



Hopton Church of England Primary Academy
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Hopton Primary Parent Survey

Spring 2024

At Hopton Primary Academy, we recognise the importance of collecting and understanding your thoughts, views and reflections towards the school, and education in general. Our primary goal is to improve the learning experience of pupils at Hopton Primary and ensure that the school continues to flourish and grow.



Timely Ted—our Hopton Mascot for Dodgeball Champs!

As a school, we believe that working closely with families is the best way to support children. We have an open-door policy, finding time to listen to the issues that matter to our parents. We would encourage parents and carers to contact class teachers in the first instance, to discuss their child's personal, social and academic needs. You can do this via Class Dojo.



Opening our EYFS outdoor area

We really appreciate the time you took to complete this survey. Your opinions, perspectives, attitudes, and perceptions are extremely important and we value them highly.



Lantern-making workshop



We love Hopton

There were 16 responses, with many people submitting comments too, which provides a real depth of feedback. The Senior Leadership Team have reviewed the responses and outlined actions.



Beach school fun!



You can't park there!



Attendance stars

“More art, cooking, outdoor education and trips should be organised. Get the children to grow veg and sell it. Teach them life skills! Also get access to forest schools. The school seems more focused on class base learning. Creative learning and outdoor Ed is great for the mind! My child likes being outdoors.”



Significant investment has been made to ensure that the outdoor classroom is safe, including a new fenced area around the pond. Pathways have been cleared and further improvements are planned for later in the year. This is thanks to the enormous generosity of our PTA. Mr. Smout has scheduled outdoor learning lessons for all pupils. Beach school lessons continue. Two new cookers have been purchased which ensure that pupils can access opportunities for food technology lessons. The garden area contains a fruit and veg planter for each class to grow their own produce. We have a full school visits programme and regular visits and visitors to school.

“Shame there’s no piano lessons.”

“The only option for music is to pay for my child to attend choir after school. My child would like to learn to play an

We have made enquiries with local teachers and Norfolk Music Hub to provide musical instrument lessons.

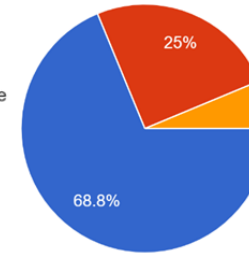
Headlines

Data

What you said

1. My child is happy at Hopton Primary School
16 responses

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Don't know

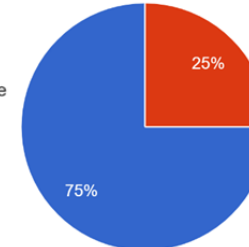


“Always happy to go into school.”

“My child loves coming to school, she particularly loves her current teacher and TA.”

2. My child feels safe at school
16 responses

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Don't know

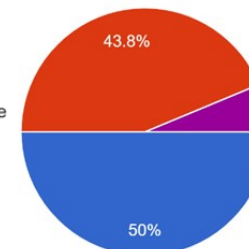


“He has never had concerns.”

“He knows he can talk to an adult with any concerns over his safety.”

3. The school makes sure pupils are well behaved
16 responses

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Don't know



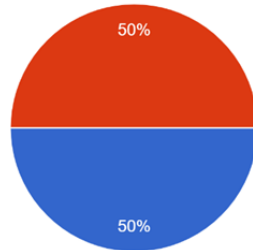
Actions Taken

Based on your feedback, we have taken the following actions:

7b. My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.

2 responses

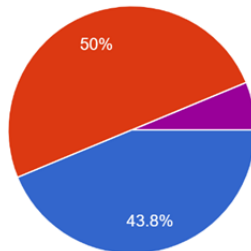
- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Don't know



9. My child does well at this school.

16 responses

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Don't know



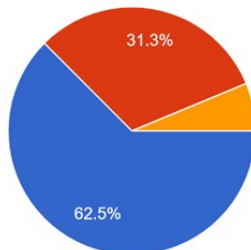
"He is learning so much."

"She's doing ok but it could be a lot better."

14. I would recommend this school to another parent.

16 responses

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Don't know



"Hopton is an amazing school and he has grown so much. The school staff have been very supportive to him and have really encouraged him to improve his reading and writing abilities which has resulted in him now enjoying reading and writing."

"Best school around!"

What you said...	What we are doing about it
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<i>"I would love to go back to in person learning conversations to see his work/ achievements."</i>	The next Parent Learning Conversations will be held week beginning 11.03.24. Parents and carers will be offered the option of an online or face-to-face appointment.
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<i>"It would be good if the school played competitive team sports such as football, netball etc."</i>	Following the appointment of Mr. Smout, who joined our team in January, we have taken part in 5 competitive events. We have hosted three of these and will continue to work closely with local schools to ensure our full involvement in local fixtures.
<i>"Set up netball, football and rounders teams for training and matches."</i>	
<i>"I raised concerns about not enough art, cooking or outdoor Ed before and not much changes. Also why is there no sports teams training and competing?"</i>	



Areas for development

You told us...

“He isn’t a fan of school but I don’t think he would be a fan of any other school more!”

“I feel there are too many children in the class. Children that are shy or struggling are getting left behind with their learning. Children that are excelling are bored. The learning seems to suits the children in the middle grounds. (I speak on behalf of other parent’s views and my own - this has always been like this, as I had another child attend Hopton school).”

“There was an incident a couple of years ago where I was told my child was meeting all the targets and then, when I received his report, he was below expectations in most things.”

“She’s doing ok but it could be a lot better.”

“We would like our child to be challenged, e.g. performing arts. We believe she excels when given a challenge and encourage she’s amazing.”

“The fences need to be higher along the main road. Is there an alarm for the school if a stranger/someone dangerous comes into the grounds? Lock down drills should be put in place.”

Thank you for sharing your views. We value your opinions and will consider the ways in which we can ensure that the school continues to flourish, develop and grow.

Summary of responses

There were 16 responses to our Parent Survey, here is how the questions were answered.

	Agree	Disagree	Don't know	
My child is happy at Hopton Primary School.	94%	6%		
My child feels safe at school.	100%			
The school makes sure pupils are well behaved.	94%		6%	
My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.	19%			My Child has not been bullied 81%
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	100%			
When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.	69%	12%		I have not raised any concerns 19%
The school has high expectations for my child.	75%		25%	
My child does well at this school.	94%		6%	

	Agree	Disagree	Don't know
The school lets me know how my child is doing.	81%	13%	6%
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.	75%	25%	
My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.	88%	12%	
The school supports my child's wider personal development.	88%		12%
I would recommend this school to another parent.	94%	6%	

	Yes	No	
Does your child have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)?	12%	88%	

	Agree	Disagree	Don't know
My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.	100%		

Strengths

You shared that...

"My child loves coming to school, she particularly loves her current teacher and TA".

"Always happy to go into school".

"He has never had concerns."

"Topic webs are sent out each term so that I can talk to my child about their learning."

"We receive frequent updates from the class teacher and other staff members."

"If there have been friendship issues, the staff have always been very understanding and dealt with it in a fair way to ensure all pupils are happy with the outcome."

"I often get told by the teacher how well he's doing."

"He is learning so much."

"Hopton is an amazing school and my child has grown so much. The school staff have been very supportive to him and have really encouraged him to improve his reading and writing abilities which has resulted in him now enjoying reading and writing."

"Best school around."

"There are a wide range of opportunities for my child to be given responsibilities and feel proud of themselves."

"His favourite thing is after school clubs."

"We're delighted with choir club."

"He knows he can talk to an adult with any concerns over his safety."