

Year 7 Parental Survey Results
 March 2019
 75 surveys returned



Male - 35 Female - 40

“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	97	3
Mathematics	100	0
Science	98	2
Art & Design	98	2
Food	100	0
D & T	96	4
Drama	95	5
French	96	4
Geography	100	0
History	97	3
ICT	100	0
PE	96	4
RE	95	5
Spanish	97	3

Statements

Statements	Strongly Agree/Agree %	Disagree/Strongly Disagree%
My child enjoys being at school	100	0
My child feels safe at school	97	3
My child is making good progress at school	97	3
I receive valuable and appropriate information about my child's progress	94	6
The discipline is good at school and unacceptable behaviour is dealt with	97	3
The school expects my child to work hard and do his or her best	99	1
The school sets appropriate independent learning (homework) for my child	94	6
If my child experienced a problem at school, there is always someone available to help them	97	3
Parents can visit or contact the school and talk with staff regarding problems being experienced	100	0
The school has responded well to any concerns I have raised	100	0
The school provides specialist support and informs me how this is helping my child to progress.	85	15
My child receives the extra help and support that they need from teachers and support staff	95	5
There is a good range of activities including after school clubs, trips, visits and enrichment days	100	0
The school helps my child to have a healthy lifestyle	92	8
The school has sufficient computers for my child to use for their school work	93	7
The school has ensured that my child is well prepared for the future	96	4
The school provides good careers education, information, advice and guidance so my child understands the options and progression opportunities available	98	2
The school is well managed and organised	98	2
The school has lived up to your expectations	98	2
I would recommend this school to another parent	98	2

Parent Comments

- * Very happy so far. Happy child = happy mother!
- * Good School!
- * I chose to send my child to South Axholme out of catchment area. I am so pleased I did this! My child is thriving and loving school!
- * My daughter has had a fab first half term!
- * Settled in with ease, no problems. A fantastic start to her learning at SAX.
- * We are very happy with our daughter's start to Year 7.
- * My daughter seems happy and has settled in well. All staff we have met have been approachable and friendly.

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

- * Lack of toilets.

South Axholme Academy response: Many thanks for your feedback. We have three major toilet areas within the Academy. In 2018 we invested in the refurbishment of the main block toilets and from September 2019 we will have decorated the toilets in South Block.

- * Only concern is lunchtime. 40 minutes in a queue and on occasions my daughter struggles to finish her lunch. Would 2 sittings be considered?

South Axholme Academy response: Many thanks for your feedback. The dining queues are timed on a regular basis to check efficiency and student wait time. None of the monitoring activities have indicated excessive waiting time. In order to accommodate our growing numbers we have introduced a third area for students to purchase food as well as a new digital ordering system.

- * My child has raised that when asking for further support to clarify understanding has been met with some challenge which made her feel she didn't get adequate support.

South Axholme Academy: Many thanks for your feedback. Can I ask you contact the Academy so we can investigate this further.

- * A VLE would help us to keep track of work. Helpful staff tonight, thanks.

South Axholme Academy response: Many thanks for your feedback. We are currently trialling the use of Microsoft teams with students and hope to bring further news in the new year.

- * Few concerns regarding the provision for dyslexic children. Also, where is KS3 music?!

South Axholme Academy response: Many thanks for your feedback. Staff are fully trained on providing additional support for students with identified needs. Please contact our SENCO Mrs Parks for any further information. Key Stage 3 music is provided through our Enrichment Days with specific classes available after school on a Monday.

- * Please could you as a school attempt to make the food healthier and make the dinner queues more organised.

South Axholme Academy response: Many thanks for your feedback. The provision for catering at South Axholme Academy is externally provided and complies with School Food Standards as specified by the Department of Education. There are now three areas in which students can purchase food with all queues supervised by staff. We also have a new pre-ordering system which students can use.

- * Not a great deal of homework since Christmas. When awarding achievement points it would be good if all teachers informed the students so parents can have a proper dialogue about it.

South Axholme Academy response: Many thanks for your feedback. The individual setting of homework is completed by the class teacher and should run in line with Academy policy. Please contact the individual subject teacher or Progress and Achievement leader to indicate specific concerns. In regards to the ACHIEVE points, thank you for this comment and we will remind staff.