

Pupil Questionnaire

Spring 2025



Below are the overall findings from our pupil questionnaire completed in February 2025.

	Question	Agree or strongly agree	Disagree or strongly disagree	Do not know
1	My school is friendly and welcoming	90%	6%	3%
2	I feel safe in school	71%	19%	10%
3	The adults in my school help me to learn	87%	7%	6%
4	My teacher encourages me to improve	88%	5%	7%
5	My teacher shares with me what we will be learning in the half term	76%	12%	12%
6	We learn that we are all special and to celebrate our differences	88%	7%	6%
7	If I feel I am being bullied in school, the adults in school help me	56%	25%	19%
8	We are taught about cyber bullying and how to stay safe online	96%	4%	1%
9	I know who to speak to in school if I am worried or sad about anything	72%	21%	7%

10	If I find my learning hard, I know how or where to get help	91%	5%	4%
11	I try my best at school	90%	4%	7%
12	I attend a club run by teachers at my school	Yes	No	

Do you have any other positive comments to share?

Common Positive Themes

1. Kind and Supportive Environment:

- Teachers are caring, kind, and supportive.
- Students feel welcomed and valued.
- Mention of teachers helping when students are stuck or worried.
- “Everyone respects each other” and “We all feel included.”

2. Enjoyable Learning Experiences:

- Students enjoy a variety of subjects, especially **Maths, PE, Art, and DT**.
- Many students mentioned liking activities such as **phonics, daily mile, and reading**.
- The school encourages creativity and provides engaging lessons.

3. Friendships:

- Students frequently highlighted their friendships as a source of happiness.
- Playing with friends during breaks is a favorite part of the day.

4. Extracurricular Activities and Special Events:

- Positive feedback about **school trips, sports events, and fairs**.
- Clubs and special activities like **Sports Day, Talent Shows, and themed days** (e.g., Pyjama Day) were well-received.

5. Safety and Community:

- Some students expressed feeling safe and cared for, with adults available to help.
- Prefects and student leadership were appreciated for fostering a positive environment.

6. Infrastructure and Resources:

- Students enjoyed facilities like the **trim trail, playground, and sports equipment**.
- Appreciation for having resources like **big classrooms, sports halls, and libraries**.

Memorable Quotes

- “I love all the teachers; they’re very caring.”
- “It’s really easy to settle in—new people are made to feel welcome.”
- “We have fun things to do like school fairs, Sports Day, and residential trips.”
- “School helps me believe in myself.”
- “I enjoy the daily mile, phonics, and learning maths.”

The school would be even better if...?

1. Playground and Outdoor Facilities

- **More Activities:**
 - Requests for additional **playground equipment** such as football nets, tennis sets, basketball hoops, slides, and climbing areas.
 - Suggestions to improve the **trim trail** with consistent access and more features.
- **Outdoor Enhancements:**
 - Proposals for a **bigger playing field** or an **astro pitch** for sports.
 - More seating areas or quiet spaces for breaks.

2. School Clubs and Extracurricular Opportunities

- **Variety of Clubs:**
 - Calls for more **sports clubs** like rugby, basketball, and cricket.
 - Affordable clubs or reduced costs to increase accessibility.
 - **Opportunities to Represent the School:**
 - Desire for more **competitions and events** (e.g., athletics, football).
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3. Lunchtime and Break Improvements

- **Food:**
 - Requests for **better food options**, including bigger portions, more variety (e.g., BBQ chicken pizza), and non-spicy options.
 - Some students mentioned rotating lunch order schedules to avoid delays.
 - **Supervision:**
 - More active involvement from **lunchtime staff** in resolving issues like rough play.
 - Suggestions for **better supervision** in play areas and toilets.
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4. Learning Environment

- **Curriculum and Lessons:**
 - More **computing lessons, art, and design technology**.
 - The idea of student-driven activities: a "voting day" where students choose the lesson topic.
 - **Resources:**
 - Additional **classroom materials** like mats, aprons for art, and books for reading corners.
 - **Calmer Atmosphere:**
 - Concerns about noise levels and behavior, including a need for fewer arguments and less running in corridors.
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5. Physical Education (PE) and Sports

- **More PE Lessons:**
 - Many students wanted **daily PE** or at least increased sessions per week.
 - **Sports Equipment:**
 - Requests for equipment to play with during breaks (e.g., rugby balls, tennis rackets).
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6. Infrastructure and Facilities

- **Toilets:**
 - Requests to improve **toilet conditions**, such as adding mirrors, fixing taps, and increasing cleanliness.
 - **General Upgrades:**
 - More **water fountains** and faster computers.
 - Mirrors in toilet areas for grooming.
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7. Events and Themed Days

- Suggestions for more **special events**, like themed dress-up days (e.g., Pyjama Day), school fairs, or fun Fridays.
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8. Relationships and Emotional Support

- **Adult Interaction:**
 - Requests for staff to listen more during issues raised in playground disputes.
 - Suggestions for more approachable lunchtime supervisors and emotional support resources.
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Memorable Quotes

- "We should have a science fair!"
- "Can we have quieter spaces at lunch?"
- "I'd love a fruit tuck shop for snacks."
- "The prefects could be less bossy at lunch."