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## **Response to Parents Following the PGPS Parental Survey 2026**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our 2026 Parent Survey. We received 85 responses, representing families across all year groups, and your feedback is incredibly valuable in helping us understand what is working well and where we can continue to improve.

We wanted to share the key findings with you, along with our next steps.

### **Children are happy and feel safe**

- 77 parents either agreed or strongly agreed that their child is happy at school.
- 80 parents confirmed their child feels safe at PGPS.

We are delighted that the vast majority of pupils enjoy school life and feel secure in our environment.

### **Behaviour expectations are clear**

- 78 parents agreed or strongly agreed that pupils are well behaved.

This reflects the work we continue to do around consistency, routines, and our behaviour values.

### **Bullying is rare**

- 62 families told us their child has not been bullied. Of those whose children had 7 agreed it had been dealt with quickly and effectively and 7 families were not sure.

Where bullying concerns have been raised, we are committed to responding quickly and restoratively.

### **Strong confidence in school decisions**

The majority of parents believe that the school makes decisions in the best interests of children.

### **High levels of trust and satisfaction**

- 76 parents said they would recommend PGPS to another family.

This is something we are proud of.

## Support for children with SEND

19 parents indicated their child has SEND.

Among those families:

- 12 agreed or strongly agreed that their child receives the support they need.

However, there were also several who disagreed. We take this very seriously and will continue to work closely with families and review how we communicate support plans and progress.

## Communication:

Communication was one of the biggest themes in the comments.

- 72 families agreed or strongly agreed that the school communicates what they need to know.

Some parents noted:

- Messages sometimes come out late
- Information is not always repeated
- Different platforms can feel confusing

We hear you clearly and will be taking action. I have created another [form](#) (sorry!) to find out more about how we can get this right. Please can I ask you to take the time to fill this in. It also includes information about STAR worship as many parents commented that they would prefer more notice or for parents to not be invited due to commitments meaning they are not able to attend and the impact of this on their child.

## A Note on Written Comments

We received a wide range of thoughtful comments, including praise, constructive suggestions, and individual concerns. Themes included:

- Appreciation of staff care and support
- Requests for clearer or more frequent communication
- Positive feedback about the school community
- A small number of comments related to the cost of the opportunities and experiences available for children across the school. These are not significantly higher this academic year than last, and they are regularly subsidised by our PTA and other school budgets. We always aim to provide good value for money for the opportunities and experiences we offer, and we give plenty of notice for higher-cost residential so that payments can be made in instalments. Children attend a one-night residential in Year 4 and a three-night residential in Year 6.
- There were a small number of other individual concerns. As the forms were anonymous it is difficult for us to follow up on these. If you have anything specific that you would like me to address please email me on [head@pierrepoint-gamston.notts.sch.uk](mailto:head@pierrepoint-gamston.notts.sch.uk) and I will happily arrange to meet and discuss this with you.

Thank you for being open and honest with us.

We hugely value being able to work in partnership with you. Your feedback helps shape our decisions and ensures we continue to build a school environment where all children can feel happy, safe, and successful.

Warm regards,

Claire Bills

## Responses Overview Active

Responses

85



Average Time

04:10



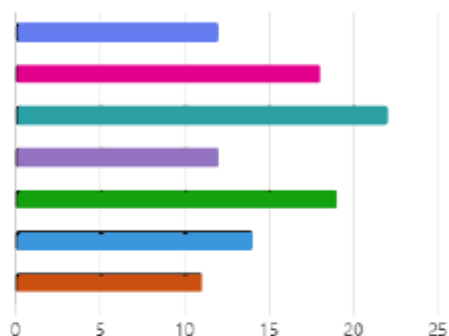
Duration

55 Days



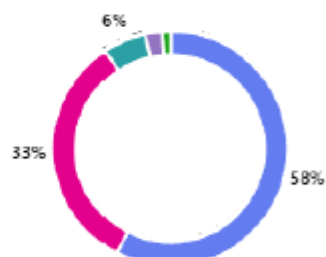
### 1. Year group of child(ren)

● Reception	12
● Year 1	18
● Year 2	22
● Year 3	12
● Year 4	19
● Year 5	14
● Year 6	11



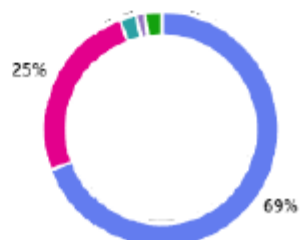
### 2. My child is happy at this school

● Strongly agree	49
● Agree	28
● Disagree	5
● Strongly Disagree	2
● Don't know	1



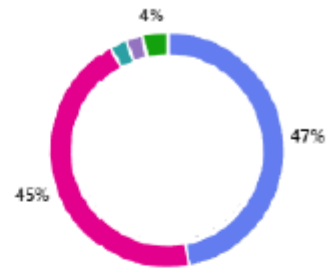
### 3. My child feels safe at this school

● Strongly agree	59
● Agree	21
● Disagree	2
● Strongly Disagree	1
● Don't know	2



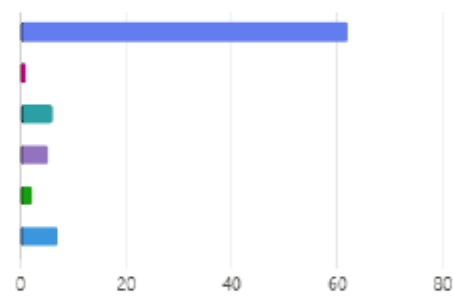
4. The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved

Strongly agree	40
Agree	38
Disagree	2
Strongly Disagree	2
Don't know	3



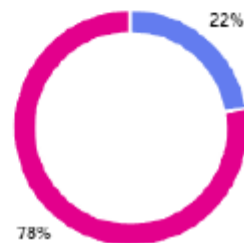
5. My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively

My child has not been bullied	62
Strongly agree	1
Agree	6
Disagree	5
Strongly Disagree	2
Don't know	7



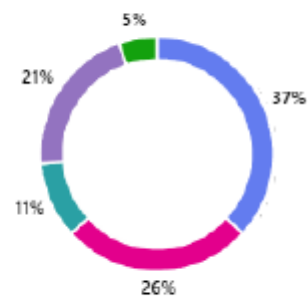
6. Does your child have special educational needs and/ or disabilities (SEND?)

Yes	19
No	66



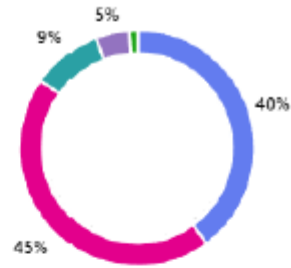
7. My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed

Strongly Agree	7
Agree	5
Disagree	2
Strongly disagree	4
Don't know	1



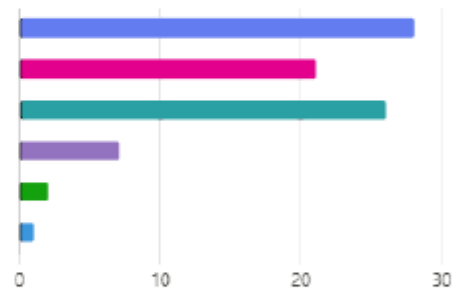
8. The school communicates with me about the things I need to know

● Strongly agree	34
● Agree	38
● Disagree	8
● Strongly disagree	4
● Don't know	1



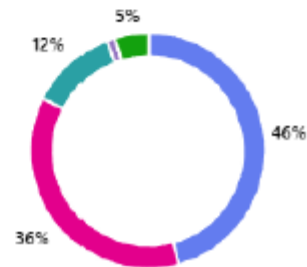
9. When I have raise concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly

● I have not raised concerns	28
● Strongly agree	21
● Agree	26
● Disagree	7
● Strongly Disagree	2
● Don't know	1



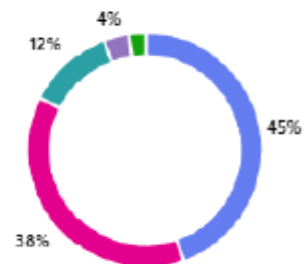
10. When the school makes decisions, it has the child's best interests at heart

● Strongly Agree	39
● Agree	31
● Disagree	10
● Strongly disagree	1
● Don't know	4



11. The school gives my child the right support to enable them to learn well

● Strongly Agree	38
● Agree	32
● Disagree	10
● Strongly disagree	3
● Don't know	2



12. I would recommend this school to another parent

● Yes	76
● No	8

