

Parental Questionnaire – Spring Term 2016

1. Do you know what Loudwater Combined School's motto is?			
Confident Yes = 30	Yes, I think so = 43	Not sure = 31	No idea = 11

2. Are you aware of Loudwater Combined Schools Vision?			
Confident Yes = 12	Yes, I think so = 39	Not sure = 49	No idea = 14
One returned with no answer to this question.			

3. Do you agree that parents should work closely with school, vice versa to ensure maximum outcomes for our children?			
Strongly Agree = 82	Agree = 33	Disagree = 0	Strongly Disagree = 0

4. Would you say that our school leaders and governors work effectively with parents?			
Strongly Agree = 21	Agree = 84	Disagree = 7	Strongly Disagree = 1
One parent wrote sometimes in this answer. One parent indicated agree & disagree			

5. Do you think that our school teachers and leaders deal effectively with any incidents of bad behaviour?			
Strongly Agree = 23	Agree = 76	Disagree = 6	Strongly Disagree = 2
Three forms without answers, one form with sometimes as the answer, one form as no idea as the answer, one parent indicated agree and disagree, one form as no experience of this. One form of I don't know yet.			

6. Have you read our Behaviour Policy?	
Yes = 94	No = 21

KS1 Parent = 23	KS2 Parent = 38	Both Key Stages = 6	Not Indicated = 48
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Questions 4 & 5 were the only returns with Disagree or strongly disagree;

- A year 6 parent and an unknown parent both indicated Disagree to Q4 and Strongly Disagree to Q5
- A KS1 parent indicated Disagree to both Q4 & Q5
- A KS parent indicated Disagree to Q4 (they did however agree to Q5)
- An unknown parent indicated Disagree to Q5 (they did agree to Q4)
- KS1 Parent couldn't choose between agree and disagree for Q4 (they did agree to Q5)
- An unknown parent strongly disagreed with Q4, no answer to Q5 (see below#), they had not read the behaviour policy, they have not got around to it!!
- An unknown parent indicated disagree to Q5, and wrote into Q7 *
- A KS2 parent indicated disagree to both Q4 & Q5, and wrote **
- A KS2 parent indicated disagree to Q4 & Q5, they have not read the behaviour policy and wrote ***
- A KS2 parent disagreed with Q4 & Q5, and wrote ****

- A KS1 parent indicated, I don't know to Q5, they have read the behaviour policy, and wrote

Additional comments 1;

A parent wrote that - the school should do everything it can to ensure good behaviour. It is a stepping stone for life. They need to respect the teachers from an early age.

Unknown parent to Q5 # They reward the bad ones more than that's wrong.

Unknown parent, * My children tell me that some children in their class who renowned for bad behaviour get given several warnings in class before their name is put onto the board. However, children who are not generally naughty can have name put on the board for hardly doing anything. Without being given any warnings. In addition, I have seen children who have lots of bad behaviour being rewarded with Headteacher's reward. My children see this as some boys can be so naughty and still rewarded.

KS2 Parent ** Parents should be made aware of incidents in school and outcomes.

KS2 Parent *** in question 4 wrote, I have not had any experience with this.

KS2 Parent ****, the children need to be disciplined correctly according to the policy. It seems punishments are given in any shape and form, depending on the day. The troublesome lads seem to get away with a lot and the good kids get punished over the top for minor incidents.

KS1 parent ***** we have not been here long enough to comment.

Additional comments, 2;

These are additional comments made on the forms, but with agree or strongly agree for Q4 & Q5;

Unknown parent Q4 agreed Q5 strongly agreed and read behaviour policy but wrote – my concern is that bad behaviour/bullying frequents the school playground and sometimes misbehaviour can go unnoticed because of the volume of children on the playground. Not sure how to overcome this but as mentioned it is a concern. Sometimes children can be provoked and on occasions, this child who is having a difficult time, can retaliate and then the ones to get in trouble. It is important I believe for all children concerned to be asked about how the situation arose as there are always two side to every story.

This KS1 parent, name on form, agreed to Q4 & Q5 and wrote, maybe creative ideas to deal with bullying or unacceptable behaviour. i.e. gardening or community service, or giving up playtime to help a teacher. I do appreciate it has to be within rules and regulations.

Unknown key stage, name of parent on form, agreed to Q4 & Q5, but wrote we would like to see more escalation of when names go on the board more than once.

KS1 parent, name on form, agreed with Q4 & Q5, wrote praise the children who are good all the time instead of the naughty ones who are good some of the time.

Unknown parent, strongly agreed to Q4, agreed to Q5, have not read the behaviour policy lately, wrote, to have behaviour policy in after school clubs as had trouble with this.

KS2 parent, name on form agreed with Q4 and strongly agree to Q5, wrote more concise if possible, reference to correct uniform? Can it be simplified. Less rules – class charters instead? Values based in the future?

KS2 parent, agreed with Q4 & Q5, they have not read the behaviour policy, wrote a one-page summary/brief would be good.

KS2 parent indicated agree to Q4, no answer to Q5 but wrote have no experience of this. They have not read the behaviour policy.

KS2 parent agreed with Q4 & Q5, wrote not to be so harsh. They are children!

KS1 parent strongly agreed with Q4 & Q5, wrote I think Loudwater's Behaviour Policy is effective as it is. Good effort toward children with high morality.

KS1 parent agreed with Q4 & Q5, wrote I think that it's perfectly alright.

KS2 parent agreed agree to Q4, strongly agree to Q5, wrote very good to read the behaviour policy with Friday's Newsletter. No issues/changes with it.

Unknown key stage, name on form. Agreed to Q4 and strongly agree to Q5, wrote none – it seems relevant and effective to us.

KS1 & KS2 named parent agreed with Q4 & Q5, wrote will discuss at parent's forum, highlighted several sections.