

## Parent Voice Impact Evaluation October 2016

### Percentage response to questionnaire

Year Group	% response
5	48
6	37
7	51
8	20
<b>Whole school</b>	<b>39</b>

### Data Summary

Statement	Strongly Agree (%)	Agree (%)	Disagree (%)	Strongly disagree (%)	No response (%)
My child is happy at this school	51	44	4	1	0
My child feels safe at this school	47	52	1	0	0
My child makes good progress at this school	46	52	1	0	1
My child is well looked after at this school	59	39	1	0	1
My child is taught well at this school	53	46	0	0	1
My child receives appropriate homework	39	49	10	0	2
This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	37	49	9	1	4
This school deals effectively with bullying	34	46	4	2	14
This school is well led and managed	42	55	0	0	3
This school responds well to any concerns I raise	47	43	2	0	8
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	33	58	5	1	3
Would you recommend this school to another parent?	Yes 89		No 4		No Response 7

### Data Headlines

- **95% of parents agree their child is happy at school**
- **99% of parents agree their child feels safe at school**
- **99% of parents agree their child makes good progress at school**
- **100% of parents agree their child is taught well at this school**

- 90% of parents agree their child receives appropriate homework
- 90% of parents agree the school makes sure the pupils are well behaved
- 100% of parents agree the school is well-led and managed
- 96% of parents would recommend this school

### Data by Year Group

#### My child is happy at this school

Year	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	No response
5	59	33	8	0	0
6	48	45	7	0	0
7	39	58	0	3	0
8	64	36	0	0	0
<b>Whole school</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

#### My child feels safe at this school

Year	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	No response
5	46	51	3	0	0
6	55	45	0	0	0
7	36	64	0	0	0
8	64	36	0	0	0
<b>Whole school</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

#### My child makes good progress at this school

Year	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	No response
5	44	52	2	0	2
6	52	45	0	0	3
7	47	53	0	0	0
8	36	64	0	0	0
<b>Whole school</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

#### My child is well looked after at this school

Year	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	No response
5	49	49	2	0	0
6	69	31	0	0	0
7	56	44	0	0	0
8	79	14	0	0	7
<b>Whole school</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**My child is taught well at this school**

Year	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	No response
5	54	46	0	0	0
6	59	38	0	0	3
7	50	50	0	0	0
8	50	50	0	0	0
<b>Whole school</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**My child receives appropriate homework**

Year	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	No response
5	38	49	13	0	0
6	59	28	10	0	3
7	22	67	8	0	3
8	43	50	7	0	0
<b>Whole school</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

**This school makes sure its pupils are well-behaved**

Year	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	No response
5	44	46	8	2	0
6	38	48	10	0	4
7	31	50	11	0	8
8	36	57	7	0	0
<b>Whole school</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>

**This school deals effectively with bullying**

Year	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	No response
5	44	44	5	0	7
6	38	38	7	0	17
7	19	54	0	8	19
8	36	50	7	0	7
<b>Whole school</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>

**This school is well led and managed**

Year	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	No response
5	46	51	0	0	3
6	52	41	0	0	7
7	28	69	0	0	3
8	43	57	0	0	0
<b>Whole school</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

**This school responds well to any concerns I raise**

Year	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	No response
5	49	33	0	0	0
6	52	42	3	0	3
7	31	65	2	0	2
8	79	21	0	0	0
<b>Whole school</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>

**I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress**

Year	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	No response
5	33	51	10	0	6
6	38	53	3	3	3
7	28	67	5	0	0
8	36	64	0	0	0
<b>Whole school</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

**Would you recommend this school to another parent?**

Year	Yes	No	No response
5	92	5	3
6	91	3	6
7	83	6	11
8	93	0	7
<b>Whole school</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>

**Positive Parental Comments**

- The school excels in their pastoral care, making children feel included, respected and accepted (Y5)
- Leadership is effective (Y5)
- The school identifies and supports individual requirements of the child well (Y5)
- Despite the aesthetic appearance of the school, the heart beats strongly within Catshill Middle School (Y5)
- I feel that all the staff in the school do a fantastic job (Y5)
- This school has made a huge improvement to my child and has made her feel more responsible (Y5)
- Problems get addressed (Y5)
- My child has been inspired to learn and is coming home really enthusiastic about projects and topics (Y6)
- Any concerns I have raised have been addressed swiftly and effectively (Y6)
- I am a foster carer and, whenever a query has been raised with Catshill Middle, a prompt response is always to hand by the Executive Head and/or members of his staff (Y6)
- Head of year 7 keeps us informed (Y7)
- The school has much improved (Y8)
- I am really pleased with everything. My daughter has been supported well, both academically and personally (Y8)

**Negative Parental Comments**

- Bringing home maths homework that she has not studied in class (Y5)
- My only concern is the system for rewards. My child works hard and staff can't praise her enough when I go into school yet she is never highly rewarded. In the news letters, it seems that all the same kids get high awards which seems unfair (Y6)
- The behaviour of some of the children lets the school down (Y6)
- One parents evening in year 5 was not enough (Y6)
- Communication is often poor with letters sent out at the last minute (Y6)
- As a parent, I do not feel involved in my child's education and do not feel there is much information readily given as to progress/achievement (Y6)
- The school does not have a community feel to it (Y6)
- There does not seem to be any/much positivity at this school (Y6)
- Homework is appropriate but does not seem to be much. I would like to see my child stretched more (Y7)
- The levels of homework are inconsistent- either too much or nothing (Y7)
- Behaviour of children to and from school is not always a good example (Y7)

**Parental Suggestions**

- Weekly/regular newsletter (Y5)
- Replies to planner comments would be helpful (Y5)
- Zero tolerance on bullying (Y5)
- More football matches and racket sports (Y6)
- Naughty children should have detention more often (Y6)
- Set less homework for the school holidays (Y7)
- Behaviour points do not work- more detentions may be better (Y7)

**Next Steps**

- **Review rewards system to ensure fairness (seek Learning Council view)**
- **Review homework policy (seek Learning Council view)**
- **Review communication procedures**