

Year 8 Parental Survey Results

March 2019

56 surveys returned

Male - 26

Female - 30



“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 | 95 | 5 |
| Mathematics | 96 | 4 |
| Science | 94 | 6 |
| Art & Design | 92 | 8 |
| Design Technology | 95 | 5 |
| Drama | 93 | 7 |
| French | 80 | 20 |
| Geography | 96 | 4 |
| History | 90 | 10 |
| ICT | 85 | 15 |
| Media | 89 | 11 |
| PE | 88 | 12 |
| RE | 91 | 9 |
| Spanish | 89 | 11 |
| Sport | 96 | 4 |

Statements

| | Strongly Agree/Agree% | Disagree/Strongly Disagree % |
|--|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| My child enjoys being at school | 92 | 8 |
| My child feels safe at school | 96 | 4 |
| My child is making good progress at school | 98 | 2 |
| I receive valuable and appropriate information about my child's progress | 91 | 9 |
| The discipline is good at school and unacceptable behaviour is dealt with | 92 | 8 |
| The school expects my child to work hard and do his or her best | 98 | 2 |
| The school sets appropriate independent learning (homework) for my child | 92 | 8 |
| If my child experienced a problem at school, there is always someone available to help them | 92 | 8 |
| Parents can visit or contact the school and talk with staff regarding problems being experienced | 96 | 4 |
| The school has responded well to any concerns I have raised | 92 | 8 |
| The school provides specialist support and informs me how this is helping my child to progress. | 90 | 10 |
| My child receives the extra help and support that they need from teachers and support staff | 93 | 7 |
| There is a good range of activities including after school clubs, trips, visits and enrichment days | 98 | 2 |
| The school helps my child to have a healthy lifestyle | 82 | 18 |
| The school has sufficient computers for my child to use for their school work | 83 | 17 |
| The school has ensured that my child is well prepared for the future | 92 | 8 |
| The school provides good careers education, information, advice and guidance so my child understands the options and progression opportunities available | 89 | 11 |
| The school is well managed and organised | 94 | 6 |
| The school has lived up to your expectations | 94 | 6 |
| I would recommend this school to another parent | 92 | 8 |

Parent Comments

* Meals seem repetitive and healthy choices not always available.

South Axholme Academy response: The provision for catering at South Axholme Academy is externally provided and complies with School Food Standards as specified by the Department of Education. Isle Education Trust regularly review the quality and price of the products delivered. There is a wide range of dietary requirements met by the Academy including a wide range of options for vegetarian meals. Please contact www.TnScatering.co.uk. Any parent who would like to sample the new catering providers food please contact the school for a tasting session.

* I would like more regular, **detailed** information re progress and more opportunities to discuss this with staff i.e 2/3 open evenings in the year.

South Axholme Academy response: Many thanks for your feedback. Teachers pay and conditions indicate one Parents' Evening per academic year. For additional updates outside the three Scan reports and Parents' Evening please contact your child's individual teacher.

* Hard to get lunch as queue too long.

South Axholme Academy response: Many thanks for your feedback. Queues are regularly monitored and timed . The Academy have opened a third area for students to purchase food as well as a new digital pre-order system.

*Thank you for making my son feel so welcomed. We moved into the area late in the year and hes made so many good friends and really enjoys school.

* My daughter has loved all the extra curricular activities especially the drama productions. Great school! Keep up the good work!

* The school has exceeded our expectations.

South Axholme Academy response: Many thanks for your feedback. You can add your views on Parent View via the Ofsted website

* I haven't heard anything from my son's learning support teachers.

South Axholme Academy response: Many thanks for your feedback. If you would like to speak to a specific member of staff please contact the Academy.