

30<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Results of BPET Parent Survey 2021

Thank you to those who responded to the recent annual BPET Parent Survey.

I can assure you that myself and the leadership team have read every comment. We will use the data to support the forward planning of the school, which we hope will return to a stable 'new normal' for the next academic year and that we will be in the position to welcome parent/carers into school – we know you have missed the face to face interaction with teachers and other staff.

I am delighted you are pleased with a significant proportion of what we have achieved in this very challenging year. We are proud of all the children, as they responded brilliantly to remote learning during the lockdown and other bubble closure periods. They returned to school seamlessly and re-established routines quickly.

The results of the survey will be shared with staff so they can appreciate the positive, supportive feedback and also so we can work as a staff team to identify areas we can further improve together.

#### **Strengths of Watling Park School**

The parent community are very satisfied with school life at Watling Park School, with the vast majority of parents describing the school as a welcoming and caring environment, with high standards and clear values. There is a very clear sense of what most parents regard as the primary strengths of the school. The most common responses were:

- A professional, welcoming school environment that is inclusive and a vibrant, diverse school community.
- Excellent leadership and teaching staff who engage enthusiastically with the children.

The following table lists the questions which achieved the highest percentage of respondents who chose either Strongly Agree or Agree.

Question	% who graded Excellent or Very Good
The teaching at the school helps my child to make progress	98%
My child enjoys coming to school	95%
The school is welcoming and secure	94%
Children have appropriate range of subjects	94%
The school promotes critical thinking and encourages my child to "be interested and be interesting"	90%

## Areas for Improvement

We really appreciate the time taken to provide feedback and can assure you that responses to each question have been carefully reviewed. We will continue to consider these as we finalise our School Development Plan for next year and aim to include any actions that arise from your responses.

We have identified the following areas to consider for our School Development Plan next year, and to continue to improve our educational offer:

- ❖ Progress Feedback: We understand some people's requests for more regular feedback on your child(rens) progress and the activities they undertake in school. We have begun to consider ways to provide this in a manageable but accessible way for both you and the staff.
- ❖ Whilst many recognise our curriculum and extra-curricular activities are very good, we thank you for the ideas for additional themes including history, additional sports and music opportunities and ways to include wider life skills. We will investigate all ideas and see what is feasible to enhance our future offer.

I hope that this is all good news. It comes as a direct result of your input for which I am very grateful.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

In the meantime, I leave you with a quote from one survey response ...

*"The children go into school smiling and as a parent and teacher myself, I can see how strong the curriculum is. The children are always happy and safe at school, and the school is more like a family."*

Kind regards,



Sally Quartson  
Headteacher