

## QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PARENTS

### MARCH 2022 RESPONSES

## Shellingford CE (A) Primary School

"Inspiring hearts and minds"



The Parents' questionnaire results show that:

49% (34 out of 70) of parents returned the form.

100% of parents stated that they would recommend Shellingford School to another parent.

The total number of responses for all statements showed that 84% were entirely positive (strongly agreed / agreed). 14% didn't know or was not applicable. Only 2% of the total responses were negative (disagreed).

20 (59%) parents replied 'did not know or N/A' to at least one statement

Please read the following statements and tick the answer which best fits what you think about the school. Please only tick one box per statement. **If you cannot answer a question for any reason either leave it blank or tick 'Don't Know or N/A'**

		Strongly agree	Agree	Don't know or N/A	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1	My child is happy at school	19	13	1	1	
2	My child feels safe at school	23	7	3	1	
3	My child does well at school	17	11	6		
4	My child is well looked after at school	21	11	2		
5	My child is taught well at school	18	13	3		
6	The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year	19	11	2	2	
7	The school has high expectations for my child	13	11	10		
8	There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school	16	17	1		
9	The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	18	11	4	1	
10	The school supports my child's wider personal development	16	11	6	1	
11	The school deals effectively with bullying	8	9	15	2	
12	The school is well led and managed	19	12	2	1	
13	The school responds well to any concerns I raise	15	12	6	1	
14	The school lets me know how my child is doing	14	16	4		
15	I would recommend this school to another parent	Yes		34	No	

**Once again, very many thanks to those parents who kindly responded to the questionnaire. We had responses from 34 of the 70 school families. We are delighted that 100% of respondents would recommend Shellingford School to another family. An overwhelming majority (84%) showed positive responses to all the questions, and the results indicate that the children are happy, well-educated and cared for at school.**

**We take your responses seriously, and we have noted from a few that there are some concerns about communication between the school and home. The pandemic resulted in parents having little or no face-to-face interactions with staff. This inevitably lessened our normal communications and relationships with both parents and children. We are relieved that this**

**situation has abated, and that staff are now able to interact face-to-face with parents and that we can once again greet people as they arrive at school. We are also pleased that we are now getting to know our newer families better and are confident that this will continue.**

**The use of Tapestry in Early Years is working well and weekly home-school sheets have been restarted for Years 1 and 2. Appreciation was expressed about the recent whole school Reading and Phonics presentation. We are planning further presentations, including Maths and how the schools ensure high expectations and challenge for all children.**

**We very much want you to know that you are always welcome to speak to the relevant member of staff or to myself as Headteacher about *any* concerns. We actively want to hear of anything you are unsure or unclear about. The questionnaire is rightly anonymous, but we do urge any parents who disagreed with, or were unsure how to answer any of the questions or made additional comments and suggestions to make an appointment to meet with me to discuss further.**

Judith R Terrell (Headteacher)

Anna Marlow and Helen Wilson (Chair and Vice-Chair of the Governing Body)

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