

Feedback from parent questionnaire 2019

Thank you so much to everyone who responded to our questionnaire. We value your opinions and seek to make improvements based upon both yours and your children's voices. Below is the analysis of each question based upon 86 responses:

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1	My child enjoys school	100%		0%	
2	The school keeps my child safe	100%		0%	
3	The school site is safe for my child	100%		0%	
4	The school informs me about my child's progress	100%		0%	
5	The school communicates general information well to parents	99%		1%	
6	My child is making enough progress at this school	99%		1%	
7	The teaching is good at this school	100%		0%	
8	The school helps me to support my child's learning	100%		0%	
9	The school helps my child to have a healthy lifestyle	100%		0%	
10	The school makes sure that my child is well prepared for the future (for example, changing year group, changing school)	97%		3%	
11	There is a good range of activities, including trips or visits	98%		2%	
12	The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour	97%		3%	
13	The school takes account of my suggestions and concerns	99%		2%	
14	The school is led and managed effectively	99%		1%	
15	Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school	100%		0%	

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The things you said we do well or have improved upon:

- Many of you commented on the range of trips, visits, workshops and extra-curricular activities offered across school
- Communication was highly complimented
- Our work on "Rights", "Art of Brilliance", Relax kids and mental well-being was overwhelmingly well-received
- Parental engagement activities are enjoyed by many of you and you feel well-informed about school life
- The Facebook page is well used and has many positive comments
- Support for pupils with additional needs was praised
- Friendliness of all staff was commented upon positively
- Quality of teaching at Uplands was rated highly
- Range of sporting and musical opportunities was praised
- You feel that school is well led and managed and that the leadership team are visible and approachable

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Quotes from parents/carers:

- *"I am thoroughly delighted by the progress my child has made at Uplands in just one year"*
- *"Lots of opportunity for students in terms of extra-curricular activities, lots of opportunities for parents and carers to see what their child is doing. SLT have a strong presence"*
- *"Very impressed with the communication on Facebook-it's really nice to see snippets of our child's day/experiences at school"*
- *"My child has had a fantastic year at Uplands and we are excited for the next few years"*
- *"Management are very quick to respond"*
- *"Excellent support and communication"*
- *"The school has fostered my child's love of learning and increased her confidence both academically and socially"*
- *"We have been so impressed with Uplands over the last 5 years-excellent across all areas"*
- *"Excellent array of trips, visits and projects"*
- *"Uplands is a very positive and nurturing environment"*
- *"Extremely happy with my child's progress and all the opportunities Uplands offers"*
- *"Uplands is well led by what appears to be an effective leadership team"*
- *"Continue with the excellent approach to education"*
- *"My child is in a good environment where she learns both academically and socially"*
- *"I am pleased with the way I am always welcomed by teachers and the rest of the staff"*
- *"The academic impact on my child is commendable"*
- *"I am pleased with everything!"*
- *"Our child's experience of Uplands has been fantastic and we couldn't have asked for anything more"*
- *"Pupils emotional and mental health are nurtured"*
- *"Very happy with the quality of teaching at this school"*

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The things you said we could do even better and how we intend to improve:

- Some parents asked for there to be more after school clubs and activities. We have to consider the "space" for a club to operate in especially if the weather is wet. This limits how many clubs we can offer as we only have the hall space for any indoor sports.
All teaching staff offer an extra-curricular activity as part of their directed time-some of these are at lunchtime whilst others are after school. With 96 pupils in each year group we cannot accommodate all children and many clubs have to operate a "name out of the hat" selection process
- A few parents raised the issue of some foods running out at lunchtime I meet with Chartwells every 6-8 weeks to discuss the catering provision and will pass on your feedback and seek a solution to this problem. The food choices and amounts offered to lower school are exactly the same as upper school
- We have greatly improved our parental engagement opportunities over this last academic year and this has been well received. Some parents have commented that it is difficult to attend events during the working day and we are aware of this. We will seek to look at alternative options over the coming year
- There was a 100% positive response to us offering Maths workshops for parents in the future and so we will look into this
- Our July Newsletter outlined some of the other future developments and school improvement priorities for Uplands over the coming year

Thank you for sharing your viewpoints with us.

We will continue to work together to further improve our school

Mrs Webster-Smith