

There were 48 responses, thank you to all those parents/carers who returned the survey.

Hollywater School welcome parent/carer views and we endeavour to improve your child's whole school experience.



Questions	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Information
My child likes coming to school	79%	19%	2%	OFSTED identified that 'relationships with adults are excellent because the school cares for its students very well. Students feel safe in school.' 'Students are confident and show good attitudes to their learning. They want to do well.'
I feel my child is making good progress at school	54%	46%		Termly parent consultations are a great opportunity to be informed on how your child is progressing at Hollywater. An annual report is sent home at the end of the Summer term containing more detail about your child's progress. If you would like to arrange a meeting with the class teacher please either phone the school office or write in the Homelink book.
I know how my child is supported in school	60%	40%		Most children are given Homelink books/Planners at the beginning of the year. Timetables and class teams are communicated. If your child does not have a Home link book and you would like one, please contact your child's class teacher.
I have been offered the opportunity to discuss my child's targets with the class teacher	69%	31%		At the Autumn and Spring consultations all parents/carers have the opportunity to discuss individual education targets. IEP's are sent home every 12 weeks, showing the reviewed targets and new targets set which enable parents/carers to comment if they wish.
I understand my child's targets and am told how they are progressing	69%	31%		
My child is encouraged to work hard and do their best	71%	29%		Every week, each class give out a 'Star of the week' certificate in our Friday celebration assembly; a copy will be sent home with the child and placed in their record of achievements in school.
The school is welcoming	73%	21%	6%	We are working on improving our entrance and reception area to the school. We have recently had a design installed of Hollywaters vision and values, please do take the time to look at the areas in which we endeavour our pupils and students to achieve at their time with us. Our school website: <a href="http://www.hollywaterschool.co.uk">www.hollywaterschool.co.uk</a> We welcome all parents and visitors to our school and encourage initial school tours before your child starts at Hollywater. In order to ensure safeguarding we do require all parents and visitors to arrange appointments rather than just turning up. Please do phone the school office to organise this.
The school keeps my child safe	85%	15%		At Hollywater we have a stringent safeguarding policy to ensure everyone is kept safe. All visitors to school must arrange an appointment before hand and sign in and out and wear a VISITORS badge. HIAS, Hampshire's inspection and advisory service visit Hollywater through their Leading Learning Partner who has said 'safeguarding is effective' at Hollywater.
The school is clean and tidy	83%	17%		Our School Governors visit and support us for many different events and always make comments about how clean and tidy we keep our school.
If I have a problem there is someone I can talk to	77%	23%		If you have any issues, please contact your child's class teacher first. This can be done through the Home link book or by ringing the school office and leaving a message. If you need to speak to the class teacher urgently, the best times to phone are between 8.30 - 8.45am and 3.30 - 4.00pm
The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour	63%	37%		At Hollywater we use positive behaviour management, all pupils will have the opportunity to earn rewards for following the school rules and those that are finding this difficult may follow specific behaviour plan using a variety of visual reminders. If you have any questions about your child's behaviour please contact your child's class teacher first.
The school helps my child to understand and have a healthy lifestyle	65%	35%		At Hollywater we encourage children to bring in healthy snacks for breaktime and we would appreciate it if you can support us in this venture by only providing healthy food in packed lunches. School dinners are provided by HC3S, Hampshire's largest provider of catering for schools. They focus on healthy eating and the menu can be found on our website.
The school teaches my child about 'keeping themselves safe'	69%	31%		Through out our curriculum we have opportunities to enforce all aspects of 'keeping safe'. On our website there are links to keeping safe on the internet and using mobile phones, please take the time to look at these, as they encompass everything we teach at Hollywater. We will be focusing on E-safety during the week of February 5th - 9th. Our school website: <a href="http://www.hollywaterschool.co.uk">www.hollywaterschool.co.uk</a>
I find the school website helpful	35%	55%	10%	We are really proud of our website but would appreciate your comments to enable us to improve it. We will be sending out a survey to find out about the aspects you like or would like to see on our website shortly.
My child is encouraged to participate in and contribute to the wider community	48%	44%	8%	At Hollywater we have several fundraising events each year. We support the local food bank at Harvest time and we welcome visits into school by the local police, Salvation Army and specific visitors that relate to the curriculum. We also have volunteers from local schools that come and support pupils on a weekly basis. Programmes of study followed by FE are based within the community. Visits to local cinemas, cafes, garden centres, nature parks, bowling, Tescos and the Kingsley Centre are all planned for throughout the year.
Staff encourage my child to be as mature and independent as possible	79%	21%		Hollywater School's vision and values are clear; we support our pupils to prepare themselves for the challenges of independent living and change and to make appropriate decisions and choices. These are displayed in our entrance hall, please take the time to read them when next visiting the school.
The school is led and managed effectively	73%	25%	2%	OFSTED graded our school as good; 'The headteacher and deputy headteacher provide highly effective leadership.'
The school encourages us to communicate with them	65%	29%	6%	Most children are given Homelink books/Planners at the beginning of the year. If your child does not have a Home link book and you would like one, please contact your child's class teacher. For any questions and issues, please direct these to the class teacher first, via the Homelink book or by phoning the school office.
The school encourages a love of learning	71%	29%		Termly curriculum maps are on our website, you can see what your child will be learning about across all subjects. Throughout the year we may have focused days on different aspects of learning. Last spring we had a Let's Investigate day. The day consisted of maths, science and English practical activities where the pupils were solving problems or answer questions. Photographs of this day can be found in our department pages on the website. <a href="http://www.hollywaterschool.co.uk">www.hollywaterschool.co.uk</a>
There is a good range of interesting and enjoyable activities	63%	27%	10%	Termly curriculum maps are on the website for Primary, Secondary and FE departments. Photographs of curriculum activities and special events are placed on the website under their departments, and we try very hard to keep these up to date. Our termly Newsletter is also full of what we have been getting up to across the school and class teachers try to include news in the Homelink books as much as possible. A recent report by Governors highlighted the 'lovely displays' of a variety of pupil's work - tube puppets by both primary classes and KS3, as well as a seaside theme in lower primary. Oth special school Heads visited Hollywater and noted that there was 'good evidence across classrooms and in corridors of learning that takes place in school'
I think this is a good school and I am happy my child is there	69%	31%		Thank you for all your support, let us keep working together towards positive outcomes to ensure your child is happy at Hollywater.