



Your views

As your parent governors, we are pleased to share the results of the parent survey, completed before Easter.

We received 61 responses, and we thank everyone who took the time to contribute. Overall, the feedback shows a high level of satisfaction with the school, which is wonderful to see.

Key strengths highlighted



1. Pupil safety
2. Pupil happiness
3. Learning support
4. SEND provision
5. Strong overall recommendation from parents

We also received many positive comments reflecting these strengths.

Areas for improvement



1. Communication with parents
2. Handling and follow-up of concerns

What has been done so far?

Communication between school and home: Governors asked Miss Goman to review communication methods. While alternative software platforms were explored, no suitable solution was identified to combine existing systems.

Instead:

- A clarification letter has been sent outlining current communication methods
- The school has improved the timeliness of trip and sports information

We hope you are already seeing the benefits of these changes.

Handling and follow-up of concerns

To improve transparency and clarity:

- The school now provides summary notes following formal meetings with staff, outlining key points and actions
- The complaints policy has been updated to make the process clearer



I cannot praise Greatham highly enough. The care and attention that is paid to each individual child and their learning needs is second to none and the culture of inclusion and care runs through every member of staff without exception.



Pupil wellbeing survey (Years 5 & 6)

In addition, pupils completed a Hampshire County Council health and wellbeing survey. We are pleased that the results closely reflect parent feedback and present a very positive picture of school life.

Highlights

- Pupils report very positive school experiences, feeling safe, active and supported
- Emotional wellbeing is a clear strength, with high levels of happiness and calm
- Enjoyment of school is above the Hampshire average and increases from Year 5 to Year 6
- Bullying levels are in line with Hampshire averages, with appearance identified as the most common factor
- Pupils highly rated their learning about bullying and health and wellbeing topics. They reported that their understanding increased as they progressed.

Next steps

Some pupils would like more support with:

- Sharing ideas to improve the school
- Talking about their feelings
- Understanding different cultures, faiths and ways of life
- Understanding consent

As parent governors, we welcome these valuable insights and will use them to help shape and strengthen the school's future.

If you would like to contact the governing body, learn more about our role or see the full set of survey results, please visit: www.greathamschool.co.uk/governors-1

Yours sincerely,

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