



# Ravenshall

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## Parents Consultation Day – 9 February 2018

On Thursday 9 February we invited parents and carers into school to meet individually with their childrens’ class teachers.

The Consultation Day is an annual event, and is an excellent opportunity for parents to meet with class teachers to review progress in school and to look at the work their children have been doing. This complements the more formal, statutory, Annual Review meeting where pupil statements/Educational Health Care Plans are reviewed.

This year we also held a series of Open Afternoons in October, where parents and carers were invited to join in Celebration Assemblies and then “drop in” on lessons their children were taking part in. This proved to be another successful opportunity for parents to see what is going on in school and to chat with teachers about the curriculum and some of the learning methods used.

Many parents took full advantage of the opportunity to join us at our Consultation Day and attendance was **69%**.

### Questionnaire

In addition to having the opportunity to discuss their child’s progress in detail and view the work being done in class, we again asked visitors to complete a questionnaire. The purpose was to collect views on specific areas of school life, enabling us to select areas which for improvement as well as highlighting what we are seen to be doing well.

Of the 131 who attended the Consultation Day, **55** (42%) parents/carers completed our questionnaire.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
My child enjoys school	42	12	1	-	-
The school keeps my child safe	42	12	-	-	1
Today was useful to inform me of my child's progress	45	9	-	-	1
My child's work shows that they are making progress	43	11	-	-	1
The teachers work well with my child	45	9	-	-	1
The school helps me to support my child's learning	42	11	2	-	-
The staff ensure that they meet my child's particular needs	44	11	-	-	-
I believe that the school promotes a positive learning environment	44	11	-	-	-
I am encouraged to support my child's progress	43	11	1	-	-
I feel that my child is settled in school	39	16	-	-	-
Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school	46	9	-	-	-

**The questionnaire responses were compared to those collected at “Meet The Teacher Day” in October 2017.**

**Notable increases in positive responses include:**

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| ❖ My child's work shows that they are making progress | 78% of parents agree with this statement, an increase from 73% |
| ❖ The school helps me to support my child's learning  | 76% of parents agree, an increase from 69%                     |
| ❖ I am encouraged to support my child's progress      | 78% strongly agree – an increase from 67%                      |

**These areas were addressed following the results of the questionnaire in October 2017, the new assessment method has now been implemented across all subjects. Parents have had descriptors of the new grades and information explaining how pupils progress through the levels has been issued.**

**The online DoJo system is now much more widely used, and is an excellent way for teachers to share with parents/carers to enable them to talk to their children about the topics they are learning about in school.**

**Additional comments made included:-**

“..... receives great support from all the staff and we really appreciate all you do for him!”

“Couldn’t ask for a better school, both parents and child are happy”

“What a great job you do!”

“.... really enjoys coming to school”

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Questionnaire responses shown as a percentage of responses received

