

# Ashgrove Primary School

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## Parent Questionnaire 2007

This questionnaire was compiled to provide an opportunity for parents to feed into our planning for school improvement. Findings are summarised below:

**90 completed questionnaires were returned by parents representing a total of 121 pupils (356 on roll):**

P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
15	22	19	11	15	27	12

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Don't Know	Agree	Strongly Agree
1 Ashgrove Primary School has a happy atmosphere.			1	34	53
2 I feel welcome when I come into school.			1	31	54
3 My child enjoys school.		1	1	36	50
4 The school has a good reputation.		2	4	37	43
5 I feel valued as a member of the Ashgrove community.		4	12	41	31
6 It is clear to parents how they might contribute to school life.		1	13	44	29
7 I would be happy to send a healthy break with my child every day (no chocolate bars, crisps or fizzy drinks).		4	4	40	42
8 The school encourages healthy eating at lunchtime.	1	12	9	39	24
9 The items of uniform available in school are good value for money.	2	3	4	50	27
10 The school delivers the curriculum in an appropriate and effective manner.		3	9	54	24
11 I get enough information about the curriculum that my child is following.	4	15	13	35	22
12 The school has sufficiently high expectations of my child.		9	15	43	25
13 The school enables my child to achieve a good standard of work.		4		57	26
14 I generally understand the homework expected from my child.	1	2	1	45	38
15 Children with special educational needs are well supported.			41	26	20
16 Staff members encourage my child to become independent.			7	42	36
17 Children are encouraged to look after each other.			13	45	30

- 18 My child has a good relationship with staff.
- 19 I find members of staff to be accessible and approachable.
- 20 Parent/teacher consultations are useful.
- 21 I am confident that I have a good understanding of my child's progress.
- 22 The annual report provides an appropriate record of my child's progress.
- 23 I am able to access school policies on the internet.
- 24 School trips and visits are worthwhile experiences.
- 25 The newsletter and other notes give me the information I require.
- 26 I always know what social and fund-raising events have been arranged.
- 27 In the last year I have attended three or more social or fund-raising events.
- 28 I would be happy to provide a voluntary contribution to school funds of £20 per family.
- 29 I understand the role and responsibilities of the Board of Governors.
- 30 I have approached the school in the last year with a question or suggestion.
- 31 (My suggestion or question was handled well.)
- 32 I am confident that any concerns I might have would be dealt with adequately.
- 33 The school encourages my child to be well behaved.
- 34 I know what behaviour is expected of my child.
- 35 I am confident that the school deals with inappropriate behaviour effectively.
- 36 I have confidence in the vetting of staff and volunteers.
- 37 My child knows that if he/she has a problem there is someone they can speak to.
- 38 My child is aware of "Stranger Danger".
- 39 My child has an appropriate understanding of the dangers of drugs/alcohol/smoking.
- 40 I am satisfied with the extra curricular activities available.
- 41 Ashgrove is known for its commitment to social inclusion.
- 42 I have confidence in the school's security.

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1		2	33	52
1			30	57
	5	2	45	37
2	5	8	38	36
	1	31	32	24
		1	36	52
		1	36	48
	2	2	42	41
4	17	6	34	25
3	5	5	49	24
1	14	25	37	13
11	16	9	26	15
4	2	7	27	18
	1	8	46	33
		2	42	44
			45	44
	4	12	41	29
1		5	48	34
	2	8	44	32
		6	44	34
1	5	10	43	28
1	5	12	42	26
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	5	8	42	31
<b>39</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>1684</b>	<b>1392</b>