



### Parent Satisfaction Survey 2022/ 2023 – Cherry Trees School Wombourne

During the 6<sup>th</sup> week of Autumn Term 2021 and Autumn 2022 we canvassed the parents and carers, during parents evening at Cherry Trees School for their thoughts and feelings about how the school is operating for their family. In 2021/2022 offered all 56 parents an opportunity to complete and return the questionnaire and we received 13 responses which meant that each response represents 7%. In **2022/ 2023** we offered **54** parents an opportunity to complete and return the questionnaire and we received **18** responses – which means that each response represents 5 or 6% (depending on how many returns for the question). The outline below shares a comparison of the information from these responses in 2021/2022 and this year 2022/2023 – so that we can look at thoughts over a period of time.

Question	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Don't know	
	2021 2022	<b>2022</b> <b>2023</b>	2021 2022	<b>2022</b> <b>2023</b>	2021 2022	<b>2022</b> <b>2023</b>	2021 2022	<b>2022</b> <b>2023</b>	2021 2022	<b>2022</b> <b>2023</b>
My child is happy at school	84%	53%	15%	42%						5%
My child feels safe at school	77%	67%	23%	33%						

My child is making good progress at this school	54%	47%	46%	47%						6%
My child is well looked after at this school	62%	71%	38%	29%						
My child is well taught at this school	77%	59%	23%	41%						
My child receives appropriate homework for their age and ability	23%	12%	38%	65%		6%			15%	18%
The school makes sure the pupils are well behaved at school	62%	47%	31%	53%						
The school deals effectively with bullying	54%	23%	15%	33%					31%	44%
The school is well led and managed	69%	47%	31%	41%						12%
The school responds well to any concerns I raise	69%	44%	31%	44%		6%				6%
I receive valuable information about my child's progress including about their IEP	77%	50%	15%	44%					7%	6%
Would you recommend this school to other parents and why 2021-2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Yes, happy, safe, nurturing environment.</li> <li>✚ Yes.</li> <li>✚ Yes, C struggled at her last school with work, friends etc she has been coming to Cherry Tree for the last 4 years and has improved, made friends, and really enjoys school.</li> <li>✚ Yes, our child loves coming to school and has made great improvements in her learning and social skills.</li> <li>✚ Yes.</li> <li>✚ All teachers is hard working regarding student's needs.</li> <li>✚ 100%.</li> <li>✚ Yes – so friendly and a real community of love and care, children allowed to be individuals.</li> <li>✚ Yes, I would recommend the school to other parents because they involve the parents and inform them about my sons' education.</li> <li>✚ Yes, I would as it really has changed our lives for the better. My child's needs are catered for with lots of flexibility and understanding. Small and caring setting always happy to help.</li> <li>✚ Yes, it is well managed and makes special needs parents feel at ease.</li> <li>✚ The support is amazing, it's like a big family who also educates my son.</li> </ul>									

<p>Would you recommend this school to other parents and why <b>2022 - 2023</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ We would recommend this school to other parents, as we have found the school to date to be friendly and accommodating.</li> <li>+ 100% my son has come on leaps and bounds since joining the school the structure suits his needs well.</li> <li>+ Yes, the development and progress we have seen is better than we imagined it would be.</li> <li>+ Yes, I would. The school is nurturing and providing the correct support for my child.</li> <li>+ Yes, easy to communicate and adapt to child's needs.</li> <li>+ Yes, but I still believe Laura should be in school more. You can't run 2 schools, 1 being special needs.</li> <li>+ Yes, my child's learning has progressed very well at this school.</li> <li>+ It is still early days, but all seems great so far and my child is happy to come in every day.</li> <li>+ Yes, has got wonderful staff.</li> <li>+ 100%</li> <li>+ Yes, as is a caring school that treats pupils fairly and encourages each child to achieve their potential.</li> <li>+ Yes, if appropriate to the child.</li> <li>+ Yes, I feel it has provided our child with the support he needs in furthering his development.</li> <li>+ Yes, children feel safe, and needs supported.</li> <li>+ Yes, good community, care about children.</li> <li>+ Yes, my children thrive here when they have been unable to in other schools.</li> </ul>
<p>Are there any improvements to school that you would like to see 2021-2022</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Introduction of clubs such as dance, sports, and crafts.</li> <li>+ Bigger site (more space in the hall etc), but not more pupils – keep it small</li> <li>+ Maybe after school club.</li> <li>+ Maybe a few after school activities.</li> <li>+ Can't think of any.</li> <li>+ Extra clubs.</li> </ul>
<p>Are there any improvements to school that you would like to see <b>2022 - 2023</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ A nest swing to help with sensory processing.</li> <li>+ A swing.</li> <li>+ More facilities – outdoor, bigger classrooms.</li> <li>+ No</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✚ Cherry Trees Secondary School</li><li>✚ Pick up times with taxis! Laura to be at school!</li></ul>
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**Actions for school to consider moving forward 2022/2023:**

- ✚ To look at building further on our homework offer (that is currently online reading materials, and library books).
- ✚ To further develop our behaviour approaches with our whole community – working together to ensure we build a set of coproduced behaviour standards – ensuring that all parents know and understand our approaches and responses to preventing bullying.
- ✚ We will look at further developing our building – looking at opportunities to extend and adding facilities (such as a nest swing) where funding is available.
- ✚ We will look further at the staffing structures at Cherry Trees School, to ensure it best meets the needs of our learners and families.

We can see from the responses that this year, more parents are sharing agree as a response than they did last year – we view this and strongly agree as a positive response from parents and will use the information shared to ensure we continue to work together to meet the needs of all our learners, making improvements to the school in order to better the meet the needs of our families.

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