



# Gipsey Bridge Academy

## Autumn Questionnaire Results 2020

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.	92%	8%
4	My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.	31%	54%*
5	The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	85%	8%
6	When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.	62%	23%*
7	My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.	92%	
8	The school has high expectations for my child.	62%	23%
9	My child does well at this school.	77%	8%
10	The school lets me know how my child is doing.	62%	8%
11	There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.	69%	23%
12	My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.	46%	31%
13	The school supports my child's wider development.	46%	31%
14	I would recommend this school to another parent.	85%	

**\*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.

- My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.

It's great to hear that those parents/carers with children who have additional needs feel they are supported within school. Our SEN reviews always take place 3 times a year, usually to coincide with reports and parents evening. Please don't feel like you have to wait until the review time if you have any questions, contact the class teacher and/or SENCo who will be able to help.

- I would recommend this school to another parent.

We were delighted that the vast majority of you 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 makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.

Our new curriculum is run over a two-year cycle to ensure that we get the best coverage in terms of the subjects we teach- a long-term plan is on the curriculum page of the website. Every term, class teachers send out a curriculum overview for that project, detailing what subjects and areas will be covered during that half term. These are also on the school website, class pages tab for each year group. We have also introduced new knowledge organisers which have the key facts and information which the children will need to learn over the term.

- 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 of 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.

- The school supports my child's wider development.

Going beyond the academic is something we not only value but make explicit at Gipsey Bridge. We have JB Sports Coaching coming into school every week to deliver a PE lesson and we will be taking part in inter-school competitions. Moving forward, engaging more in extra-curricular clubs and activities such as music, sport and art will be something we work towards.

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

Mr Clarke