

## Parents' Views

Parents' views are very important to Oathall and are a key element in school improvement.

### Results of the 2012-2013 Parents Questionnaire (based on Ofsted's Parent View parent view)

#### Commentary

121 parents from all year groups completed the questionnaire in June 2013 representing 12% of our families.

#### Outcomes

My child is happy at Oathall	Strongly agree	34%
	Agree	60%
	Disagree	6%
	Strongly disagree	0%
	Don't know/no view	1%
My child feels safe at Oathall	Strongly agree	32%
	Agree	63%
	Disagree	3%
	Strongly disagree	0%
	Don't know/no view	2%
My child makes good progress at Oathall	Strongly agree	26%
	Agree	63%
	Disagree	7%
	Strongly disagree	1%
	Don't know/no view	3%
My child is well looked after at Oathall	Strongly agree	29%
	Agree	64%
	Disagree	2%
	Strongly disagree	2%
	Don't know/no view	2%
My child is taught well at Oathall	Strongly agree	15%
	Agree	72%
	Disagree	7%
	Strongly disagree	2%
	Don't know/no view	4%
My child receives appropriate homework for his/her age	Strongly agree	12%
	Agree	60%
	Disagree	17%
	Strongly disagree	6%
	Don't know/no view	4%
Oathall makes sure its pupils are well behaved	Strongly agree	6%
	Agree	73%
	Disagree	10%
	Strongly disagree	4%
	Don't know/no view	7%

Oathall deals effectively with bullying	Strongly agree	14%
	Agree	40%
	Disagree	8%
	Strongly disagree	2%
	Don't know/no view	37%
Oathall is well managed and well led	Strongly agree	20%
	Agree	67%
	Disagree	3%
	Strongly disagree	2%
	Don't know/no view	8%
Oathall responds well to any concerns I raise	Strongly agree	16%
	Agree	50%
	Disagree	13%
	Strongly disagree	2%
	Don't know/no view	19%
I receive valuable information from Oathall about my child's progress	Strongly agree	25%
	Agree	60%
	Disagree	10%
	Strongly disagree	2%
	Don't know/no view	4%

- **Homework**

Specific questions were also asked in the questionnaire about the school's introduction of Homework Tracker in September 2012. It was evident improvements needed to be made in the consistency of entry by staff and with raising awareness of the uses of Homework Tracker for parents to monitor and support homework. Oathall is responding to these issues and for parents intends to use opportunities when they are visiting the school to demonstrate the use of Homework Tracker.

- **Information about student progress**

While the overall trend of responses to this question were positive we feel satisfaction should be much higher in this most important of all communications with parents. As a result we will be working in consultation with parents to ascertain how we can improve content and understanding of progress data for parents.

## **Contact**

Parents are welcome to contribute further to our on-going consultation with parents by attending our Parent Teacher Association (OPTA) meetings or contacting Mr Willer (Assistant Headteacher) at Oathall ([mwiller@oathall.org](mailto:mwiller@oathall.org)) who co-ordinates the college liaison with parents.