

I have a child in Year 8  
 My child has special educational needs or disabilities (or both).  
 (Please tick). Yes 1 No 25

## Questionnaire for Parents and Carers 33 Replies

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 leave it blank.

	<i>(Please tick)</i>	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
1	My child enjoys school	36%	64%		
2	The school keeps my child safe	45%	55%		
3	The school informs me about my child's progress	36%	64%		
4	My child is making enough progress at this school	45%	55%		
5	The teaching is good at this school	33%	67%		
6	The school helps me to support my child's learning	30%	67%	3%	
7	The school helps my child to have a healthy lifestyle	30%	55%	15%	
8	The school meets my child's particular needs	36%	64%		
9	The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour	30%	67%	3%	
10	The school takes account of my suggestions and concerns	24%	67%	9%	
11	The school is led and managed effectively	24%	76%		
12	Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school	39%	61%		
13	I find Show My Homework a helpful way for me to support my child.	52%	42%	6%	
14	My child finds Show My Homework a helpful way to manage homework.	52%	45%	3%	
15	If you want to explain any of your answers, or if there is anything else you want the inspection team to know, please tell us here. If you have concerns about child protection, we would advise you to contact your local authority designated officer in children's services. If you mention a child protection issue here, please include your name.				

### School responses to any Open comments from parents:

One comments asked for more healthy options in the canteen, and this is something our team have been working on throughout the course of the year, to widen the number of options available. In the summer term, new options were introduced, such as vegetarian spicy beanburger, and more salads, alongside a meal deal which was promoted via our social media.

One comment referred to a lack of food in the canteen – this is an issue whereby the canteen needs to carefully budget the amount of food prepared each day, so as not to risk having a lot of food waste at

the end of each day. Food is available until the end of break and lunchtime each day (and for breakfasts before school), but unfortunately it is inevitable that sometimes the range available will reduce towards the end of the selling period.

One comment was that Show My Homework was useful, but that it was not clear how school supports learning out of school; Show My Homework is a key way of doing this in practical terms, but also teachers try to stimulate and communicate a wider passion for their subject, to encourage students to follow up on activities or topics discussed in lessons. School trips and visits help to do this, as do outside speakers. The has also run a series of learning and Revision sessions for parents/students across the year groups, to provide practical advice on how parents can support their children in learning at home, and also to help foster independent learning skills in our students. The comment also questioned the role of school 'beyond the school gates'; if any issues arise; we work with our local PCSO's and other community links to try and support students outside of school, but are mindful about the limits on how involved schools can become. We are always looking to develop positive community links where possible, and have supported a wide range of groups over the last year.

One comment said Thanks very much > you're welcome ☺