

Year 10 Parental Survey Results

January 2022

35 surveys returned



“My child is working at an appropriate level and performing well in the subjects that they are studying”

	Strongly Agree/Agree%	Disagree/Strongly Disagree %
English	94	6
Mathematics	97	3
Science	100	0
Art & Design	100	0
Business	93	7
Childcare	100	0
Engineering	100	0
Food	100	0
French	100	0
Geography	94	6
Health & Social	100	0
History	100	0
Media	100	0
Performing Arts	100	0
Physical Education	92	8
Sport	100	0
Spanish	89	11

Statements

Statements	Strongly Agree/Agree%		Disagree/Strongly Disagree %	
My child enjoys being at school	91	9		
My child feels safe at school	97	3		
My child is making good progress at school	94	6		
I receive valuable and appropriate information about my child's progress	82	18		
The discipline is good at school and unacceptable behaviour is dealt with	94	6		
The school expects my child to work hard and do his or her best	97	3		
My child receives homework regularly	94	6		
The school provides regular information regarding COVID - 19 updates	100	0		
If my child experienced a problem at school, there is someone available to help them.	88	12		
Parents and carers with children who have learning difficulties: The school provides specialist support and informs me how this is helping my child to progress	40	60		
My child receives the extra help and support that they need from teachers and support staff	85	15		
The school helps my child to have a healthy lifestyle	74	26		
My child enjoys the meals provided at school	77	23		
My child understands the COVID - 19 control measures in place at school	97	3		
How did you rate the on-line booking system via School Cloud? And did you find the system easy to use	97	3		
I found the virtual parents' evening beneficial and it provided me with useful information	91	9		
The school provides good careers education, information, advice and guidance so my child understands the options and progression opportunities available	88	12		
The school is well managed and organised	91	9		
The school has lived up to your expectations	91	9		
I would recommend this school to another parent	97	3		

## Parent Comments

\* Too many to list unfortunately. However one constant issue is toilets, lack of them and it appears a complete lack of discipline, vandalism that the school never acknowledges and I wish they would inform parents more of the very poor behaviour that obviously occurs so that as parents we are aware and can speak to our children in general about these poor behaviour choices - it appears to be a very brush under the carpet situation within the school disappointingly.

**South Axholme Academy response: We have invested significantly in the school toilet facilities over the period of 2021 and 2022. Please be assured that behaviour is managed closely and dealt with as per the academy behaviour policy, and our MIS system informs parents of student behaviour via email message. This process gives parents/carers an overview of their child's behaviour over the school day. Students have regular assemblies about the need for good behaviour and conduct in school.**

\* Travel to and from school should be monitored by a staff member on buses run by a private company. In my opinion, that is the only area lacking safety.

**South Axholme Academy response: The local authority look after the transport for the academy, and approved transport providers are used. Bus prefects are allocated to school buses to help us to monitor behaviour. Staff are on duty to greet the buses in the morning and to ensure a safe departure at the end of the day. We rely on students, parents and the bus provider to let us know of any issues and students who are not adhering to the code of conduct.**

\* Teaching staff work extremely hard and deliver quality lessons. I do not agree with the school management or behaviour policies, they are built on fear not trust. This does not equip any child for their future outside of the school gates. It's a power show only. The parents evening system works well from a booking perspective, but 5 minutes is not long enough. My child has no problems at school and is doing exceptionally well, however we were still rushed which should not be the case.

**South Axholme Academy response: Thank you for the feedback which will be passed on to the teaching staff, we are proud of the teaching and learning that takes place at the academy. If you would like to discuss the school management or behaviour policies further, the Principal has a termly surgery which parents are invited to, please look out for the email. Unfortunately, in order to manage the evening we only have a limited number of slots available, if you have any further specific concerns, please contact the academy. It is great to hear that your child is doing well at the academy.**

\* My Child was very disappointed that his first appointment with XX never took place as it kept saying waiting for teacher.

**South Axholme Academy response: If you have any further specific concerns, please contact the teacher at the academy.**

\* Not entirely convinced my child is where they should be in English. I feel maybe the lack of teacher attendance for other commitments may have hindered her progress. Speaking with other students of the same age I also feel she hasn't been advised wisely on what materials to buy to aid her studying. I also can't believe that she is studying An Inspector Calls but has never read the play in class.

**South Axholme Academy response: If you have any further specific queries, please contact the Subject Leader of English who will be happy to discuss these concerns.**

\* Virtual parents evenings are better than in person in that you are not waiting for a teacher when they are running behind

\* The virtual parents evening is much better than the face to face ones.

**South Axholme Academy response: Thank you for your feedback.**

\* Parents evening is a great concept but 5 mins is just not enough time.

\* I felt the parents evenings were too rushed and would have liked more time and not all the teachers were aware of my child's learning disabilities so was not impressed especially when there is a learning plan attached to her file.

**South Axholme Academy response: Thank you for the feedback. Unfortunately, in order to manage the evening we only have a limited number of slots available. If you require further information post the evening please contact your child's class teacher. We have for 21-22 extended the evening further increasing the number of slots available for those staff who teach multiple classes within the same year group. In regards to your child's learning plan we apologise for this oversight. If you still feel that you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Marsh, SENCo.**

\* The school has let us down with the senco and dyslexia that is extremely concerning. We also have no information or contact from Spanish who we were unable to get a slot with.

**South Axholme Academy response: Thank you for your feedback, should you have any specific concerns we ask you to contact the relevant teacher, or SENCo, Mrs Marsh who will be only to happy to help you.**

\* very dissapointed that we have yet to be contacted by student X's spanish teacher for an appointment.

**South Axholme Academy response: Thank you for your feedback, we are sorry that the Spanish teacher has not got back to you, should you still have any concerns we ask you to contact the relevant teacher, or SENCo, Mrs Marsh who will be only to happy to help you.**

\* Great school .. can't fault it

**South Axholme Academy response: Thank you for the feedback we will pass on your thanks to all our staff.**

**Please note where individual students and / or staff can be identified from the comments these have not been published. Where comments are inappropriate and / or confusing they have not been published. All comments have been discussed with Senior Leaders at the Academy as well as Governing Body members.**