

Waterside Primary Academy

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Re: Parent Survey Responses 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

On behalf of all the governors, thank you to everyone who filled in the Local Governing Board's survey of parents in July. Sixty-two of our families responded, sharing valuable insight on how the school is performing and how it can continue to move forward. You have told us that the children like coming to Waterside, and that they feel well cared for and supported.

There was a significant increase in parents that think the school is well led and managed by the leadership team compared to last year, with 98% of respondents either agreeing or strongly agreeing that this was the case. The year that you gave feedback on was a year of transition for the school under a new leadership team, and it has been very encouraging to receive an overwhelmingly positive response to this change. This is a clear indication that you think the school is heading in the right direction.

Parent Survey July 2020 – percentage of responses that agreed or strongly agreed with the following statements:	
My child likes coming to Waterside and enjoys learning	90.3%
My child is well cared for at Waterside	95.2%
Waterside supports my child's learning needs well	88.7%
I find the school welcoming and approachable	98.4%
The school is well led and managed by the leadership team	98.4%
I feel involved in my child's learning	88.7%
feel supported by Waterside in my role as a parent	93.5%
The school response well to any concerns I raise	98.3%
I feel that the school communicates well with parents	93.5%



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We will be using this information to shape the school over the coming year, and a special thank you to everyone who took the time to give us additional feedback on how your children have personally experienced that year at Waterside. Your comments are extremely helpful.

Your feedback is always welcome, both positive and suggestions for improvement, and you can contact the school at any time.

Finally, please find a small selection of your wonderful comments:

"I cannot praise Mr Atherton enough. They have made Waterside an exciting place to be where the children are nurtured, encouraged and my daughter has felt safe"

"Members of staff will go above and beyond for the children. My children love going to school and feel safe and happy."

"The best decision I made was to move my son there!"

"Highly recommend Waterside."

"Fantastic approach to the COVID crisis. Everyone loved sports day and the way the school said goodbye to year 6 was lovely."

"The staff have gone above and beyond to ensure the children and families are well supported."

"The school is thriving and so is my child."

"The children are listened to."

"Mr Waters thank you for giving her what you promised. Best year ever."

"The teachers are amazing and my daughter loves going to school."

"Both of our children enjoy school and have improved both in confidence and academically."

"Both children have had a fantastic year overall and the support has been over and above expectations, especially from the leadership team!"

"The school has been amazing this year throughout lockdown keeping everyone entertained, then getting the kids back into school safely. Brilliant cannot fault anything. Well done!"

"Nothing but fantastic!"

"Best school ever."

Kind regards

Mrs Jo Pearce

Chair of the Local Governing Board - Waterside Primary Academy

