



Astrea Academy Trust
INSPIRING BEYOND MEASURE

Parent engagement

25/03/2024

March parent survey feedback

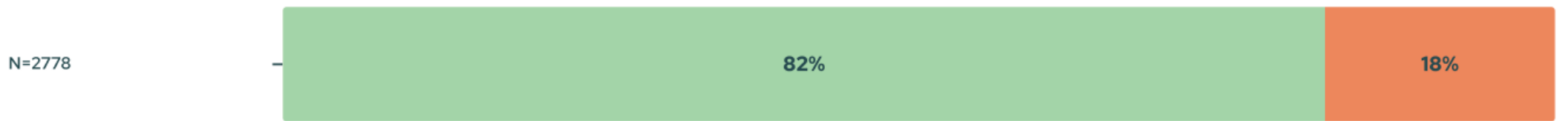
- The following slides provide an overview of the parent feedback from March 2024; 254 parents responded to the survey (344 in November 2023)
- The TeacherTap survey is different to the Ofsted Parent View methodology as it limits responses to one per student, and only current parents can respond; the questions are the same
- Many of the metrics are roughly the same, the biggest "increase" is if parents would recommend the school

Q: I would recommend this school to another parent

St Ivo Academy



Schools Like Yours



0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%

Yes No

Survey results over time

Survey Question	TeacherTap May 2023	TeacherTap Nov 2023	TeacherTap Mar 2024	Ofsted Sept 2023 Avg
<i>Total Responses (number)</i>	442	344	254	524663
<i>Response rate (percentage based on a roll of 1650)</i>	26.8	20.8	15.4	5.50
1. My child is happy at this school (%)	54	51	54	89
2. My child feels safe at this school (%)	60	70	66	91
3. The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved (%)	48	64	66	87
4. My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively (%)	77	81	72	89
5. The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year (%)	35	41	39	83
6. When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly (%)	Not asked	65	67	83
7. My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed (%)	62	58	58	71
<i>7. SEND question total responses (number)</i>	123	98	83	111435
8. The school has high expectations for my child (%)	66	66	69	89
9. My child does well at this school (%)	69	69	65	90
10. The school lets me know how my child is doing (%)	55	46	49	85
11. There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school (%)	49	52	59	94
12. My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school (%)	79	83	81	93
13. The school supports my child's wider personal development (%)	44	51	53	85
14. I would recommend this school to another parent (%)	37	34	45	84

Doing well

Acknowledging and praising hard work
Addressing behaviour
After school clubs and activities such as the production and sports
Amazing History department, Head of Dance is brilliant, Media staff are excellent
Behaviour points and rewards, house points
Caring teachers
Challenge my child academically (by setting and extension opportunities in maths, maths challenge)
Class structure across different buildings
Communicating with parents
Communication from the teachers
Creative subjects and experiences, such as dance, drama and art
Productions and trips
Drama production
Bromcom parents app updated me about rewards/homework/behaviour/dinners
Whole class reading in form time after lunch
Hardworking Senco
Encouraging active learning and lifestyle

Engages children in learning
Excellent qualified teachers in 6th form
Food, Geography, Maths
Pastoral support and SEN
School trips - offer of some great trips
Football
Supports my child with bullying issues
When contacted, the SLT they are helpful in responses and support
Gives my child the challenge in his work he needs
Great teaching
Head of year support/ very responsive on email
High frequency of communications from the school, and consultations with parents/ carers
Looking after the child's wellbeing at school
Many good teachers
My child has received lots of support and guidance with regards to revising for GCSEs
My child's individual teachers are great
My daughter is safe and well at school and she is provided with a good level of stretch and challenge
Newsletter is helpful and informative

To improve

6th form blocks

Seems to be loads of assessment

Absence reporting

Access to creative subjects, clubs; options are limited

Sports teams don't offer training, just matches

Allow the teachers to have more say/ freedom to teach appropriately

Replacement for the Switzerland trip

Reading programme

Allowing more access to the toilets when needed

Teacher discretion over behaviour policy

Balance lessons better; too much time spent on PD and ethics, and not enough time on computing

Use of booklets

Reception never answering the phone

Nowhere inside at lunch or break when it's raining

Canteen queue

Astrea Academy Principal & change of MAT

Clear communication in one place; more meaningful communication on how my child is doing

Communication with parents about what their child is learning in reset

Consistent good quality teaching without so many ridiculous rules; detentions for small things like forgetting pencil; behaviour policy is too strict

Dramatically reduce number of substitute teachers

Ensure the behaviour policy is fair and allows reasonable adjustments

"Everything"

Form time; now one hour a day

Free clubs after school for working parents

Getting rid of the daily morning address

Getting the balance right between creating order but still allowing the children to feel they are supported and nurtured; easy to say I know and hard to carry out sometimes but feel it would help

Improve retention

Increasing frequency of arts subjects in KS3

Better communication software than Bromcom

Provide a proper First Aid system

Be transparent with parents over common complaints

It's very hard to speak to someone if you need to contact the school urgently

Less teacher training days

Parents evening are very short

Listen to the voice of the student/ parents

Difficult to change

The following points are more difficult to change:

- Behaviour policy (the text)
- Morning welcome/ Form time/ Reading programme
- Bromcom
- Parents' Evenings
- MAT



Things that we plan to change/ investigate

- Move student reception to reduce workload on reception staff, and improve call answering
- Improve first aid by training more staff (approx. 10 16/04/2024), introduce MedicalTracker.com to better manage requests and inform parents
- Improve methods for parent/ student voice on bullying and subsequent feedback loops
- Replacement for Sway for the newsletter
- Investigate reporting methods for student progress
- Review absence reporting and staffing available
- Further develop the wet-weather plan

Get involved, join
the PAC

Deadline
29/04/2024



Thank you

