



# GORRAN SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your responses to the Parental Questionnaire, which I sent out just before the end of term. I have now had a chance to collate your replies and wanted to report back you the results.

We had 44 responses to the survey, from a possible 84 families, which is a better return than most other schools report. We were overwhelmed by the positive nature of your feedback; the responses to the survey were very supportive.

The 'Ofsted' questions were **all** answered with Strongly Agree or Agree responses. The three highest responses to the Ofsted questions that you strongly agreed with were that that the children feel safe, are well looked after and that you would recommend the school. Thank you for that endorsement!

Because all responses were positive, this means that we feel that we have made progress on the main issues from the last survey: dealing with bullying and homework (although the responses to these were slightly lower than other areas). The people who did not respond to the bullying and responding to concerns questions indicated that this was because they had no experience of this, so could not comment. I would assume that those that have not responded have no serious concerns, or they would have taken this opportunity to air them.

On the other questions, the most positive response was towards the themed weeks, although a significant number of responders indicated that they would pay for after school clubs with qualified instructors. This time, a greater number of replies indicated that they would use after school provision: eight strongly agreeing and nine agreeing. Enough people were interested to make it worth a try, as long as it is not the only option, so we will trial this.

The great majority of replies indicated that the amount of letters from head and governors were about right, although 25.6% would like more communication from the class teacher. As several of you were positive about the class Dojo system used in the top class, we will trial this in all classes and see whether it improves communication.

All replies rated the school as good or better: 68.3% rated us outstanding.

There were few common themes in the comment boxes, and comments tended to be individual opinions; however they were interesting and have been taken on board.

One person indicated that they were strongly interested in becoming a governor, but as the responses were anonymous, we don't know who you are! Please contact me to let me know if you are still interested.

The whole analysis of responses will be available on the school website, for those of you who would like to see more detail. Ofsted use Parent View ( <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> ) to gather your views when they inspect a school, so if any of you would like to pre-load this site with your answers, then that would be great!

Thank you once again.

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