



Orchard Manor School News

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"Cheers to a new year and another chance for us to get it right."

— Oprah Winfrey

Hello everyone!

Welcome back to you all! I hope you have all had a restful Christmas break and a fantastic start to 2024.

2022 – Total 17 Responses 2023 – Total 42 Responses	My child is Happy at OMS		My Child Feels safe at OMS		I would recommend Orchard Manor School to another parent.	
Year	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2024
Strongly Agree / Agree	13 = 76%	40 = 95%	13 = 76%	39 = 92%	YES - 14 = 82%	39 = 93%
Disagree	1 = 6%	2 = 5%	1 = 6%	1 = 2%	-	-
Strongly Disagree/Don't Know	3 = 18%	0 = 0%	3 = 18%	2 = 5%	NO - 3 = 18%	3 = 7%

Thank you to everyone completed the Parent and Carer Questionnaire. The results have been extremely positive! 95% of you agree that your child is happy here, and 92% of

you feel confident that your child feels safe. As for bullying, a worry for any parent, we are pleased to say that 62% of our parents say that their child has never been bullied at Orchard Manor. From this feedback, of the 38% of the parents who believe that their child has been bullied at school, 75% of them feel that it was dealt with quickly and effectively.

80% of you believe that we keep you up to date with what your children are learning. (If you want to find out what your child is learning in each term, do have a look at our website where we have our [curriculum overviews](#) published for each year.)

With our interactive communication systems between parents and staff plus our social media which gives a window into what the children's activities are during the school day, we are very pleased to see that such communications mean that the parents say that 90% believe that they are informed as to what their child is doing.

The subjects on offer are always of interest to our parents and we are very pleased to say we had another positive response here, as nearly 86% of our parents say that we offer a good range of subjects for their children.

As you know, Life Skills are an important part of our curriculum, and we believe that we support our children in their personal development from the moment they start to when they leave. 83% of our parents believe this too. Again, for the 10% who do not know, this could be because they learn throughout the curriculum.

Finally, we are thrilled to see that over 90% of our parents would recommend us to other parents. We have also had some fantastic quotes too for example *"My son has absolutely thrived since being here! It's the best thing I could've done for him, this school is absolutely amazing! Thankyou for all you do"* and *"This is a wonderful school which is working so hard to help my son prepare for the world around him. They are supportive of the parents and are always there to listen and offer help. The staff know and understand my son. My son in his own words has said "I feel safe at school, they understand me." It is incredible."*

If you would like to see the full report, [please click here](#).

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your continued support for the school and for giving us this valued feedback. Have a fantastic weekend. Best wishes **Nicola Jones, Headteacher**