



Parental Questionnaire Feedback DEC 2023

Thank you to all who completed the questionnaire for us after Parent's Evening in the Autumn term. It is important for us to obtain your views about the education the children receive in school, and we take the time to act on this to continually improve our school in partnership with you for the children. At Aughton Junior Academy, the children are at the heart of everything we do, and we look forward to strengthening our partnerships with yourselves.

Positive Feedback and General Comments

The feedback we received from the questionnaire was incredibly positive and we wanted to share it with you.

We are delighted that 100% of our parents/carers agree **'their children are happy and feel safe at Aughton Junior Academy', 'their children are taught well and are making good progress' and 'that we expect children to do their best'.**

All our staff work incredibly hard, and it was a delight to see that all our parents and carers agreed that the academy is well led and managed, any concerns they raise are dealt with promptly and that they communicate well with parents and carers.

We were blown away by the positive comments we received in the additional space section and want to begin by thanking you for your kind words about the academy. Please find some of them below;

"The school places a strong emphasis on literacy skills and developing strong British Values"

"Pleased with my child's speech development and communication from teacher to parent"

"I am impressed with my child's improvement thus far. I appreciate the hard work of the teachers"

"Very humble and diligent staff"

"All my children are very happy to attend Aughton and love it here"

"Progress in learning has been huge since moving to Aughton"

"Friendly and willing to support if we have any questions"

"The children enjoy the wide curriculum and especially love reading and the Aughton Aspirations activities"

"AJA is not a school, but a home. The teachers are like family. They maintain very strong cultural and respectful values. All the children are very polite and will greet you"

Outcomes from the Questionnaire

100% of parents and carers who responded think this is a good school and are proud their child attends it and would recommend Aughton Junior Academy to other parents.

100% of parents and carers who responded think the school is a friendly and welcoming place.

100% of parents and carers who responded said their child is happy and feels safe at Aughton Junior Academy.

100% of parents and carers who responded said that reading is important to Aughton, the academy encourage their child to read regularly and 96% said their child enjoys books from the reading scheme.

100% of parents and carers who responded said the academy is well led and managed, deals effectively with bullying and responds well to concerns that they raise. 94% of parents said that the academy ensures pupils are well behaved.

100% of parents and carers who responded said that there is a good range of subjects available, their child's wellbeing is supported, their child is taught how to stay safe online and that the academy supports their child's wider development.

98% of parents and carers responded that they receive valuable information about their child's progress and that the academy encourages good attendance.

96% of parents and carers who responded said that the academy communicates well with parents and carers.

You said, we did

Based on the outcomes and comments of the parental questionnaire, the academy has ...

Communication between the academy and home

- Half-termly Newsletters to share the events for the upcoming half term with key dates and information and weekly bulletins to share the events from the week, Show and Shine celebrations, reading at home and attendance.
- Relunched Google Classroom which will share events, messages and homework bingo with parents and carers while giving parents and carers the opportunity to share achievements and events from home to be shared during show and tell in the academy.

Sharing Pupil Progress with Parent and Carers

From September 2023, we have ensured there are 3 formal and 3 informal opportunities for parents and carers to share and see their child's progress.

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Stay and Share	Parents' Evening	Curriculum Showcases	Parents' Evening		Pupil Reports Stay and Share

Schools have to provide at least 1 opportunity per year for parents to discuss pupil progress with a teacher and with this offer, we exceed this expectation. It is our pleasure to provide these opportunities for you and your child(ren) to share their learning and how much progress they have made across the academic year.

In addition to this, spelling tests/mental maths tests results as well as progress in times tables and the reading scheme can be found in home school diaries.

Our Ethos

At Aughton, we believe **every minute is for learning**. This is learning in the classroom, learning about the community we live in and how to be a positive contributor to it. Learning how to be a good friend and how to resolve conflicts, politely and respectfully, when they arise with the skills we have been taught. Learning how to keep ourselves safe, in both the community and online.

We would like to thank you for continually supporting us and working with us to make your children's educational journey memorable and fun! We hope you can see that we are responding to your feedback to develop our whole school offer for academic and personal development for children, and we look forward to the rest of the academic year!

Kind regards,

Mrs. Tomlinson
Principal