

Inkpen Parent Survey

This is a general survey for parental feedback at Inkpen School, which we plan to issue every year. It would really help us if you could answer the following questions so that we can better understand your needs and provide the best possible learning environment for the children. Thank you.

(If you have more than one child at the school, please put a tick in the corresponding box in ascending age order. IE Your oldest child's feedback in box C1)

Staff

1 How welcome are you made to feel when you come into the school?

- 11 Very welcome
12 Welcome
13 Not very welcome
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2 If you have something to discuss, is the class teacher available:

- | | C1 | C2 | C3 | |
|----|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| 21 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Always |
| 22 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Usually |
| 23 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Rarely |
| 24 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Never |
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3 Do you feel comfortable to talk / chat to the class teacher when necessary?

- | | C1 | C2 | C3 | |
|----|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| 31 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Always |
| 32 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Usually |
| 33 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Rarely |
| 34 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Never |
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4 Is the Headteacher available when needed?

- 41 Always
42 Usually
43 Rarely
44 Never
-

5 Are the office staff available when necessary?

- | | C1 | C2 | C3 | |
|----|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| 51 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Always |
| 52 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Usually |
| 53 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Rarely |
| 54 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Never |

Children

6 My child(ren) are happy at Inkpen Primary School.

- | | C1 | C2 | C3 | |
|----|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 61 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Strongly agree |
| 62 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Agree |
| 63 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Disagree |
| 64 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Strongly disagree |
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7 My child(ren)'s opinions are listened to and taken seriously.

- | | C1 | C2 | C3 | |
|----|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 71 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Strongly agree |
| 72 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Agree |
| 73 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Disagree |
| 74 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Strongly disagree |
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8 Pupils at Inkpen work well together.

- | | C1 | C2 | C3 | |
|----|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 81 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Strongly agree |
| 82 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Agree |
| 83 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Disagree |
| 84 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Strongly disagree |
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9 Pupils at Inkpen help and respect each other.

- | | C1 | C2 | C3 | |
|----|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 91 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Strongly agree |
| 92 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Agree |
| 93 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Disagree |
| 94 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Strongly disagree |
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10 The school teaches children to take responsibility for their own actions.

- 101 Strongly agree
102 Agree
103 Disagree
104 Strongly disagree
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11 Staff help children to work through problems.

C1 C2 C3

- 111 Strongly agree
112 Agree
113 Disagree
114 Strongly disagree
-

12 Behaviour is good at Inkpen Primary School.

C1 C2 C3

- 121 Strongly agree
122 Agree
123 Disagree
124 Strongly disagree
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Curriculum

13 Are you kept up to date with what your child is learning at school?

C1 C2 C3

- 131 Always
132 Usually
133 Rarely
134 Never
-

14 How good is the school at keeping you informed about your child(ren)'s progress?

C1 C2 C3

- 141 Very good
142 Good
143 Satisfactory
144 Poor
-

15 How effective are the arrangements for parent teacher meetings?

C1 C2 C3

- 151 Very effective
152 Effective
153 Quite effective
154 Not very effective
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16 How helpful do you find your child(ren)'s school reports?

C1 C2 C3

- 161 Very helpful
162 Helpful
163 Average
164 Poor
164 Not applicable (e.g. only recently joined school)
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Homework

17 Do you find your child(ren)'s homework:

C1 C2 C3

- 171 About the right level of challenge
172 Too easy
173 Too hard
-

18 In your view is the amount of homework:

C1 C2 C3

- 181 About right
182 Too little
183 Too much
-

19 How clearly are the homework tasks explained?

C1 C2 C3

- 191 Always very clear
192 Mostly clear
193 Sometimes difficult to understand
194 Mostly difficult to understand
-

20 How helpful do you find the marking of your child(ren)'s homework?

C1 C2 C3

- 201 Very helpful
202 Helpful
203 Average
204 Poor
-

Before and after school clubs

21 How often do your children take part in our after school clubs?

C1 C2 C3

- 211 More than once a week
212 Once a week
213 Sometimes (not every term)
214 Never
-

Starting School and changing classes

22 How helpful did you find the information you were given when your child started school?

C1 C2 C3

- 231 Very helpful
232 Helpful
233 Average
234 Poor
-

23 How satisfied were you with the support your child was given when they started at school?

C1 C2 C3

- 241 Very satisfied
242 Mostly satisfied
243 Could have been better
244 Not Satisfied
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24 How well do you feel the school manages the transition from one class to another?

C1 C2 C3

- 251 Very well
252 Adequate
254 Poorly
255 My child hasn't changed class yet
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Parental Involvement

25 As a parent or guardian I feel my views are listened to and considered when decisions are made

- 261 Strongly agree
262 Agree
263 Disagree
264 Strongly disagree
-

26 I feel encouraged to participate at the school

- 271 Strongly agree
272 Agree
273 Disagree
274 Strongly disagree
-

27 I feel my participation is appreciated by the school

- 281 Strongly agree
282 Agree
283 Disagree
284 Strongly disagree
-

28 How aware are you of the work of the Parent School Association (PSA)?

- 291 Very aware
292 Aware
293 I have heard about it
294 Never heard of it
-

Communication

29 Are the newsletters informative?

- 301 Always
302 Usually
303 Rarely
304 Never
-

30 Do you know when events are happening at school?
C1 C2 C3

- 311 Always
312 Usually
313 Rarely
314 Never
-

31 During the bad weather was it made clear when the school was closed and when it would re-open?

- 321 Strongly agree
322 Agree
323 Disagree
324 Strongly disagree
-

Governors

32 How aware are you of the school governors?

- 331 I know who all of them are
332 I know who several of them are
333 I know at least one governor
334 I don't know any of the governors
-

33 I understand the role of the governors

- 341 Strongly agree
342 Agree
343 Disagree
344 Strongly disagree
-

34 Do you understand when and how to contact the governors

- 351 Yes
352 I know when to contact them
353 I know how to contact them
354 No

Miscellaneous

35 Do you have any specific concerns about the security of the school

- 361 Yes (please comment below)
362 No

37 The School is outward looking and contributes to activities in the community.

- 381 Strongly agree
382 Agree
383 Disagree
384 Strongly disagree

38 I would recommend the school to other parents

- 391 Strongly agree
392 Agree
393 Disagree
394 Strongly disagree

36 How satisfied are you with the arrangements for leaving & collecting your children?

C1 C2 C3

- 371 Very satisfied
372 Mostly satisfied
373 Could be better
374 Not Satisfied

39 Please select in which class(es) you have a child

C1 C2 C3

- 401 Red Kite (Ms Kanisius and Mrs Banks)
402 Pheasant (Mrs Obin & Mrs Nighy)
403 Crocus (Mrs Mousley & Mrs Nighy)
404 Silver Birch (Mrs Edwards)

40. How effectively do you think the school communicates with you about equality and diversity issues?

- Very Satisfied
 Mostly Satisfied
 Could be better
 Not Satisfied

41. Do you feel that there are any social or physical barriers to you or anyone you know accessing the school environment?

- Very Satisfied
 Mostly Satisfied
 Could be better
 Not Satisfied

42. Do you feel that the school bullying procedures are effective?

- Very Satisfied
- Mostly Satisfied
- Could be better
- Not Satisfied

43. Do you think that the school approach to equalities is comprehensive and effective?

- Very Satisfied
- Mostly Satisfied
- Could be better
- Not Satisfied

44. Has the school made any “adjustments” in order to provide you with equal access to school life? If so, are they effective?

- Very Satisfied
- Mostly Satisfied
- Could be better
- Not Satisfied

45. What do you think are the most important things that the school can do to promote equality?

46. If you could change one thing at Inkpen Primary School, what would it be?

Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey. Your views are **very** important to us and will help us improve and plan for future development in making Inkpen an outstanding school for your children to learn in.

Mrs Kanisius Head Teacher