

Response from Parent Questionnaires conducted in March 2017 (81 returns)

What do you think of the education offered at Rowdown Primary School?	Number	Percentage
Excellent	39	48%
Good	39	48%
Average	3	4%
Poor		
How well do you think the school is led and managed?		
Excellent	36	45%
Good	39	48%
Average	5	6%
Poor	1	1%
How good do you think the teaching is at Rowdown?		
Excellent	49	60%
Good	31	38%
Average	2	2%
Poor		
What do you think of the level of behaviour in general?		
Excellent	14	17%
Good	51	63%
Average	15	18%
Poor	1	2%
What do you think of the support provided for the children, and also parents, through our Learning Mentors and SPIL?		
Excellent	31	38%
Good	35	43%
Average	5	6%
Poor		
Not sure	10	12%
What do you think of the school's provision for Able and Talented pupils?		
Excellent	24	29%
Good	36	44%
Average	7	8.5%
Poor		
Not sure	15	18%
What do you think of the school's provision for children needing any additional support?		
Excellent	26	32%
Good	36	44%

Average	10	12%
Poor	1	1%
Not sure	8	10%
What do you think of the security measures taken around and within school?		
Excellent	24	29%
Good	37	44%
Average	16	20%
Poor	6	7%
How much do you know about the governing body?		
I know its purpose and how to contact the governors.	16	
I don't know what they do	53	
Would you like to know more about the work of the governing body?		
Yes	34	
No	43	
How do you find the extra-curricular opportunities offered by the school- both in school time and through after school clubs?		
Excellent	24	30%
Good	37	46%
Average	5	6%
Poor	9	11%
Not sure	5	6%
What do you think of the school's provision in terms of Extended School services; e.g. Breakfast Club, parent support, parent workshops?		
Excellent	24	30%
Good	41	51%
Average	7	9%
Poor		
Not sure	8	10%
What do you think of the quality of food provided for your child(ren) through Breakfast Club and school dinners?		
Excellent	22	28%
Good	37	47%
Average	10	13%
Poor	1	1%
Not sure	8	10%
How good is school at dealing with your worries and concerns?		
Excellent	31	40%
Good	38	49%

Average	5	6%
Poor	3	4%
How good is school generally at communicating with you?		
Excellent	33	42%
Good	42	54%
Average	2	2.5%
Poor	1	1.5%
What do you think of the general level of information given to you at parents evenings/school reports about your child(ren)'s targets and progress?		
Excellent	40	51%
Good	33	43%
Average	4	6%
Poor		
What do you think of the opportunities you have to come into school to attend various functions and activities your child(ren) are taking part in?		
Excellent	29	37%
Good	40	51%
Average	9	12%
Poor		
What do you think of the events and functions organised by our PTFA?		
Excellent	20	27%
Good	45	60%
Average	9	12%
Poor	1	1%

Some additional comments from parents:

1. I'm happy with all the teachers, Head teacher and members of staff
2. Have asked a number of times about after school football for Key Stage 1
3. Working in partnership with parents is not always good
4. Sometimes we are not informed about issues that have happened at school
5. Adding an After school club would be helpful
6. My daughter is very happy at this school
7. I think all Rowdown staff try their best for the children

Many thanks to all who completed a questionnaire. We are pleased so many of you are happy with lots of aspects of the school's provision. We are also aware that there are still areas of performance we can improve and will continue to work at this.