

Parental Questionnaire Survey Results – May 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.	51 (85%)	8 (13%)	1 (2%)		
2	My child feels safe at this school.	52 (87%)	8 (13%)			
3	The school supports my child (children) and the family well.	48 (80%)	11 (18%)	1 (2%)		
4	The staff respond well to my suggestions and concerns.	43 (72%)	14 (23%)	3 (5%)		
5	My child is making enough progress at school.	45 (75%)	14 (23%)	1 (2%)		
6	My child is taught well at this school.	49 (82%)	10 (17%)	1 (2%)		
7	The curriculum is broad and relevant; there is a good range of activities and educational visits/visitors.	43 (72%)	14 (23%)	3 (5%)		
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>	46 (77%)	11 (18%)	3 (5%)		
9	I receive valuable information about how my child is progressing <i>(parents' meetings, phone calls etc)</i>	45 (75%)	13 (22%)	1 (2%)	1 (2%)	
10	This school has high expectations in terms of behaviour and deals with any issues promptly.	39 (65%)	16 (27%)	4 (7%)	1 (2%)	
11	This school is well led and managed <i>(leaders at all levels)</i>	44 (73%)	14 (23%)	2 (3%)		
12	Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school and would recommend this school.	48 (80%)	9 (15%)	3 (5%)		

In summary:

What does Wath Central do best?

School Community

- Family feel
- Approachable staff
- Listening to parents
- Some lovely teachers. There is always someone available to talk to
- Warm, caring and very compassionate
- My child enjoys coming to school most days. I believe that the best thing the school does is exciting and engaging Literacy lessons.
- Positive attitude, good rewards for kids, happy smiling faces of staff
- I feel my child is very happy and content, enjoys going in everyday learning. The teacher does a great job.
- Overall does everything we expect from a school
- Leadership is present and visible

Teaching and Learning

- Engages student through teaching them through a range of 'fun' activities
- Teachers are caring and creative to make learning fun
- Teachers are enthusiastic and supportive
- Extended curriculum (after school activities)
- Wath Central have always been passionate about my daughter's education and this in turn makes my children enjoy learning. They have always dealt with concerns promptly and effectively
- Support everyone
- Making learning fun
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- My child has received a lot of help so far with their work and how to reach goals as they were struggling
- Teach my child to write, learn numbers and explore different areas and lots of activities!
- Supports my child with all the knowledge he gains and informs me very well if he has
- My daughter loves Fridays, as she gets to go to the library with all her class, and parents can join too
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- My child is very happy in Mr Lambie's class. He knows him very well and teaches him very well.
- Makes learning fun and interesting
- Promotes children working together in a range of activities
- Puts the children's needs first, offer support for their areas.

Communication

- Lots of updates on ClassDojo
- Gives vital information on time and expresses any concern about a child's progress team
- Communicates learning, events, changes to the school day via dojo
- Communication from the class teachers and TAs is excellent
- Communication
- Communication from school is excellent. Having children move through other schools in the academy, Wath Central is by far the best at keeping parents informed.
- Good communication

Inclusion

- Recognises individual differences and sees each child as being unique
- Treats every child the same, encourages learning and equality
- Including everyone
- Inclusion, support, friendly, progress

Wellbeing

- Children's wellbeing is paramount to the school
- Children feel safe and valued.
- Caring about the children
- Keep children safe and parents updated on dojo
- My child enjoys coming to school most days. I believe that the best thing the school does is exciting and engaging Literacy lessons.
- Keep them safe and energised
- Supports and cares for my child

- Listen and support are the best qualities I feel
- I feel my child is very happy and content, enjoys going in everyday learning. The teacher does a great job.

COVID Response

- Excellent online during the pandemic
- The response to COVID was excellent – very well communicated and implemented
- I think the school has done so well with the recent challenges and my child is thriving

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

School Community

- Consistency between classes and year groups
- IT equipment could do with a huge upgrade
- Better incentive to strive for a gold dojo award. I remember when my son was younger he was taken to Pastures Moo
- More involvement in the community, although I appreciate COVID has an impact on this.
- Longer school day now COVID is calming. Could school pick ups and drop offs be reconsidered?
- More outdoor toys/activities available for the children
- Make a cheerleading squad
- School dinners
- Better ways to deal with the *few* children who repeatedly bully other children both physically and verbally
- More car parking as there is congestion everyday.

Teaching and Learning

- More school trips
- More books for my child to read
- More emphasis on the arts, perhaps through additional after school clubs e.g. singing, dance, drama, crafts (the after school clubs in place are fantastic, just need more)
- Consistency
- Some routine about P.E.
- Consistency with teachers. Current teacher is excellent, however too many teachers last year really affected my daughter's confidence.
- The range of extra curricular opportunities isn't good enough. There should be much more on offer – every night. After school clubs should not cost as this discourages those students with most to gain by attending.
- Better school trip – my child visits RSPB regularly and was disappointed that her brother went to Filey. Although she did enjoy it at RSPB should would have liked to go further afield

Communication

- Consistency of updates online and on dojo
- I think the Dojo communication could be improved as not all information is on there and it is not easy to find.
- More options to pay for things on schoolmoney rather than sending in cash in envelopes
- Communication between teachers and parents regarding incidents
- I find it sometimes a bit hit and miss with communication. Sometimes it is an email or dojo or text. More consistency would help

Inclusion

- More focus on the well behaved and higher ability children, rather than over rewarding challenging pupils. Bullying in Foundation Stage must be taken more seriously.

Wellbeing

- Nothing really – except attendance if child is sent home shouldn't be parents responsibility if we have sent our child to school