



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School

Parent Feedback – July 2016

At Gainsborough, we genuinely value your thoughts, ideas and suggestions. This form gives you the chance to tell us your opinions about what we do well and how we can improve our school further.

Feel free to comment on areas such as teaching and learning, leadership, safety, behaviour, communication (e.g. newsletter and website) or anything else you wish to mention.

Many thanks for your time and continued support.

Kevin Froggatt
Chair of Governors

Things that work well in school:

Things that could be refined or improved:

Other suggestions or ideas

When analysing the comments from parents and carers, comments were grouped into categories such as homework, communication and behavior, for example. The comments were then highlighted according to type:

- green were comments about things that work well in school
- red were comments about things that could be refined or improved
- blue were other ideas or suggestions

A summary of the feedback has then been put into a table below to show the overview of comments received and a brief summary. Comments about things that could be refined or improved, and suggestions and ideas will then be addressed.

Analysis of parent feedback to governors at summer 2016 Parents' Evening

	Things that work well	Things that could be refined or improved	Suggestions or ideas	Brief summary
Behaviour	3	1	0	1 comment to improve informing parents if pupil misbehaving.
Communication	31	5	8	Really like newsletter, text messages and parents' evening. Communication is good. Suggestion that communication can still be improved and more notice requested for key events.
Extra-curricular	2	1	7	More after schools clubs requested.
Events	2	5	5	Some suggestions for additional events such as Christmas Fair and more fundraising. Liked Sports Days.
General comments	10	0	3	Many positive comments that suggests there is nothing school needs to improve. 3 differing miscellaneous suggestions.
Governance	0	0	2	Suggestions on how to know the governors better and publish minutes on website.
Homework	2	4	5	Would prefer homework to be on website and regularly updated. Too much homework.
Leadership & Management	7	0	0	School is run well and staff are approachable and friendly.
Pupil enjoyment	6	0	0	Pupils enjoying coming to school.
Pupil achievement	4	0	0	Pupils are achieving and making good progress.
Safety & Welfare	6	4	0	6 parents thought the school was safe and that there is a high staff presence. 2 comments about parking, 1 about head lice and 1 about first aid.
School dinners/snacks	2	4	4	Suggestions about different options at lunch time and availability.
School environment	6	0	0	Positive comments regarding improvements to school environment and organisation.
SEN/Bullying	0	1	0	1 comment about dealing with a concern. No details or name left to follow up.
Staff/Teaching and Learning	38	4	6	Many positive comments about staff being friendly and approachable, that teaching is good as well as intervention work. Suggestions mostly about more educational visits.
Website	0	2	3	Needs to be more regularly updated, particularly homework section