

Annual Review Parent and Carer Feedback 2018-19

As part of the Annual Review process parents and carers complete a feedback questionnaire.

Analysis of Feedback

158 out of 162 parents/carers returned the questionnaire. The large majority responded positively to all 12 questions. Their feedback is discussed during the Annual Review meeting to allow the teacher to address any concerns raised. The assistant headteacher will also contact parents/carers to further discuss concerns if necessary. There is space for additional comments:

What are your hopes and aspirations for your child's future? Many of the parent comment sheets stress the importance of communication and independence for their child's current wellbeing and future job prospects.

What do you feel is important for your child? For many parents and carers being safe and happy is the most important aspect for their child. Lots of parents and carers want their child to have good friends and as much independence as possible and many want their child to learn to communicate more effectively.

Question	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Comments
My child is happy at school	120	36	0	0	2	"My child is really happy at school and has made lots of friends"
My child is safe at school	117	41	0	0	0	"The staff are so caring – my child always feels safe"
My child makes good progress at school	99	54	3	0	2	"I am really pleased that my child's communication skills have significantly improved"
My child is well looked after at school	112	45	1	0	0	"We are very happy that Castlebar meet our child's needs outstandingly"
My child is taught well at school	112	42	1	0	3	"I am really pleased with the overall progress my child is making at Castlebar School"
The school helps me to support my child's learning at home	97	56	4	0	1	"The school always provide extra support for my child when this is needed at home"
The school ensures the pupils are well behaved	103	53	0	0	2	These results have seen a significant change from last year where 11 parents responded in the 'don't know' section. We ensure parents are made aware of the school's high expectations for behaviour which has been reflected in this year's responses.
The school deals effectively with a range of behaviours	97	57	0	0	4	"With support from all of the staff - our child's behaviour has significantly improved since attending Castlebar School"
The school is well led and managed	115	41	1	0	1	"We think the school and staff are amazing."
The school responds well to any concern I raise	114	39	2	0	3	"I am really happy you are supporting our child in everything."
I receive valuable information about my child's progress	111	43	2	0	2	"I am impressed with the progress that my child has made and the staff are always available to discuss any changes"
I would recommend the school to other parents	121	34	0	0	3	"Castlebar is a great school – I am so happy my child has the opportunity to attend this school"

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