

17<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Dear parents and carers

Thank you for completing the parent view questionnaire. I appreciate that we all lead busy lives and having an additional document to complete does take time so I really do thank you for taking the time to respond.

I am delighted to share the results with you. Please find the results attached as percentages but also as a visual representation. We are pleased that the vast majority of parents continue to agree or strongly agree that Worlaby Academy is a good school and that the effort we make to benefit the children is acknowledged.

In addition to verifying those positive responses, the other purpose of the questionnaire was to identify the areas that you believe we don't do so well. A minority of parents have indicated a few areas that they believe we can improve on and I will be looking at those areas to identify whether an improvement is required or better communication to you, of what we are doing is required.

I would like to communicate three of those areas below:

**5. The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year-**

If you take a look on our website and look under the curriculum heading, each class has a page. If you click on each page there will be a curriculum map of what your child is studying that term or half term in their class. These curriculum maps have been available on the website for the last 2 years. Each class has their curriculum maps added to the website in the first week of each term. In addition this year, I have added a long term plan for each class that covers what they will be learning across the whole year. There are also the weekly newsletters in which each teacher writes about activities, learning and experiences that have taken place. I hope this helps but if there is any further information you would like, please contact the class teacher or myself.

**8. The school has high expectations for my child**

The school has high expectations of each and every child. We would expect them all to be working on (for some SEN children, it is towards) the age related curriculum – some with support and scaffolding to help them achieve and others developing the mastery and deeper understanding of a subject area. We also have high expectations in other areas of the curriculum and with behaviour and personal development. Again, you will find information about this in the weekly newsletter and on the website in the curriculum area. The attainment results for EYFS, KS1 and KS2 are also on the website.

**10 The school lets me know how my child is doing**

We have a parents evening each term where we discuss the academic and wider personal development of your child. In addition there is a detailed report at the end of each academic year. Again the newsletter (and website) gives further information about this.

A further thank you to parents who added additional comments on the reverse of the form which I have also included in my feedback to you. We really appreciate the positive comments however we also appreciate parents taking the time to let us know about ways they think we can improve. Where parents have added their name and require a response, they have been contacted separately.

As always, please feel free to contact myself or my staff if there is anything you are unhappy with or wish to pass on a comment. We are all usually available on the playground in the morning and after school. Alternatively, please contact the office if you wish to make an appointment to see myself or any of the teachers.

Yours sincerely

Sharon Hatton

(Principal)