

Questionnaire for parents and carers

Dear Parents and carers,

I wanted to thank all of you who took the time to fill in the most recent 'Parent Questionnaire'; your opinions and feedback are extremely important to us. In total, we received 36 responses.

Over the past few weeks, we have been analysing the results and identifying ways we can use them to further develop our school. Any good school needs to be constantly reviewing its procedures and your opinions form a fundamental part of that process.

Many thanks

Mrs Mort

Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
1. My child is happy at this school.	83%	17%			
2. My child feels safe at this school.	92%	8%			
3. The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	75%	25%			
4. My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.	3%	3%			94%
5. The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	50%	44%	6%		
6. When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.	64%	19%			17%
7. Does your child have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)? (yes or no)	6%				94%
If yes, the survey asks parents how strongly they agree with this statement: 'My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.'					
8. The school has high expectations for my child.	72%	28%			
9. My child does well at this school.	78%	22%			
10. The school lets me know how my child is doing.	67%	33%			
11. There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.	69%	31%			

12. My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.	69%	28%	3%		
13. The school supports my child's wider personal development.	72%	25%	3%		
14. I would recommend this school to another parent. (Yes or no)	100%				

Strengths

- Tilston has been a fantastic school for my son. He has thrived and his confidence has grown.
- I think Tilston school is an excellent school, and all the staff seem lovely too. My child has been to this school since nursery and has loved coming and has made friends with everyone.
- We are so impressed with Tilston School. The teachers and all the staff really care about the children. They want them to do well and as a result they do!
- The online learning and ability to adapt so quickly went well beyond what any other school in the area provided. My children have developed strong relationships with peers and teachers and skip in happily each day!
- The development opportunities presented to my child on a daily basis are of a high standard. So many different subjects and ways of learning.
- I cannot speak highly enough of all of the Tilston team. They treat my child like an individual and encourage and develop in every aspect.
- There is never a question they can't answer or a situation they can't handle.
- Thank you for everything the school has done to keep pupils, families and staff as safe as possible over the past 18 months.
- Such a great school and our children are very happy!
- Tilston exceeds our expectations in all areas.
- Parents' evening- telephone consultations worked well as we didn't need to arrange childcare.
- The support given to my child during the pandemic was wonderful and very much appreciated.
- We are extremely happy with Tilston school. Our children love the school as much as we do!
- Tilston School is an incredible school. It has high academic standards whilst offering the children a broad selection of more holistic learning. I could not rate it more highly.
- Support during Covid and with home learning has been excellent. I felt my children were very safe returning to school.
- Such dedicated staff who always go above and beyond what they have to.
- The school is a happy safe place for my child.

Areas to consider/develop

- Appreciate Covid restrictions but feel parents' evenings and reporting home could have been done better. Zoom meetings or a report to accompany the call would have given more context and made it a more formal occasion.
- Lack of information about transition from one class to another- no opportunity to meet the Teacher (July 2020)
- Classes are too big.
- Clubs and activities are for older children- which I support.
- A class app eg. Seesaw would be really useful.