



DILKES ACADEMY

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Great results all round! I would like to once again thank everyone who responded to our recent questionnaire during our parent consultations days, of which there were 272 completed. This response demonstrates the continuing great relationship between parents/carers and the school. We thank you for your continued support and look forward to ensuring the best possible outcomes for your child/ren. We value your opinions, and staff truly appreciate your kind words. Actions were taken in response to the questionnaires and we anticipate following up on any common issues raised.

The table below shows the percentage of parents who agreed or disagreed.

	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>
My child enjoys school	99.3%	0.7%
The school keeps my child safe	99.6%	0.4%
My child is making progress at school	99.6%	0.4%
The school informs me about my child's progress	99.6%	0.4%
The teaching is good at this school	100%	0%
The school helps me to support my child's learning	99.3%	0.7%
The school helps my child to have a healthy lifestyle	99.6%	0.4%
The school makes me feel welcome	98.9%	1.1%
The school meets my child's particular needs, including their special needs	98.9%	1.1%
The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour	99.6%	0.4%
The school takes account of my suggestions or any concerns I may have	98.9%	1.1%
The school is led and managed effectively	99.6%	0.4%
Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school	99.6%	0.4%

Just a few comments from parents about the good features of Dilkes:

- My son really enjoys school. Greatest strength is the involvement of parents in the child's school life. (Nursery)
- Consistency is a real strength, everything is laid out and straight forward to follow. (Nursery)
- Pastoral care given to pupils to support them in their learning. The school is doing well in my opinion so I will say carry on the good work. (Reception)
- I am pleased with my child's progress. He sings, tells stories which he has learned in school. He is very happy to come to school. Good atmosphere, safe, healthy lifestyle, listening to parents' suggestions, helpful, friendly teachers. (Reception)

- I have seen huge progress with my son with his reading and appreciate the support and effort that is made. (Year 1)
- My child looks forward to coming to school every morning. She is happy to work hard and to learn something new every day. (Year 1)
- Communication with teachers is great. Our son had an issue with friends and it was dealt with efficiently, especially when one child wasn't being nice. We are very happy to have our children at Dilkes. (Year 1)
- Am very happy with my child's experience at school. The teachers keep us updated on progress. The teachers are very experienced. (Year 2)
- I think this school is great starting with the teaching and physical activities. I have never heard from my friends/parents that their children have PE three times a week. That is great. (Year 2)
- Parent are welcome at the school, teaching is great quality and my child loves the school. (Year 2)
- The teachers have been highly impressive. (Year 3)
- Leadership is excellent! (Year 3)
- Mrs Barnes is brilliant. If my daughter is unsure or needs help she is always there. Also, Mrs Nelder has helped my child improve. (Year 3)
- Always aiming to give their best to the students. (Year 3)
- Education is amazing, teachers are all very nice, the children are well looked after. (Year 4)
- Greatest strengths are coordination and organisation. Quality messages being passed to the children in terms of education. (Year 4)
- We are very happy with both our children's progress at school. They enjoy school and the teaching staff are wonderful, very happy. (Year 4)
- Very, very happy that I changed my son's school to Dilkes. He's so much happier. So friendly and welcoming.
- Well structured, disciplined and aiming for the highest for all pupils. Good emphasis on sports and making health choices. (Year 5)
- My son really enjoys this school. The sports events are particularly special to him. I like that he is encouraged in every area. The teaching staff are very approachable. (Year 5)
- Very supportive of the pupils needs and helpful in making life easier for the pupils. I am grateful for all the support my daughter has got from the school during this period in our lives. (Year 5)
- Dilkes have wonderful teachers and staff. Support and communication is excellent. (Year 6)
- The academic skill level is outstanding, my child has fantastic knowledge and is above expectations for an above average school. Well done Dilkes. (Year 6)
- The staff - they are all amazing! (Year 6)

I would like to thank parents/carers for their positive comments about staff and the school as a whole. These comments will be passed on; we really appreciate your feedback.



Mr R. Latham
Headteacher