

Wrenthorpe Academy RECEPTION Parent Questionnaire

JULY 2018

SUMMARY OF RESPONSES – 22 returned = (49% of parents/carers)

| | YES | NO |
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| Overall have you been happy with your child's experience in Reception? | 100% | |
| <u>QUALITY OF CARE AND SUPPORT</u> | | |
| | Agree | Disagree |
| My child is happy at school. | 100% | |
| My child enjoys the activities. | 100% | |
| I am happy with the quality of care my child receives. | 100% | |
| Children's interests are taken into account when staff are planning. | 100% | |
| My child's individual needs are met. | 100% | |
| My child is well supported to fully meet their potential. | 100% | |
| I am aware of what to do if I have a concern about my child. | 100% | |
| I receive regular information from the staff about events in school. | 100% | |
| I feel happy to approach staff for help and support. | 100% | |
| <u>QUALITY OF ENVIRONMENT</u> | | |
| | Agree | Disagree |
| The environment is a stimulating place for my child to learn. | 100% | |
| The environment is changed regularly to keep children's interest. | 100% | |
| The setting is kept clean, bright and in good order. | 100% | |
| I do not have any concerns about the standard of the learning environment. | 100% | |
| <u>QUALITY OF STAFFING</u> | | |
| | Agree | Disagree |
| Staff are approachable and make time to listen to my concerns. | 100% | |
| The staff are happy and work well together. | 100% | |
| I am confident that staff are well qualified. | 100% | |
| I know that if my child is struggling that staff are helping appropriately. | 100% | |
| I am confident that staff will do everything in their power to protect my child from harm. | 100% | |
| Staff deal with my concerns appropriately. | 100% | |
| Parents/Carers opinions and suggestions are valued. | 100% | |
| My child talks favourably about the staff. | 100% | |

QUALITY OF LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

| | Agree | Disagree |
|--|-------|----------|
| The Reception Leader (Mrs Mayman) is approachable and helpful. | 100% | |
| The Reception Class is led and managed well. | 100% | |
| I am treated as a partner in my child's education. | 100% | |
| Staff make every effort to explain things clearly. | 100% | |
| The Reception team is lead well and works well together. | 100% | |

Parent comments:

- My child was very shy at the beginning of Reception but with help, support and encouragement from teachers she has come out of her shell 100%.
- Mrs Mayman is an absolute credit to the school. She has an abundance of energy, care and an unbelievable commitment to all the children in her care. She has single handedly changed my daughter's demeanour, I cannot credit Reception enough.
- She has loved doing the homework tasks – we have too!
- The teachers are excellent, making learning varied and engaging for the children.
- The staff are outstanding and a credit to the school.
- My son has very much enjoyed his first year in school, he's learnt loads.
- My daughter has come on leaps and bounds since she has been in Reception especially with her reading and writing.
- Thanks to you and your able staff for making my child settle down and enjoy school.
- The teachers are all very friendly, caring and willing to talk to parents when we have concerns or questions. It is a fantastic atmosphere in Reception.
- Very happy!
- All the staff work together to ensure the children have a great experience of school life.
- What a brilliant start to his school life, really set him up well for Year 1.
- Thank you for all the support, you have made it so easy for all of us.
- We are all very happy; she has made so much progress in Reception.
- Fantastic staff, exciting lessons and interesting topics.
- Thank you. There have been many hurdles that she has managed to overcome but has managed it due to the support of the staff.
- Please would it be possible to space out the 'making' homework tasks – we love them but find them hard to make time for.
- Our daughter has loved being in Reception, she has learnt so much and really grown in confidence and maturity.
- She has loved being in Reception. She frequently tells us about her day and what the staff have said. All the Reception team have had a very positive effect on her, we cannot thank you enough.

Improvement suggestions:

- I think the Outdoor Area could be improved, but I appreciate that costs money!
- It's not an improvement – just keep doing what you do! You are all highly talked about and appreciated for all you do. The children come out of class every day with BIG SMILES.
- We would have liked more feedback about how to challenge him at home, but it does sound like the new on-line sharing system for parents will improve this for next year's intake.
- I would have liked a weekly report on how my child is doing.
- None – we loved it!