

Parent & Carer Questionnaire : Feedback

I felt it would be useful to share with you the results of the Parent & Carer Questionnaire from the Summer Term 2013.

There were 140 questionnaires sent out and the first 100 returns received have been processed to make up the following report :

The foreword in the Questionnaire stated to Parents & Carers :

'This questionnaire has been developed to help us with the future planning of our school.'

As you look through the responses please note that I have colour coded the % figures as follows :

Green is a positive

Red is an area for us to address

Amber is a neutral requiring further consideration.

The % Charts are then followed by all the comments made by parents. This was optional and as you can see only 18 took the opportunity to add further detail.

Your child's experience in School



Please say how much you agree or disagree with the following statements :

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
My child likes school.	70	30	0	0	0
The arrangements for my son or daughter to settle in when he or she started at the school were good.	72	26	0	0	2
My child has become more confident since being at Bradfields.	62	36	2	0	0
My child feels better about his/her learning difficulty since being at Bradfields.	44	38	2	0	14
My child is encouraged to become more mature and independent.	56	40	2	0	2
My child talks about what he/she has done at school on arriving home.	36	28	32	2	2
My child finds the range of extra activities interesting and enjoyable.	36	56	2	0	6
My child has made friends with other children at school.	30	50	4	0	16

Please say how much you agree or disagree with the following statements :

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
OFSTED said in 2012 that student behaviour in school is always at least Good. Do you agree ?	55	35	2	0	8
OFSTED said in 2012 that all students make Outstanding progress with their Learning compared with where they were on entry. Do you agree ?	44	47	1	0	8
OFSTED said in 2012 that Teaching is at least Good and very often Outstanding. Do you agree ?	62	34	0	0	4
OFSTED said in 2012 that we treat all the children fairly ; and, that they feel safe and cared for. Do you agree ?	68	28	0	0	4
OFSTED said in 2012 that the school's Leadership & Management is Outstanding and seeks to make the school even more successful. Do you agree ?	74	20	0	0	6



Other detail

Please say how much you agree or disagree with the following statements :

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
If there is a problem at school I feel confident about making contact.	72	28	0	0	0
When I have a query, school will try to answer it for me as soon as possible.	62	36	2	0	0
The school seeks views of parents and carers and acts upon the replies.	59	36	1	0	4
I like the Parent and Carer Evenings because I can talk with my child's teachers and find out how he/she is doing.	72	26	0	0	2
I would like some help with how to support my child's learning at home.	22	26	48	2	2

Is there anything else you would like to tell us ?

Green Zone :

'I still feel the older children are treated as young children and not given the opportunity to become young adults.'

'There should be more learning about consequences.'

'Homework Policy : either have it or not - if not do not write homework not handed in on reports.'

'Make sure children stay in class so no learning time is lost.'

'I have worked with various schools of this type and in my opinion Bradfields is definitely the best yet.'

Red Zone :

'I would like help with his learning at home.'

'Since joining the school in Fieldview Unit at age 11 my daughter has made significant progress. She has had some fantastic opportunities to visit new places and experience new things. She has made some good friends too. When she first arrived at Bradfields she had difficulty reading and writing. Within weeks of joining the school she was reading lots and writing prolifically - she still keeps a journal. Her ICT skills are amazing and she has the opportunity to take GCSEs and other qualifications which I can't believe would have been available to her in any other environment. We are very pleased with Bradfields School. Thank you.'

Yellow Zone :

'Our daughter has become more confident at school.'

'Our son has done so well since coming to the school and has come on so far regarding his confidence. I think it is the best school I have ever been to and it is always so warm and welcoming as are all the staff. I think it is good that FB rings regularly to see how he is doing at home and tell me how he is doing at school. EMD is always there when you need advice and nothing is too much trouble for her.'

'I wish he could take part in after school clubs and make more than one friend.'

'I think this is a brilliant school for my son. He has come on leaps and bounds since starting here. All the staff are BRILLIANT and always help and encourage him and contact me on all occasions. I feel that this contributes well to his well-being and positive attitude. Brilliant throughout.'

Blue Zone :

'Keep up the good work. My child is doing so well at your school. It is most definitely the best place he could be. Thank-you !'

'My son loves going to school and by that he means that Bradfields is where he should be. You all do a fantastic job. Thank-you.'

'I would like to see more detail on the website so we know about special days such as TAG days and parents events.'

'My child is at Bradfields and enjoys being at the school due to the teaching staff who understand the children and their needs and make their days at school a happy and enjoyable time.'

'The staff in my son's class are outstanding as I feel my son has improved greatly in the short time he has been there and he has become more confident so thank you very much.'

'We are very happy with our son's progress. In only 8 months his concentration and overall abilities have improved so much. Bradfields was not what we wanted our 4 year old to start school at as the Blue Zone extension was not even built when it was suggested to us. Strange how things turn out for the best as we feel so privileged that our son attends an amazing school with teachers and staff that are well educated and love what they do.'

'My child has worked far better because he knows the communication book means we are always in touch with each other.'

Next Steps :

The following has already been put in place :

1. Respective AHTs have begun to consider how they can ensure that
 - Students have increased self-esteem
 - Students have a sense of improved academic ability
 - Students can show a transferable maturity to the home setting
 - After school activities are seen as being fun and enjoyable

It is worth noting that 98% of responding P&Cs were positive in each of these areas.

2. Respective AHTs have begun to consider how they can demonstrate to all P&Cs that OFSTED were correct with their : 'Good' [2] Judgement about Behaviour and their Outstanding [1] Judgement about Progress.

It is worth noting that responding P&Cs were positive in 98% of responses to Behaviour & 99% to Progress.

3. Respective AHTs continue to ensure that P&Cs
 - Have their queries answered as soon as is possible.
 - Do feel when asked for a view that their replies are acted upon.

It is worth noting that responding P&Cs were positive in 98% of responses to 'queries' & 99% to 'views acted upon'.

4. The Curriculum AHT and Subject Leaders are looking to ensure that their staff teams are consistent in their practice for Home Learning [Homework].
5. The Website is currently being completely re-designed and will have all Calendar Dates included.
6. The Questionnaire Summary has been shared with the P&C Consultative Group.