















Parents/Carer Questionnaire

Feedback March 2018

*51 responses

Achievement of students			
My child is making the progress I expect to see.	2 3.9%	5 9.8%	44 86.2%
The school keeps me well-informed regarding my child's progress.	2 3.9%	4 7.84%	45 88.2%
I am able to speak to my child's teacher when I need to.	0 0%	2 3.9%	49 96.07%
The school expects my child to work hard and achieve their best.	1 1.96%	2 3.9%	48 98.11%
I have no concerns over my child's progress	3 5.88%	1 1.96%	47 92.15%
Quality of teaching			
I consider the quality of teaching to be good.	1 1.96%	1 1.96%	49 96.07%
My child has the opportunity to enjoy a wide range of activities.	1 1.96%	1 1.96%	49 96.07%
I feel involved in the education of my child.	2 3.9%	5 9.8%	44 86.2%
I feel supported in helping my child to learn.	3 5.88%	3 5.88%	45 88.2%

Where appropriate, the school uses teaching assistants to provide support for my child.	0 0%	3 5.88%	48 98.11%
My child receives homework appropriate for their age.	4 7.84%	8 15.6%	39 76.4%
Behaviour and safety			
My child is happy to go to school and displays no signs of anxiety.	4 7.84%	12 23.5%	35 68.6%
Any issues my child has encountered have been dealt with.	1 1.96%	5 9.8%	45 88.2%
Behaviour at the school is good.	0 0%	8 15.6%	43
I have no concerns over my child's safety at school.	0 0%	5 9.8%	46 90.19%
Leadership and management			
I am always made to feel welcome at the school.	0 0%	0 0%	51 100%
I am kept up-to-date with school matters.	1 1.96%	4 7.84%	46 90.19%
The school has a clear vision for improvement.	1 1.96%	4 7.84%	46 90.19%
The school is effectively led by staff and governors.	1 1.96%	1 1.96%	49 96.07%
I am comfortable approaching the school with any questions I have or problems I face.	1 1.96%	3 5.88%	47 92.15%
1The school deals with problems effectively, and in a timely manner.	1	4	46

	1.96%	7.84%	90.19%
The school buildings and surrounding areas are well-kept.	0 0%	1 1.96%	50 98.03%
The school works closely with parents and carers.	1 1.96%	2 3.9%	48 94.11%

What do you consider to be the strengths of the school?

Skilled in the area of working with children who have extra needs to enable the child to progress to the best of their ability.

Working closely with parents.

Abbey Hill is a very nice. The teachers and helpers are very caring.

They understand my child's needs.

The Headmistress and the Teachers

100% happy with hoe my child has settled into the school.

Informative, well structured.

Having a smile to greet our children and always willing to talk if parents have a problem or are worried.

Welfare and happiness of students.

Good relationships with parents regarding needs and expectations.

Communication.

Great support from teaching staff. Wide range of activities for children.

The Teachers!

Always informed on a regular basis.

Good attendance. Good behaviour.

All the staff at Abbey Hill are lovely. You are always greeted with a smile.

Welcoming and understanding to individual issues and tried to learn from each child as well as teaching them.

Teachers are there to listen to any concerns of parents and are very helpful.

This is a great school and I feel it is all about the children. The staff are all great. You get a feeling of warmth when you are in school.

Good teachers and assistants always there to help the children with their development.

A very good school for children with major and minor disabilities. Most children smile at you, which is a good indication that they are happy in Abbey Hill Academy.

A fantastic school to go to. Teaching is second to none. Everybody likes the school and the children.

I know my child is well looked after at Abbey Hill.

If we have problems with our child we only have to let the school know and they sort it immediately.

The leaders of the school are excellent. It goes without saying that the staff are just as excellent.

I cannot see where it could be improved.

Love the school and glad we picked the right school for our child.

Working closely with the student to achieve their best and individual plans for each child to help them progress.

Very friendly and willing to discuss at length any queries/problems and open to ideas regarding the curriculum.

Happy working environment.

The children come first.

My child loves going to school.

Hardworking members of staff who are friendly and helpful.

Teachers.

Please state below any areas you would like to see developed in next year's school development plan, e.g. increased focus on behaviour.

Homework. Maybe a homework book to put the bits of paper in, so my child doesn't misplace them.

More learning. I don't think my child is encouraged to try her best.

Focus on more available options at year 10.

Focus on ways to include all children and not those physically able.

Dealing with issues in a timely manner. Making sure you can get hold of the Head Teacher when you need to.

Homework.

More visual aids around school for my son to get around classes more independently.

More awareness on vision problems, making kids more aware of different aspects of loss.

Concentrate on self-help skills and use of communication aids with the support of SALT (but I think this is about to happen for my child anyway).

More trips.

Useful to know what topics are being worked on in each area without having to rely on home-school book...maybe in the form of a term planner for each subject.