

Babington Community College

Overview of Questionnaire for Parents and Carers (October 2015)

Total returns 417

	(please tick)	SA or A Number	SA or A %	D or SD number	D or SD %
1	My child is happy at this school	416	100	1	0
2	My child feels safe at this school	415	100	2	0
3	My child makes good progress at this school	410	99	5	1
4	My child is well looked after at this school	414	100	2	0
5	My child is taught well at this school	411	99	3	1
6	My child receives appropriate homework for their age	402	98	8	2
7	The school ensures the pupils are well behaved	407	98	10	2
8	The school deals effectively with bullying	396	96	18	4
9	This school is well led and managed	408	99	5	1
10	This school responds well to any concern I raise	404	99	4	1
11	I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	405	97	11	3
12	I would recommend this school to another parent	YES 404 (99%)	NO 6 (1%)		

All figures are rounded up or down.

Comments

'My son has fitted in very well at school, always tells me what kind of day he has had'

'Excellent school. My children both look forward to coming to school each day and they are making brilliant progress'

'Very pleased that our son has settled in well in school and thank you very much for the work. Well done.'

'Thank you very much for all your usual support and hard work'

'Since my daughter started this school her confidence has been fantastic to learning'

'My son always talks about school at night and seems to be really enjoying it lessons etc.'
'I recommend this schools because I think is a good school and the results are very good'

'Can my brother come to this school'

'We are very happy that my child is study at Babington Community College'

'This school is awesome'

'Outstanding work!'

'It is a good school'

'I feel that the school is performing exceedingly well. All the best'

Where parents left their name and asked a question or made a comment that needed feedback, a senior member of staff contacted them directly. In addition, here are some comments that we responded to.

You said	We did
'I think diaries would be beneficial for my daughter'	All the information that parents' need is on the school website and 'Show my homework' makes it easy for parents and students to know exactly what they have to do each day.
'Please sort the homework system and make it easier to use'	We ran a rolling programme of hands on sessions to demonstrate how to use 'Show my Homework' at parents' evening in October. If any parent would like to have the system explained, please contact Fiona Addison at the school. We also run homework cafes after school so that children who don't have access to a laptop and the internet can use laptops at school.
'Introduce Halal meat for pupils'	We trialled the use of a special Halal service for a year before we moved into the school building. When we introduced it we told parents and students that we would only be able to keep it going if it was well used. Unfortunately it was not well used and therefore we stopped a separate service. Each day there are several types of food on offer which would be considered Halal.
'I get mixed messages regarding school uniform. I have now started to see especially girls, coming into school with non-standard trousers'	We have a very strict uniform policy and even measure the width of the bottom of school trousers if we think they are not 'standard'. If correct and standard uniform is not being worn then the student is dealt with and isolated for the day. We can totally reassure parents that all uniform issues are dealt with immediately a student arrives at school.
'Why doesn't the school send books to the child to do his homework?'	We now do most of our homework setting and work using new technologies which is making it easier for teachers and students to make sure that they don't lose anything! If any parent would like their child to have an exercise book in which to do some work, please let us know.
'It would be helpful if you could provide parents with a list of activities and clubs that the school provides'	All this information is on our website and is regularly updated as the activities/clubs change and become more wide-ranging all the time. If parents don't have access to the internet and want to know what is on offer then our reception staff would be happy to answer your questions if you telephone.