



Gipsey Bridge Academy

Summer Questionnaire Results 2021



Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for taking the time to complete the online questionnaire. All of your responses have been collated and the findings are below. I have also tried to address some of the questions which caused a 'Don't Know' response.

Overall, the school continues to thrive and we are delighted that this is reflected in your feedback.

		Agree/ Strongly agree	Don't know
1	My child is happy at school.	100%	
2	My child feels safe at school.	100%	
3	The <u>school</u> makes sure its pupils are well-behaved.	82%	6%
4	My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.	35%	47%*
5	The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	88%	6%
6	When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.	76%	6%*
7	My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.	75%	
8	The school has high expectations for my child.	82%	18%
9	My child does well at this school.	76%	18%
10	The school lets me know how my child is doing.	65%	12%
11	There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.	100%	
12	My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.	59%	24%
13	The school supports my child's wider development.	76%	18%
14	I would recommend this school to another parent.	100%	

***Parents and children had not experienced any incidents or had any concerns.**

Key areas of success:

- **My child feels happy and safe at school.**

Every parent/carer said you felt your child was happy and safe at school, which we are delighted about. Being happy at school is of paramount importance and I'm pleased that this has come through in a positive way. We will always continue to support our children's well-being and will always do everything possible to ensure that your children's time at Gipsey Bridge is safe, positive and rewarding.



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- My child does well at this school.

The majority of you said that your child does well at this school- this is something which we are very pleased with. We always try to ensure that children receive the right levels of support and challenge in class.

- The school has high expectations for my child.

We expect our children to be the best that they can be. That is part of our values and mission at Gipsey Bridge and aim for all our children to become confident individuals and interested in their learning which is why we provide learning opportunities which are engaging and of high interest. We not only have high expectations for what your child can achieve, we also expect the best of them in terms of manners and behaviour. I have high standards for everyone at Gipsey Bridge and I thank you for helping me and my team maintain them.

- There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.

This one is fantastic to read with 100% of responses acknowledging our broad and balanced offer. The changes to the curriculum, which we only started in September 2020, have been brilliant in delivering to the children a fantastic range of subjects across the whole year. There have been some brilliant projects going on- everything from building a bear in Reception, scented gardens in class 1, urban pioneers in class 2 and frozen kingdoms in class 3. I'm really looking to next year when our projects can be interspersed with more enrichment opportunities.

- I would recommend this school to another parent.

We were delighted that **ALL** parents and carers stated that you would recommend Gipsey Bridge to another parent. We continue to be very proud of our school and are glad that you are too.

Areas for development:

- My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.

Firstly, I'm pleased that a vast majority of children have not experienced any bullying. For those that have, please be assured that it is something which we take very seriously and most feel, that where it has taken place, it was dealt with quickly and effectively. Please continue to work with us and let the school know of any instances and we will continue to do our best to solve any problems. The feedback I have received since September has been that any problems have been dealt with quickly.

- The school lets me know how well my child is doing.

Despite restrictions on visitors coming into school, we have continued to offer parents consultation evenings virtually, as well as our weekly welfare calls during the third lockdown, to keep you informed of your child's progress. I appreciate these aren't quite the same as face-to-face meetings and I'm hopeful a balance can be struck from September. End of academic year reports will also be distributed in July. As always, please don't feel like you must wait until parent's evenings/reports to ask anything about your child's progress and attainment- we are only an email/phone call away.

- My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.

With having to be limited to our own class bubbles and restrictions on visitors, unfortunately we haven't been able to run our usual programme of clubs and activities across school over the year. Please rest assured that we are wanting to get back to 'business as usual' just as soon as we can.



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We will take on board the improvement comments you have made in terms of offering 11+ practice and how to increase our range of feedback and reporting. Some of your comments below:

- Overall I am happy with the school and how my children get on here.
- When I have raised concerns again recently they were responded to quickly.
- Both of my children are thriving at the school, they are both very happy feel very much part of the school. The school has a feel of being very child centred, and not target driven which is hugely beneficial for all children, especially during the time of the pandemic. I'm grateful for all the support throughout lockdown from the staff. Emails were answered promptly whether I had concerns, to share work or my children just wanted to share some news. The lessons were perfect, online at our pace and differentiated for abilities. The school has hugely helped my children to think back to the pandemic and lockdowns in a positive way and I think that is a huge credit to Mr Clarke and all the staff.
- The school has had a real shift in a positive direction. I now feel the school is far more approachable and the staff appear to be more engaged and happier!

Thank you all once again for your contributions in helping make Gipsey Bridge the best it can be.

Mr Clarke