

Results of Parent Survey May 2017

Dear parents,

Thank you to all of you who responded to the parent survey issued in May. With an amazing **90%** of families having completed it, we can use the data to support the forward planning of the school. Your feedback is invaluable and complements the feedback we receive via our daily interaction with you. I am always appreciative of this as it helps inform our planning and ensures we are working closely with you, so thank you for your time and effort in delivering this to us.

I am delighted to say that the vast majority of you are pleased with a significant proportion of what we are doing. You scored us over 80% in 22 of the 22 categories and 19 of those were over 90%. We are so pleased that your children enjoy coming to school and learning. We are really proud of all the children as they have once again responded so superbly to the highest expectations and ambitious challenges during the course of this year.

We have seen a 32% increase in parental engagement since the last parent survey in May 2016, and 100% of parents say they would recommend the school, which is fantastic!

Strengths of Halley House School

The parent community are very satisfied with school life at Halley House School, with the majority of parents describing the school as a welcoming, nurturing environment as well as setting high standards and clear values.

There is a very clear sense of what most parents regard as the primary strengths of the school. The most common responses were:

- Parents feel very well informed about their child's progress and learning throughout the year
- Extended School Provision is varied and engaging
- The staff and leadership team are caring and very professional

The following table lists the questions which achieved the highest percentage of respondents who chose either Strongly Agree or Agree.

Question	% who graded Excellent or Very Good
My child enjoys coming to school	100%
The school develops my child's independence and responsibility	96%
The school's values and attitudes have a positive impact on my child	98%
The school is welcoming and secure	98%
Children have opportunities to develop socially and emotionally	98%



Areas for Improvement

I really appreciate the time it took you to complete the survey and can assure you that responses to each questions have been carefully reviewed. I have identified the following areas to consider for our School Development Plan next year and to continue to improve our educational offer:

- ❖ Maximising the use of playground space – this is a work in progress
- ❖ Continue to develop the range of clubs available by offering new options
- ❖ Offer guidance to parents regarding ParentPay

I hope that you also feel that this is very good news for us as a school community. It comes as a direct result of your input, for which I am always grateful.

In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding the survey results, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

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