



THE FROEBELIAN SCHOOL

Giving a Flying Start to the Citizens of Tomorrow

The Froebelian School Parent Survey 2010

As Leeds' Top Ranked Independent Primary School in the Sunday Times Top Prep School listing we regularly monitor parents' views about the school and the progress of their children to ensure we continue to provide the best education in Leeds.

We were delighted with the very positive response to our most recent parental survey and a summary of the responses is available below:

- 96.2% of you said we met or exceeded your expectations
- You scored the School at 90.2% for overall satisfaction
- Parental enjoyment of the Froebelian experience came out at 88%
- Value for money was a key indicator and was scored at 87.2%
- Academic standards achieved 94.6%
- The School's caring atmosphere was rated at 94.2%
- Our focus on manners and behaviour scored 92.2%
- You were impressed by the breadth of education and rated this at 91%
- Quality of teaching was ranked at 89.6%
- Staff accessibility – 88.6%
- Your relationship with the school scored 88%
- School to home communication scored 85.2%
- Music, drama and art scored between 82% and 88%
- 96% of you told us you would unreservedly or proactively recommend the school to others

This was a very pleasing outcome and we are grateful to the many parents who completed the confidential questionnaire and returned it to the independent consultant who conducted the survey. We are also grateful for comments and suggestions about how we might improve and the following aspects will receive particular consideration:

- Broadening or improving the curriculum or teaching practices, either in general or relating to specific subjects or specific classes
- Inclusivity – with observations about the selection of children for major roles in school productions
- Communication about children's progress including homework and more frequent parent evenings
- How bullying and/or misbehaviour should be dealt with
- Problems pertaining to the supply of school uniforms

In addition, the findings have allowed us to identify ideas where the School may be able to be of more help to those families with two working parents and the difficulties posed when coming into school during the working day.

With regard to the School's strategic development, most comments simply said the School should continue as at present and retain its family values.

The conclusion of the survey has identified a key measure of **overall satisfaction**; that parents are **extremely satisfied** with the School and providing a satisfaction rating of 90.2%.

The Educational Consultant who compiled and analysed the results commented on "how well you have done to achieve the **exceptional levels of satisfaction** that parents have once again given you."

Independent Co-Educational Day School for Pupils aged 3 to 11 years

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