

Questionnaire for Whitley Memorial parents and carers
July 2019 Results (62 completed)

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1	My child is happy at this school 100% agree	45	17		
2	My child feels safe at this school 98% agree (2% neither agree nor disagree)	51	11		
3	My child makes good progress at this school 98% agree (2% neither agree nor disagree)	43	19		
4	My child is well looked after at this school 100% agree	45	17		
5	My child is taught well at this school 98% agree (2% neither agree nor disagree)	44	17		
6	My child receives appropriate homework for their age 91% agree	33	21	4	1
7	This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved 95% agree (2% neither agree nor disagree)	39	19	3	
8	This school deals effectively with bullying 95% agree	34	25		3
9	This school is well led and managed 92% agree (5% neither agree nor disagree)	34	22	3	
10	This school responds well to any concerns I raise 95% agree (4% neither agree nor disagree)	38	18	2	
11	I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress 95% agree (5% neither agree nor disagree)	40	17		
12	I would recommend this school to another parent 96% agree (3% neither agree nor disagree)	42	17	1	

Strengths – comments made:

I could not fault this school at all – fantastic!

I am really pleased with the school and the way my child is treated and looked after – you go above and beyond and have exceeded my expectations.

The general atmosphere of the school is lovely and all of the children seem to be really happy.

All of the teachers and staff are helpful and nice.

Overall I am very happy with the education my child has received – he has really enjoyed it.

I would highly recommend The Whitley to any parent. If I did have concerns I would be comfortable approaching any member of staff and know I would be listened to and the problem dealt with.

One parent praised a teacher's hard work, especially helping their child fulfil their love of maths.

In one class disruptive children were dealt with immediately and things settled down.

Good continuity and progress in learning – teacher always available to talk to.

Areas to work on:

Communication could be improved – better use of texts and Facebook, clearer information on letters, no last minute activities. (3 parents)

Children in the classes of senior leaders have other teachers more often (1 parent) – we use the same teacher to cover for consistency and will try to limit this happening two years in a row.

1 parent said they only receive progress comments at parents' evenings with no progress comments in reading record. We do not use the reading record for this purpose.

More should be done to tackle the behaviour of disruptive children (1 parent) – we are constantly working with these children and refer them to the appropriate professionals for support.

Lack of consistency of door opening times (1 parent) – we are mindful of this and will be more punctual.

2 parents said homework is inconsistent and sometimes there is no feedback – 2 parents would prefer weekly spellings. We are always looking to improve learning together tasks.