Parent Survey Evaluation May 2026

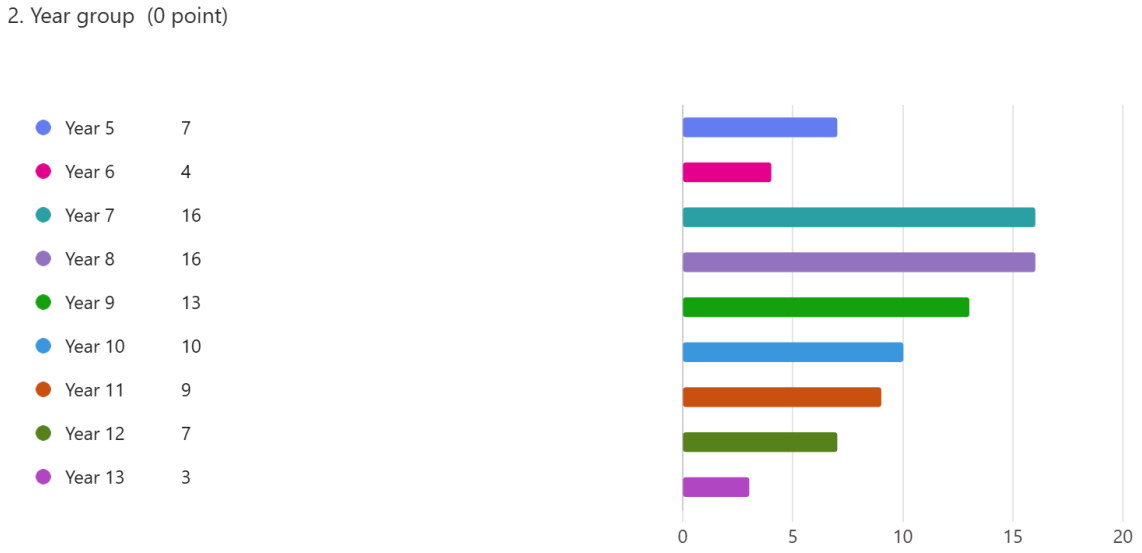
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Participation data

We received 85 responses, significantly less than last academic year (160)

This is approx. 24% of the whole school. Poor response rate from sixth form parents and carers (only 10/85)



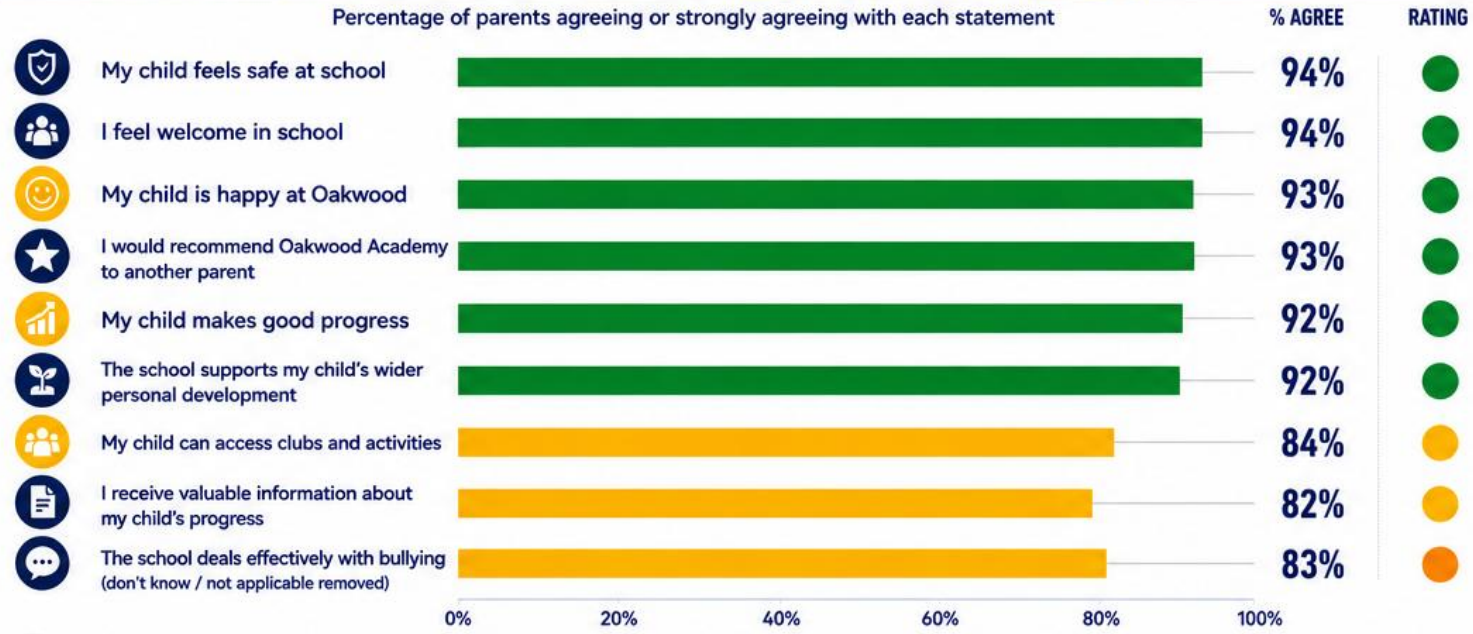
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PARENT & CARER SURVEY 2026

Together, We Are Making a Difference

THANK YOU
TO OUR PARENTS & CARERS
Your feedback helps us celebrate what we do well and identify priorities for future improvement.

PARENT SURVEY 2026 – OVERALL SATISFACTION (NEUTRAL RESPONSES REMOVED)



For the bullying question, "Don't Know / Not Applicable" and Neutral responses have been removed from the calculation, as parents were specifically instructed to select "Don't Know" if they had no experience of bullying incidents.

HEADLINE SUMMARY

- 6 areas are rated "Extremely Positive" (90%+)
- 3 areas are rated "Generally Positive" (80–84.9%)
- 0 areas are rated "Requires Improvement" (75–79.9%)
- 0 areas are rated "Priority for Development" (<75%)

OUR STRENGTHS

- ✓ Pupils are happy, safe and making good progress.
- ✓ Parents feel welcomed and valued.
- ✓ Strong support for wider personal development.
- ✓ High levels of parental recommendation.

OUR PRIORITIES

- Improve communication regarding pupil progress and achievements.
- Expand clubs, enrichment and wider opportunities.
- Continue to strengthen confidence in how bullying concerns are managed.

PARENT SURVEY SATISFACTION RATING SCALE

OUTSTANDING	EXTREMELY POSITIVE	POSITIVE	GENERALLY POSITIVE	REQUIRES IMPROVEMENT	PRIORITY FOR DEVELOPMENT
95%+	90% – 94.9%	85% – 89.9%	80% – 84.9%	75% – 79.9%	Below 75%
Exceptional stakeholder confidence. Significant strength of the school.	Very high levels of satisfaction. Strong practice evident.	Strong area with minor improvements required.	Positive overall but warrants further investigation and development.	Area requiring targeted action planning and monitoring.	Significant concern identified by stakeholders. Immediate improvement activity required.

ABOUT THE SURVEY

Thank you to all parents and carers who took the time to share their views.

Your feedback makes a difference.

WHAT PARENTS SAID

> *"I feel my child is safe, happy and well supported. Oakwood is a fantastic school."*

> *"My child has grown in confidence and enjoys the wide range of clubs and opportunities."*

> *"The staff are caring, approachable and always go the extra mile."*

> "A warm, inclusive school where every child is valued as an individual."

> *"Communication about my child's progress has improved so much. Thank you!"*

> "We appreciate everything the school does to help our child reach their potential."

Thank you to everyone who shared their views.
Your feedback helps us continue to grow and improve.

Promoting Learning Excellence
Inclusion Beyond the Barriers

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Growing Futures Together

What Parents & Carers Say About Oakwood Academy

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FROM OUR 2026 ANNUAL PARENT / CARER SURVEY

Thank you for your wonderful feedback!

SAFE, HAPPY & SUPPORTED

- "How much my child feels safe and secure when in school."
- "Abbey feels safe there."
- "My son's teachers are kind and patient and make him feel safe."
- "Provides a safe, nurturing yet academically challenging environment."

DEDICATED & CARING STAFF

- "Everything about this school is beyond 5 stars, the staff are incredible."
- "Teachers are all amazing with the children."
- "The staff are knowledgeable and understand my child's needs."
- "The staff are so dedicated to making such a positive difference to my child's life."
- "Your dedication and commitment to supporting young people with SEND is outstanding."

HELPING CHILDREN THRIVE

- "My child is finally thriving thanks to the support and environment at Oakwood."
- "Elliott is now absolutely thriving."
- "My child likes coming to school and looks forward to it."
- "My child has built confidence and learned coping strategies."
- "My child is accepted for who she is and encouraged to reach her potential."

At the heart of everything we do



Every child. Every day. Every opportunity.

INDIVIDUALISED LEARNING

- "Learning tailored to my child's understanding."
- "Teachers understand my son's individual needs."
- "They work with every child's needs."
- "The curriculum appears to be accessible."
- "Smaller classes and specialised support help students feel understood and less overwhelmed."

STRONG PARTNERSHIPS WITH FAMILIES

- "Keeping parents up to date with issues or progress."
- "Listens to parents' worries and concerns and acts quickly and appropriately."
- "Staff are accessible, friendly and approachable."
- "Always helpful."
- "I have always found the staff accessible and friendly."

MORE PARENT FEEDBACK

- "Amazing staff and learning ethos."
- "One massive success story and a massive thank you."
- "It's a lovely, positive environment with terrific & enthusiaistic staff."
- "A better alternative to main stream schools."

THANK YOU!

Your feedback helps us continue to improve and celebrate what makes Oakwood Academy such a special place.

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Working together to help every child achieve and thrive.

Site comparisons results

Survey Question	Willows (Y5-6)	Main Site (Y7-11)	Kings College (Y12-13)	Whole School
Child is happy at school	100%	92%	89%	93%
Child feels safe at school	100%	94%	78%	94%
Child makes good progress	100%	91%	89%	92%
School is well led and managed	100%	90%	89%	91%
Would recommend Oakwood	100%	92%	78%	93%
Feel welcome in school	100%	94%	89%	94%
Receive valuable information about progress	89%	80%	78%	82%
School deals effectively with bullying	100%	81%	75%	83%
Child can access clubs and activities	89%	84%	78%	84%
School supports wider personal development	100%	91%	89%	92%

Comparison Summary: Historical data

Survey Question	Feb 2023 (% Agree + Strongly Agree)	May 2025 (% Agree + Strongly Agree)	May 2026 (% Agree + Strongly Agree)
My child is happy at Oakwood	94.9%	92.5%	93%
My child feels safe at school	96.2%	93.8%	94%
My child makes good progress at school	92.3%	90.9%	92%
The school is well led and managed	90.9%	93.5%	91%
I would recommend Oakwood to another parent	92.2%	97.9%	93%
I feel welcome in my child's school	92.3%	95.0%	94%
I receive valuable information about my child's progress	83.3%	80.6%	82%
The school deals effectively with bullying	77.3%	65.0%	83%
My child can take part in clubs and activities	94.8%	82.5%	84%
The school supports my child's wider personal development	91.1%	91.1%	92%