

Kemsley Primary Academy Parents' Questionnaire – Summary of Responses – November 2014

			Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
Parents and Pupils	1	Kemsley is well led and managed	60%	40%			
	2	I feel welcome when I come into school	56%	40%	4%		
	3	The staff at Kemsley are approachable and helpful	60%	40%			
	4	My child(ren) enjoys school	68%	32%			
	5	My child feels safe at Kemsley	68%	32%			
	6	My child is well looked after at Kemsley	68%	32%			
	7	Kemsley makes sure its pupils are well behaved	52%	48%			
	8	Kemsley deals effectively with bullying	36%	40%			24%
	9	Kemsley responds well to any concerns that I raise	76%	24%			
	10	Kemsley supports my child in staying fit and healthy	72%	28%			

Comment [A1]: One parent indicated that they were unsure between agree/disagree in 'My child feels safe' and 'My child is well looked after'

			Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
Achievement and Attainment	11	My child is making good progress at Kemsley	48%	52%			
	12	I receive valuable information from school about my child's progress	56%	44%			
	13	I understand how my child's work is marked	28%	68%	4%		
	14	My child receives appropriate homework for their age	44%	52%	4%		

			Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
Resources	15	My child has opportunities to attend and learn from educational visits	56%	44%			
	16	The playground is well equipped	44%	52%	4%		
	17	The school is well resourced to meet my child's needs	52%	48%			
	18	My child has access to modern technology to support their learning	52%	44%	4%		

			Yes	No
Overall Judgement	19	<p>Do you think Kemsley has continued to improve over the last twelve months? (Please indicate yes or no, giving reasons, where appropriate.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is so much more communication and the children seem to be happier Greater variety of provision for students I think Kemsley is unrecognisable to pre-Mrs Andrews / Academy. The children are being exposed to fantastic opportunities almost on a weekly basis The difference in the school now to three years ago – a very lovely, happy school More use of computer software introduced – eg Bug club and Mathletics 	100%	

Additional Comments:

Areas where I think Kemsley does a good job:

- My child enjoys learning and enjoys getting stuck in
- Extra-curricular and enrichment activities
- Variety of subjects and topics covered
- Communication with parents and trying to involve parents in the activities around the school
- Very good relationship with parents and pupils
- Encourages pupils to reach their maximum potential
- Kemsley does a really good job at keeping parents informed and involved in the children's school lives
- Playground / Playarea / Woodland area
- Variety of after school clubs and outside resources
- People coming into the school
- Technology updates / iPads
- Internal appearance of the school
- School trips
- Raising money for school
- Helping children in areas they are struggling

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- Management of the school has vastly improved
- Overall Kemsley does a good job. Y6 – Miss Shepherd and TAs do an excellent job – very approachable and helpful at all times
- Fantastic Headteacher. Always smiling, very approachable and friendly and a great asset to the school. Has the greatest respect from both students and parents

Areas where I think there is room for improvement/ Areas where I have concerns:

- I don't have any concerns at the moment but if there is every a time when I need to talk to the teachers or other members of staff for whatever reason, they have always made time and listened to my queries and most of the time dealt with them promptly and considerately
- Lack of communication between parents and teachers
- Contact books are not always checked and responded to daily
- Parents are not aware of marking techniques
- Children's property is lost regularly despite naming items
- Homework is not always appropriate to the ability of the students
- The school grounds don't seem to be being looked after as well as when Mr Wilson was a part of Kemsley and it seems a shame that his pride in the school's presentation isn't being maintained
- The way in which parents approach the school by car – suggestion of sending out information about following the route that means cars exit (and not enter) via Coldharbour Lane. Would like to suggest that perhaps reiterating this route could avoid any future incidents
- Appearance of outside / front of school.
- Shelter/blinds not put out when it is raining hard and children waiting to come into school. Children getting soaked and cold could be avoided
- Tree stump in the ground in the Caloo equipment is a hazard
- Pull the awnings across when rainy or cold or open doors earlier
- A wider selection of reading books and helping parents teach the children in the same way as done in school to make it easier
- When a child is off sick, not enough effort to go over areas missed
- The entrance – bikes and scooters being ridden on the path and play areas – accidents waiting to happen!
- Communication from letters – printed and dated on a Monday yet given out later so events missed. A lot of time not given out to all children