

Parental Questionnaire – November 2022

At Wath Central, we believe that a strong home school partnership is vital to develop the full potential of every child. We always value your feedback and it is important to get your views on our school. We will use the information collected to help plan for the future.

I feel that:		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	My child is happy at this school.	86% (56)	15% (10)			
2	My child feels safe at this school.	89% (58)	12% (8)			
3	The school supports my child (children) and the family well.	78% (51)	22% (14)	2% (1)		
4	The staff respond well to my suggestions and concerns.	80% (52)	17% (11)	5% (3)		
5	My child is making enough progress at school.	88% (57)	12% (8)	2% (1)		
6	My child is taught well at this school.	88% (57)	12% (8)	2% (1)		
7	The curriculum is broad and relevant; there is a good range of activities and educational visits/visitors.	83% (54)	18% (12)			
8	I receive valuable information about what my child is learning and doing at school (<i>Dojo, phone calls, emails, face to face feedback etc</i>)	85% (55)	15% (10)	2% (1)		
9	I receive valuable information about how my child is progressing (<i>parents' meetings, phone calls etc</i>)	86% (56)	14% (9)	2% (1)		
10	This school has high expectations in terms of behaviour and deals with any issues promptly.	74% (48)	25% (16)	3% (2)		
11	This school is well led and managed (<i>leaders at all levels</i>)	74% (48)	28% (18)			
12	Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school and would recommend this school.	85% (55)	14% (9)	3% (2)		

What does Wath Central do best?

School Community

- Wath Central has some fantastic individuals who really care about their school, pupils and teaching
- Make everyone feel welcome and is easily approachable
- They are very approachable and respond quickly to enquiries
- Keeping them safe
- Wath Central have done their best in helping my child in every way they can
- Makes my child happy and content and I know when he's at school he enjoys every minute
- Looks after my daughter – she's happy. No concerns at all and she loves Miss Jones
- Wath Central staff are always smiling and welcoming
- Wath Central makes you feel welcome and staff are very approachable
- Overall a good school
- Teachers seem to genuinely care for the children. There is a real bond
- Always positive, nice, smiley staff everyday.
- Friendly staff

Teaching and Learning

- Support children
- Teamwork
- Extra-curricular activities and events within school and communication
- Learn and understand children's needs, work well together with parents to ensure child is learning and growing as should be
- There appears to be a mixture of different types of play and activities to build patience and concentration such as reading and crafts
- Very well led school and has pupils' interests first and safety
- Engaging and effective teaching
- Offers a broad curriculum
- All of the nursery staff are understanding and caring at all times. My child has sometimes struggled to settle at school, the wonderful staff have made every effort to make the transition as easy as possible – thank you!
- Good teaching staff
- Encourage my child and support him
- A broad range of subjects, support children well
- Try
- After school activities
- Good after school clubs

Communication

- Very supportive with any of my concerns and for my child. They always help me when needed
- Safe school, communicates well with parents (Y6 Teachers)
- Communication via dojo
- The dojo app is a great communication tool and it is great to see what the children do.
- Great communication via dojo and I feel like we always kept in the loop with anything happening at school
- Involves parents through use of dojo
- Good at communication
- Communication via dojo
- Providing updates and keeping us informed via email, letter and dojo

Inclusion

- Care about the individual, communication, family feel
- Deals with children's struggles individually and acts promptly
- Inclusive learning environment
- The children are listened and encouraged to have their own opinions which school listen to and often compromise from
- Focus on each child as an individual and helps them succeed
- Respect our children and offer them so much love
- Wath Central cater to all pupils and their specific needs. It is great to see them setting interesting and challenging tasks for my child.
- Nurture children, provide engaging learning opportunities and develop the whole child

If you could improve one thing about this school, what would it be?

School Routines

- Parking – Traffic wardens stopping cars parking on curb
- Fitzwilliam Street pick up and drop off. Better alignment with Wath Academy to stagger traffic congestion
- Not have to wait 15 minutes from Nursery coming out to Y4.

Consistency

- Consistency across year groups re communication and dojos
- School uniform is too varied and too many do not comply – especially P.E. kit
- Ensuring the less enthusiastic staff are pushed and supported to prevent apathy amongst some. Given children have the same teacher all year, it is essential that all teachers are effective and driving standards at all times.

Celebrating Achievement and Parental Involvement

- More rewards for achievement and assembly parents could attend
- More parent events later on in day for working parents
- Maybe more celebrations in school, for example Halloween activities, dress up, Easter etc. Christmas is always celebrated which is good but would be nice to see other things done too
- Could be more assemblies for achievement for parents to attend
- Personally, I'd like to be able to do a monthly activity in school with my child. I know this would be a struggle for some parents

Communication

- Constant communications, sometimes confusions where we'll get updated of certain issues
- Administration of after school clubs. We did not receive an email for art/craft club
- Send letters home in regards to trips and school holidays
- Have a better idea beginning of term on activities
- Greater warning of parent events coming up