

What do our pupils think about Windmill Hill Academy?

'Pupil Voice' – Spring Term 2020

Spring term 2020: Analysis and Response	Yes	Mostly	Sometimes	No	Analysis
1. Do you like being at this school?	63%	21%	11%	5%	Vast majority agree
2. Are you learning a lot at this school? <i>1 response missing</i>	84%	12%	3%	1%	Vast majority agree
3. Are your lessons interesting and fun?	52%	24%	19%	5%	Clear majority agree
4. Do you know what to do when you get 'stuck' in your learning?	65%	18%	11%	6%	Vast majority agree
5. Do you have to work hard?	80%	14%	5%	1%	Vast majority agree
6. Do teachers show you how to make your learning better?	74%	18%	7%	1%	Vast majority agree
7. Do other children have to behave well? <i>1 response missing</i>	75%	14%	8%	3%	Vast majority agree
8. Are other children friendly to you? <i>1 response missing</i>	51%	28%	16%	5%	Clear majority agree
9. Is there an adult you would go to if you are worried or hurt at school? <i>1 response missing</i>	76%	10%	5%	9%	Vast majority agree
10. Are teachers fair to you?	66%	16%	13%	5%	Vast majority agree
11. Do teachers listen to your ideas?	68%	16%	12%	4%	Vast majority agree
12. Are you trusted to do things on your own? <i>1 response missing</i>	53%	28%	13%	6%	Vast majority agree
13. Do you feel safe at school? <i>1 response missing</i>	71%	19%	6%	4%	Vast majority agree
14. Do we help you to understand how to be healthy and well?	78%	12%	5%	5%	Vast majority

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15. Do you learn lots from your homework?	55%	20%	14%	11%	Clear majority agree
16. Do you feel that we ask for your help and ideas with school projects? <i>3 responses missing</i>	57%	19%	17%	7%	Clear majority agree

What I like about my school ...

- "I learn a lot at school"
- "Learning new things"
- "Playing in my new classroom"
- "Playing with my friends"
- "Playing outside with my friends"
- "Golden time"
- "Lunchtime"
- "I like my homework"
- "Playing in the role play area"
- "Writing"
- "Phonics"
- "Learning!"
- "Maths"
- "Phonics"
- "I like Science"
- "Teachers"
- "I like my teachers because they are so nice."
- "I like our playground"
- "I like the teachers at the school. They are so lovely!"
- "I like PE"
- "That the teachers plan fun lessons"
- "When Misty the dog comes in"
- "I like that we have after school clubs"
- "I like that we get an opportunity to choose what Pupil Parliament group you want"
- "I like violin, keyboards, Misty's reading and break"
- "I like my school as we get to go on trips"
- "Every single little bit. I love it so much!"
- "The food"
- "I like everything about the school"
- "Everything!"
- "It's safe and adults help us learn"
- "It's fun and safe"
- "I like how they encourage us to do our best"
- "I like how the teachers are nice and spend the time planning for us instead of watching TV"
- "I like the fact that we do lots of writing in English"
- "The books"
- "The topics are fun"
- "I like the children because they behave well"
- "It is fair"
- "We have a lovely community"
- "At break, we are never lonely"
- "There are several enrichment days all over the year"
- "I like how the classroom is set up"
- "If I'm sad, I know who to go to"
- "I like that the teachers help us with our learning when we need help"
- "I like RE"
- "We are making changes in Pupil Parliament"
- "The school dinners"
- "Everything"
- "The big space"
- "Playground (big and enough room)"
- "Football"
- "Teachers"
- "I like that we are allowed to have our say"
- "Teachers help people when they're stuck"
- "Everyone is treated fairly"
- "We learn new things"
- "Assemblies"
- "I like what we are learning"
- "I learn lots of interesting things in school"
- "I also like the layout of the school and rooms"

"The Teachers are so kind"
"The people"
"Seeing my friends"
"Cross country races"
"The library"
"That the teachers are fair on everyone"
"The headteacher is nice"

What I would like to change at my school ...

"More things outside"
"Better outside toys"
"Do some gardening"
"Nothing"
"No, nothing at all"
"No, nothing"
"I want to read more books"
"More science"
"More music"
"I want to do more learning"
"I want to learn more music"
"I want new playtime stuff"
"I would like there to be a swimming club and cooking club"
"The way we do Golden time"
"More clubs like food"
"More people to come in"
"Maybe it would be nice if we would have a few bird houses"
"Recycle more"
"I would change a bit of the playground"
"Nothing!"
"I would like to have like a football grass area"
"Nothing"
"Better writing pens"
"Nothing!"
"I don't know"
"Nothing. It's good as it is"
"Nothing. It's perfect"
"Maybe we could learn more languages"
"Make break and dinner a bit longer"

Response by Mrs Bassett (Head of School)

Thank you for completing the surveys. They do help us to evaluate all of the different aspects of your learning experience here at Windmill Hill Academy.

It has been pleasing to see the positive results and that the majority tend to agree in most of the areas. All staff are working extremely hard to improve your learning experience and have worked hard to improve the priorities from the previous survey.

Since completing the survey, we have had works completed to improve the Year F Outdoor area using funding from the National Lottery. This includes a stage, sandbox, mud box, a large whiteboard and chalkboard and much more. The Year 1 and 2 team now hope to develop the Year 1/2 outdoor area. We have some items to put in this area but have applied for the Tesco bags of help to see if can fund this area. We may also ask your parents/carers, as well as the local community, to help us with this, as well as the school garden. We have recently had a quote to see if we can improve the path that runs through the garden to see if we can make it safer. The Eco club have plans to improve the garden, as well as recycling, which some of you mentioned.

I hope to apply for funding again next year and, if successful, I hope to use it to improve the playground area. The playground Pupil Parliament group also have ideas for this and have already raised some funds for equipment.

We try to provide a range of after school clubs for all pupils. We tend to find that pupils in Key Stage One and Year F can be very tired at the end of the day so not as many are offered for this age group. There are a range of after schools on offer this term including: netball, bowls, sewing, Plymouth Argyle and Science. Due to workload, I cannot expect teachers to provide a club. However, we are trialling Plymouth Argyle, which is a paid for club. We may be able to offer similar opportunities and I will start looking into this. These additional costs will incur a cost.

Please see your individual class's pupil survey feedback where your class teachers have given individual responses.