



Green Lane School Achievement for All



Parent Survey 2021-22

77 responses



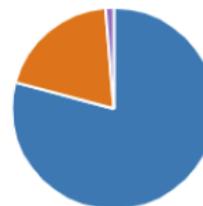
2. My child is happy at Green Lane School. (0 point)

Strongly agree	56
Agree	20
Disagree	1
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	0



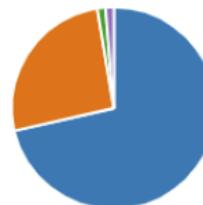
3. My child feels safe at Green Lane School. (0 point)

Strongly agree	61
Agree	15
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	1



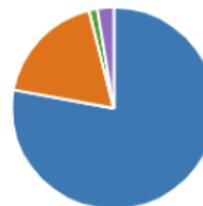
4. My family feels supported by the staff at Green Lane School. (0 point)

Strongly agree	55
Agree	20
Disagree	1
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	1



5. The school makes me feel welcome when I visit or get in touch. (0 point)

Strongly agree	60
Agree	14
Disagree	1
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	2





6. Green Lane School teaches my child how to recognise risks to their wellbeing – both online and offline. (0 point)

Strongly agree	37
Agree	23
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	17



7. Green Lane School teaches my child how to lead a healthy and active lifestyle and how to keep physically and mentally healthy. (0 point)

Strongly agree	43
Agree	30
Disagree	1
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	3



8. Green Lane School teaches my child to have an age-appropriate understanding of healthy relationships and sex education. (0 point)

Strongly agree	30
Agree	13
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	34





9. Behaviour is consistently well-managed by staff. (0 point)

Strongly agree	52
Agree	22
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	3



10. Bullying and discrimination is dealt with quickly, effectively and consistently.

(0 point)

Strongly agree	34
Agree	17
Disagree	1
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	25



11. Green Lane School has a positive, respectful culture in which my child is well cared for.

(0 point)

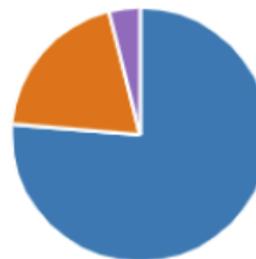
Strongly agree	60
Agree	14
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	2





12. Green Lane School values everyone equally and teaches pupils that difference (0 point)
is a positive, not a negative. (0 point)

Strongly agree	58
Agree	15
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	3



13. Green Lane School makes me aware of what my child will learn during the (0 point)
year. (0 point)

Strongly agree	53
Agree	21
Disagree	1
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	2



14. The school curriculum is appropriate to the needs of my child. (0 point)

Strongly agree	49
Agree	26
Disagree	2
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	0





15. When I have raised concerns with the school, they have been dealt with properly.

(0 point)

Strongly agree	52
Agree	19
Disagree	2
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	4



16. Green Lane School gives my child the support they need to succeed. (0 point)

Strongly agree	54
Agree	22
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	0



17. Green Lane School has high expectations for my child. (0 point)

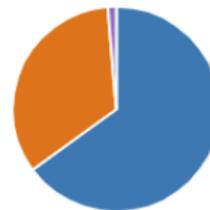
Strongly agree	48
Agree	17
Disagree	1
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	11





18. My child is making good progress. (0 point)

Strongly agree	50
Agree	26
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	1



19. The school lets me know how my child is doing. (0 point)

Strongly agree	52
Agree	24
Disagree	1
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	0



20. My child experiences a wide variety of learning opportunities. (0 point)

Strongly agree	52
Agree	23
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	2



21. Green Lane School supports my child's wider personal development. (0 point)

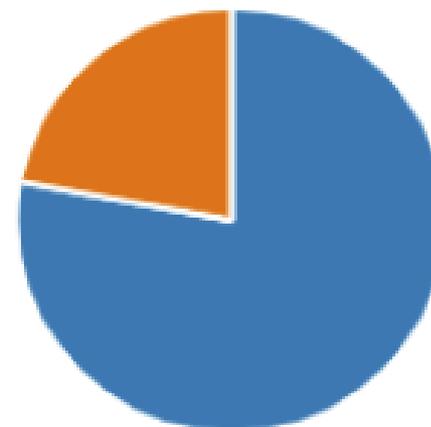
Strongly agree	50
Agree	24
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	3





22. I would recommend this school to another parent. (0 point)

 Strongly agree	60
 Agree	17
 Disagree	0
 Strongly disagree	0
 Don't know	0



What are our greatest strengths? ASD Department



- Very welcoming reception team, so friendly every morning and the teaching staff are wonderful
- Staff - you have that family feel
- Communication is fantastic - despite rarely coming to school I feel very informed about my son's day to day school life as well as targets etc.
- Understanding individual needs and supporting families.
- Ability to care for, nurture and teach children with various, complex challenging needs, and do so with patience and professionalism.

What are our greatest strengths? Lower School



- My son has thrived in Green Lane. His teachers are phenomenal and my son loves going to school each day, which as a parent is amazing.
- Very supportive and friendly throughout the school. You listen and understand and go above and beyond to support my child
- Offering a secure, safe environment for our child. To recognise her strengths and to build on them
- Adapting styles to suit the needs of the individual children. Finding ways to connect and help them understand.
- Genuinely caring for the children



What are our greatest strengths? KS3



- Teaching pupils it's ok to be them and that they can only ever do their best.
- Fabulous TA support
- Issues are sorted with quickly and our children are happy in a fantastic learning environment
- Supporting the needs of the child respectfully & responsibly
- That GLS has a real 'family feel' to it, in that it's staff have the same values and want the best for the children. Also that there are so many 'long term' staff there who are hugely experienced in teaching children with SEND.



What are our greatest strengths?

KS4



- The support offered to ... is exceptional. He is always encouraged to achieve his best and challenged.
- Finding the strength of each pupil
- Individual support and care you give to each child.
- The staff are amazing and will bend over backwards for you as a family or my daughter
- Supportive, child focused

What could we improve? ASD Department



- A clear understanding of whether parents or school need to provide specific equipment such as ear defenders
- The Introduction of breakfast or after-school childcare would be extremely helpful to our family as we both work full-time

What could we improve? Lower School



- I wouldn't say it was an improvement, but as my child has only recently come to Green Lane, we have never had experience of school pre-Covid. I am very much looking forward to being able to visit the school and have face to face interaction with their teachers and experience the school environment.
- I would appreciate more opportunities to come into school and do activities with my son.
- More physical activity for the kids. Some days our child barely moves at school. Less biscuits, we're trying to manage our child's weight and the biscuits he has at school don't help.
- I would really love some kind of parents' group. The mainstream school my other children go to has a WhatsApp group for each class. I miss being able to ask another parent, for example, if it's non uniform day etc and because we don't pick up and with covid, you never get to meet other parents.
- More notes and photos in school journal.
- More school trips and outings into the community, although these do seem to have picked up again. Parent's evenings start and mid year (as opposed to start and end of year), so can discuss progress and strategies whilst still time to make changes in that school year.

What could we improve?

KS3



- Contact levels within the school, being able to visit! Face to face!
- Open evenings should not be just a quick phone call. They should be in school in the evening so we can actually see what the school is like and speak face to face with staff and teachers.
- Better explanation of assessment system used. Better explanation of individual progress on activities on evidence for learning though we appreciate this takes more time so would rather have the regular photos we have without this rather than fewer if that was the outcome.
- To share work/books with parents. Only work we've seen has been online.
- I don't have Microsoft Word so cannot open attachments on emails. I have to ask my husband to open them on his work iPad. PDF files would be preferable.
- As a parent who doesn't take their child to school it can be very lonely at times not having other people to talk to and we miss the opportunity to meet like minded people. A parent meet up group at the school would be nice for those who do want to get together and meet new people, it doesn't have to be too often, possibly just every month. Also Involving the parents in some of the school activities would be nice and also exciting for our children, It would also make us feel more comfortable when we do visit the school.
- Checking the website for information can also be a challenge, especially when you've had a busy day, it's easy to forget to do. It would be nice in the future to have a Social media group or page that parents can share information / about clubs and general info from the school. This seems to be popular with lots of other schools and it would also help for us not to miss out on anything of importance.

What could we improve? KS4



- Explaining what the numbers are on my child's IEP and explaining what level they are working to/towards.
- Car parking for parents.
- Nothing I can think of other than it would be brilliant if they could stay there until they are older as I fear when they leave it will be a struggle for the change and having no friends .
- More parental involvement with regards to being part of the school. will often talk about places around school and I have no idea what she is talking about as I haven't been physically in the building for so long. will often talk about TAs who are in her class but I have never met them. I believe my daughter has a new teacher but I have never met her. More educational visits. ... loved going shopping to Asda.

What are the 3 most important issues we should address in the next year?



ASD Department

- More opportunities for parental involvement within the school/ face to face parents' evenings. Providing learning opportunities that have been unable to happen due to covid. Continuing to make sure the children feel safe and happy.
- Reintroduce the wider curriculum- e.g. shopping in the community, swimming. Support for working families via wrap around care. Possible holiday clubs.

Any other comments?

- We have had a positive experience of our son starting the school this year transferring from mainstream, despite covid causing challenges. He has made such good progress especially in speech and he is in general much calmer in himself.
- The school provides a safe and supportive environment for our son to progress and achieve. Thank you.

What are the 3 most important issues we should address in the next year?



Lower School

- Increasing Green Lane's profile. I see a lot of ... school noted and mentioned at other activities but little of Green Lane. I'd love our kids to have the same opportunities.
- More information about lessons, more information about relationships between pupils, more school events with parents.
- Regular outings, including swimming lessons. How best to keep parents updated on progress. Support with forming friendships.

Any other comments?

- Well done to all x
- It would be great if there was an option for school trips to be paid through parent pay, saves trying to get the right amount of change etc.
- Fantastic school
- My daughter loves her time at school, and I'd progressing really well and becoming more and more independent, thank you

What are the 3 most important issues we should address in the next year?

KS3



- Face to face activities, meeting teachers face to face, child and parent involvement, creating friendship groups within class.
- When ringing parents leave a clear message with return contact details. Open evenings should be in school and in the evening. They should go on external school trips regularly.
- Opportunities to invite parents in to meet the staff, see the school & share in Green Lane life. Face to face parents evenings. For the children to do more activities outside of the classroom to widen their experiences and build life skills.
- Make sure the children are well educated and that they are happy in school and keep in contact with parents so they can be informed about how their child is doing at school.

Any other comments?

- Our child is very happy at School, thank you.
- We appreciate probably all of the above was usual practice pre-covid but are hoping now usual practice can be resumed fully.
- Very happy with Green Lane
- Keep up the good work that you all do in school
- Yours is a really amazing school, you don't just help the children you help the family to I have nothing bad to say about the school

What are the 3 most important issues we should address in the next year? KS4



- Parental involvement
- Communication
- Strategic leadership - we need a Headteacher in post. Hopefully this will be Jo.
- Keeping children in school longer (extend leaving age)

Any other comments?

- I love the school we'd be lost without it x