



Archbishop Cranmer C of E Primary Academy Ofsted Parent View Responses autumn 2023

Thank you to those of you who completed the Ofsted Parent View Survey in December 2023.

The Inspectors shared all your comments and feedback with us and we really appreciated the lovely comments many of you took the time to write.

The results have been shared with staff and governors and will feed into our School Improvement Plan.

My child is happy at this school.

Two parents strongly disagree, one parent disagrees

- Our primary focus is on the safety and happiness of our students. I invite the parents who expressed these concerns to come in and speak with me directly. Your feedback is incredibly valuable to us, and we want to gain a better understanding of your child's experiences and how we can further support their happiness and well-being moving forward.

My child feels safe at this school.

One parent disagrees

- We understand that each child's experience may vary, and we want to ensure that all concerns are addressed promptly and effectively. We invite the parent who expressed this concern to come in and speak with us so we can gain a better understanding of your child's experience to address any areas of concern promptly.

The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.

One parent disagrees

- Ofsted praised the exemplary behaviour of our children.
- Ensuring that our pupils exhibit positive behaviour and demonstrate respect for themselves and others is a priority for Archbishop Cranmer Academy. Please come and speak with us directly to share your experience with us so we can address any concerns.

My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.

Two parents strongly disagree.

- Ensuring the safety and well-being of all our students is our utmost priority, and we take reports of bullying very seriously. We were disheartened to learn that two parents strongly disagree with the effectiveness of our response to bullying incidents, as we are committed to addressing such issues promptly and effectively. We assure you that we have robust policies and procedures in place to address bullying behaviour. While we understand that perceptions may vary, we are committed to addressing any concerns raised by parents to ensure the safety and well-being of all students.
- We invite the parents who expressed these concerns to come in and speak with us directly. Your feedback is invaluable to us, and we want to gain a better understanding of your experiences and perspectives to address any areas of improvement.

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

Three parents strongly disagree

- At the beginning of each academic year, we share comprehensive overviews of the topics and subjects that will be covered in class. Additionally, we maintain class pages on our website where detailed information about the curriculum and learning objectives is readily available
- We are sorry to learn that three parents disagreed with the effectiveness of our communication in this regard.. We want to assure you that we are committed to providing clear and accessible information to parents about their child's education.

When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly

Four parents disagree or strongly disagree.

- It is disappointing to hear that school has not dealt with concerns quickly. Your experience is important to us, and we take all feedback seriously.

- If you could provide me with more details on how your concern was raised and who you communicated it with, I will investigate the matter further and address any issues that may have arisen.

My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.

Two parents strongly disagreed one parent disagrees

- Our Ofsted inspection included a comprehensive and forensic examination of our SEND provision which was acknowledged by Ofsted as outstanding. Additionally, we are proud to report that our SEND Coordinator (SENDco) is now a lead practitioner within our Multi-Academy Trust .
- We want to assure you that we are committed to providing the highest level of support to all our students with SEND. If you have any concerns or questions about the support your child is receiving, please contact me - your feedback is essential to us, and we want to ensure that we address any areas of concern promptly and effectively.

The school has high expectations for my child.

Four parents responded "don't know".

- At our school, we hold high expectations for every student and are dedicated to supporting them in reaching their full potential. Our Beyond Curriculum model supports an environment where there is no ceiling to learning across all subjects – this has been acknowledged by all educational professionals who have visited school in recent years – including Ofsted.
- Our planning is carefully designed to ensure that each child is challenged and supported to excel academically, socially, and emotionally. We believe in setting ambitious goals for our students and providing the necessary resources and support to help them achieve success.
- Furthermore, we are proud to share that our students consistently go on to achieve great things. Our academic outcomes at the end of Year 6 consistently place us in the top 10% nationally, demonstrating the effectiveness of our high expectations and rigorous academic standards.

My child does well at this school.

Three parents disagree with this.

- We understand that academic success is a priority for parents, and we strive to support each student in reaching their full potential.
- We want to assure you that we are committed to providing a supportive and nurturing learning environment where every child can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. If you feel that your child is underachieving or not meeting their potential, we encourage you to come and speak with us.

The school lets me know how my child is doing.

One parent strongly disagrees, four parents disagree with this.

- We have an open-door policy and multiple avenues for parents to stay informed about their child's education. Our weekly newsletters consistently mention our open-door policy, and we hold welcome meetings and three formal parent consultation meetings a year (one per term).
- Communication between home and school is crucial for the success of our students, and we strive to keep parents informed about their child's progress and well-being.
- Additionally, parents are always welcome to telephone the office and make an appointment at any time to discuss all aspects of their child's education.
- We value open communication and collaboration between home and school and are committed to addressing any concerns or questions you may have about your child's progress.

There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.

Two parents disagree with this.

- Ofsted described our curriculum as an “enhanced curriculum” and exceptionally broad curriculum
- We follow the Department of Education’s National Curriculum,, which ensures a broad and balanced education for all students.
- Additionally, we offer extracurricular activities and enrichment opportunities to further enhance the educational experience of our students. These may include clubs, workshops, field trips, and guest speakers, among other activities.

My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.

All parents agree.

The school supports my child's wider personal development.

Three parents strongly disagree.

- We are proud to share that Ofsted identified personal development as a strength of our school, recognising our dedication to fostering well-rounded individuals.
- Our approach encompasses various initiatives, including pastoral care, character education, extracurricular activities, and opportunities for leadership and personal responsibility. We strive to create a nurturing and inclusive environment where every child feels valued, supported, and empowered to reach their full potential.

I would recommend this school to another parent

Two parents say they would not recommend this school

- We are disappointed that two parents are unhappy with our provision as our aim is to ensure that every family feels supported and satisfied with their choice of school.
- There are several other good schools in our local area and I am more than happy to provide information and guidance to help you explore alternative options. Whether you are seeking information about nearby schools, advice on the admissions process, or support in transitioning to a new school, - please do let me know and I can assist.



In all cases, the responses from parents were either 'strongly agree' or 'agree.' Therefore, for the purpose of this document, we have focused on addressing the minority of responses that indicated 'disagree' or 'strongly disagree'

