaire Results

Thank you to all parents and carers who completed our governors' questionnaire in the Spring Term. Below is a summary of your responses. Feedback is very valuable and we take very seriously any worrying trends of opinion or general anxiety amongst our school community. Equally it's great for staff to have positive comments in response to their commitment, efforts and care. Please note that the schools' websites also have "useful links" to Parent View - Ofsted's own questionnaire - that can be completed at any time.

	Morley (21)			Tacolneston (39)		
	agree	Don't know	disagree	agree	Don't know	disagree
My child is happy at this school	95%		5%	97%		3%
My child feels safe at this school	100%			95%	5%	
My child makes good progress at this school	95%	5%		93%		7%
My child is well looked after at this school	100%			94%	3%	3%
My child is taught well at this school	90%	10%		93%	5%	2%
My child receives appropriate homework for their age	85%	15%		77%	8%	15%
This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	100%			90%	10%	
The school deals effectively with bullying	50%	50%		62%	36%	2%
The school responds well to any concerns I raise	90%	10%		85%	15%	
The school is well led and managed	90%	10%		85%	10%	5%
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	100%			89%	3%	8%
I would recommend this school to another parent?	100%			97%		3%
Tacolneston Positive comments			Tacolneston Negative comments			

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday reading • Parents' evenings • Learning logs as homework • Impact on children's confidence • Hard work of staff • Children's enjoyment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Having homework at all • 2 parents' evenings a year more need for progress reports • Learning log - too much on top of other homework
<p>Morley Positive comments</p>	<p>Morley Negative comments</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's enjoyment • Children's happiness • Hard work • Reporting progress • The way pastoral issues are dealt with quickly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uncertainty about period of transition - changes to staff roles
<p>Governors' response - positives</p>	<p>Governors' response - negatives</p>
<p>We are delighted that such a vast majority of those who responded were generally happy with both schools - particularly with the crucial issues of children's safety, well-being and behaviour. Although parents don't observe lessons, it seems that the feedback you get from your children, as well as the way and frequency with which progress is reported, gives you confidence in the quality of teaching and learning at both schools.</p>	<p>There were two questions that fewer than 80% of questionnaires responded positively to.</p> <p>The first was bullying but this appears to be because a lot of parents hadn't experienced incidents of bullying and so didn't know how to respond - (36% don't know at Tacolneston and 50% at Morley). Only 2% of the questionnaires seemed to see bullying as an issue.</p> <p>The second was homework with 15% of Tacolneston parents' questionnaires disagreeing with the homework currently set. Homework policy is something that governors regularly consider with the Head Teacher and in consultation with staff. We will therefore take into account these responses from parents as one of the factors to consider during our next review.</p>