



HATHEROP PARENT'S SURVEY 2023 – RESULTS

Headlines

- 45 responded in one day (78 children on roll).
- An overwhelmingly positive response and improvements across the board.
- The open responses were also overwhelmingly positive (see examples below).
- The areas that governors and staff will discuss and continue work on are:
 1. Continuing to deliver such positive feedback
 2. Clubs and sports (particularly in KS1)
 3. Wider learning opportunities (e.g. theatre, music)

Response

These results are from the Ofsted Parent views delivered in March which has many of the same items as our own survey. Green row indicates an increase in positive response from last year, yellow the same, red less positive. White rows are where the statements are different from last years, so we do not have a comparison. 2022 results are in Appendix A.

Table 1: % that agree / disagree with each statement – 2023 results (N=45)

Statement	Agree / strongly agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree / Strongly disagree
<i>My child is taught well</i>	-	-	-
<i>My child feels safe at the school</i>	97%	2%	0%
<i>My child does well at this school (makes good progress)</i>	98%	0%	2%
<i>My child is happy at the school</i>	98%	2%	0%
<i>The school makes sure its children are well-behaved</i>	98%	2%	0%
<i>The school is well-led and managed</i>	-	-	-
<i>The school offers a good range of subjects</i>	100%	0%	0%
<i>When I raised concerns they have been dealt with properly</i>	96%	3%	0%
<i>The school lets me know how my child is doing (provides valuable information on progress)</i>	97%	0%	2%
<i>The school deals effectively with bullying*</i>	89%	0%	11%
<i>The school has high expectations for my child</i>	94%	0%	7%
<i>My child can take part in clubs and activities</i>	93%	2%	0%
<i>The school supports my child's wider personal development</i>	93%	4%	0%
<i>I would recommend this school to another parent</i>	98%	-	2%
<i>The school makes me aware of what my child will learn</i>	91%	9%	0%
<i>My child has SEND and the school gives them the support they need to succeed (n<10)</i>	86%	0%	14%
<i>There is a good range of subjects available to my child</i>	100%	0%	0%

*64% said their child had not been bullied.

**33% have not raised concerns

Open comments (anonymised)

This section provides an anonymised summary of comments provided by parents in summer 2023. All suggestions have been shared with the Head Teacher.

Positive comments:

1. *"The school is providing a great, encouraging and safe learning environment for my children."*
2. *"Don't change anything! You've got it right and have had for all the years my children have been attending. Great staff, great environment, great learning, happy children."*
3. *"We are so pleased to see our children happy and thriving. They enjoy their school days and seem to receive a good balance of education, pastoral care, and sport. Great work by the Governing Board and staff!"*
4. *"Thank you for re-introducing trips and outdoor learning, such a refreshing addition to classroom learning."*
5. *"I'd like to say thank you for listening to feedback and the significant increase in outings and external visitors / interesting stuff the kids have been doing. It is hugely appreciated by me as a parent and my kids have really enjoyed it. Keep up the great work!!"*
6. *"The school goes above and beyond for all the children in their care ensuring they get the best education possible."*
7. *"We think the school is brilliant. The school has a really lovely sense of community and is a very nurturing and friendly environment. The teaching is brilliant and they really know each pupil so well and take time to adapt learning to their needs. We love the way that there is a teacher to welcome them in on the gate in the morning too."*
8. *"Very happy with academic school work, pupil behaviour, and school values."*
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10. *"I'm very impressed with Hatherop school and think the head teacher, staff and governors all do a great job. My children love going to school. They have good friends, feel safe and I'm seeing great improvement in their educational skills. I am particularly impressed with how they have both come on in reading this academic term. They also enjoy the after-school clubs and we are always happy to see more sport on offer. Well done all and thank you!"*
11. *"My child is very happy in school and enjoys learning, clearly interested in the topics and the pace of learning. Thank you to the teachers for a positive, happy environment, being consistent in structure of the day and teaching methods."*
12. *"The school is good at creating a sense of community and genuine care for students, staff and parents. I think the standard of teaching and quantity and variation for homework is very good. Before and after school provisions are brilliant and the school offers a good range of trips, clubs and sporting activities. Hatherop participation and success in inter school competitions shows how well they are doing (especially for a small school)."*
13. *"We absolutely love the school, as does our child who is thriving and very happy."*

Suggestions for improvements:

Communication with parents

- *"Communication continues to be sparse. It would be beneficial to have a greater understanding of how the children are getting along with their peers, their teachers and of course how they are performing academically."*
- *"Try to limit the amount of messages sent on parent mail it can get overwhelming and we can't remember to look etc all the time especially if working , once per week unless urgent."*

Wider learning

- *“We would like to see a return to ambitious summer theatre productions. Those feelings & memories will stay with them forever. Please bring back such productions - give the kids a chance to do something truly amazing and unforgettable, all together.”*
- *“I feel there still needs to be wider pupil development in sport and music. We would be happy to pay for external hockey / cricket coaches to come in or choir / singing groups.”*

Clubs / sports

- *“I think the clubs available need some more variety and for different age groups.”*
- *“Lovely to have more ASC clubs - but can skylark access some too”*
- *“Need more staff so can offer more ASC activities rather than just 1.”*
- *“We do feel there could be more after school clubs on offer especially for the younger years. The clubs that do run are brilliant and are enjoyed but there are limited options for physical activity for the younger years. It is an important time to be developing hand-eye coordination and stamina. Perhaps could the PTA fundraise or use some existing funds for this”.*
- *“Our only concern is the lack of physical activity that the younger years do, compared to the older years and we would like to see more provision for the younger years.”*
- *“Any more competitive sport at other schools etc would always be welcome!”*

Food and drink

- *“Let the kids have their water bottles more often. Offer sandwiches or baguettes for summer time menu like did before. Take up the milk for schools, been told you're the only school not doing this.”*

Appendix A: 2022 results

Statement	Agree / strongly agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree / Strongly disagree
<i>My child is taught well</i>	93%	3%	3%
<i>My child feels safe at the school</i>	97%	2%	2%
<i>My child makes good progress</i>	89%	5%	6%
<i>My child is happy at the school</i>	90%	5%	4%
<i>The school makes sure its children are well-behaved</i>	88%	10%	1%
<i>The school is well-led and managed</i>	90%	7%	2%
<i>The school offers a wide range of learning opportunities</i>	80%	12%	8%
<i>The school responds well to any concerns I raise</i>	88%	5%	7%
<i>I receive valuable information about my child's progress</i>	78%	15%	7%
<i>The school deals effectively with bullying</i>	66%	31%	2%
<i>The school has high expectations for my child</i>	73%	20%	7%
<i>My child can take part in clubs and activities</i>	88%	5%	7%
<i>The school supports my child's wider personal development</i>	83%	12%	5%
<i>I would recommend this school to another parent</i>	88%	7%	5%