

# Results of Parent Questionnaire – Spring 2019



227 responses in 2017 239 responses in 2018 215 responses in 2019

	Question	Strongly Agree			Agree			Disagree			Strongly Disagree								
		2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019						
1	I believe my child is happy at Thackley.	161 67%	146 64%	138 64%	75 31%	75 33%	74 34%	3 1%	4 2%	3 1%	0	2 1%	0						
2	I believe my child feels safe at Thackley.	189 79%	163 72%	154 72%	50 20%	62 27%	59 27%	0	2 1%	2 1%	0	0	0						
3	My child makes good progress at Thackley.	125 52%	110 48%	121 56%	104 44%	110 48%	91 42%	9 4%	7 3%	3 1%	1 0.4%	0	0						
4	My child is well looked after at Thackley.	168 70%	155 68%	138 64%	71 30%	71 31%	76 35%	0	1 0%	1 0.5%	0	0	0						
5	My child is taught well at Thackley.	132 55%	126 56%	131 61%	104 44%	97 43%	83 39%	3 1%	4 2%	1 0.5%	0	0	0						
6	Thackley makes sure it’s pupils are well behaved.	116 49%	105 46%	113 53%	118 49%	119 52%	101 47%	5 2%	3 1%	1 0.5%	0	0	0						
7	My child receives appropriate homework.	65 27%	58 26%	70 33%	138 58%	139 61%	131 61%	35 15%	28 12%	14 7%	1 0.4%	2 1%	0						
8	Have you, during this academic year, made a complaint in relation to bullying?	Yes it was dealt with effectively			Yes but it was not dealt with effectively			No complaint made			Don’t know/no answer								
		16 7%	19 8%	20 9%	4 2%	3 1%	2 2%	217 91%	201 89%	186 87%	2 1%	4 2%	4 2%						
9	Thackley is well led and managed.	122 51%	108 48%	111 52%	116 49%	118 52%	102 47%	1 0.4%	1 0%	2 1%	0	0	0						
10	Thackley responds well to any concerns I have raised	110 46%	93 41%	101 47%	117 49%	122 54%	101 47%	12 5%	11 5%	13 6%	0	1 0%	0						
11	I receive information from Thackley about my child’s progress.	79 33%	79 35%	81 38%	141 59%	128 56%	113 53%	19 8%	20 9%	21 10%	0	0	0						
12	How would you prefer to be informed about school activities	Email			Printed newsletter			Text message			Website			Social media			Twitter		
		152 64 %	156 69 %	146 68 %	67 28 %	78 34 %	62 29 %	184 77 %	167 74 %	163 76 %	34 14 %	28 12 %	27 13 %	25 10 %	19 8 %	25 12 %	32 13 %	19 8 %	19 9 %
13	Would you recommend Thackley to another parent?	Yes						No											
		237 99%			222 98%			212 99%			4 2%			6 3%			3 1%		

## 2019 Additional Comments

It's a fabulous school and the school have supported my children and family in more ways than one, it's a beautiful school filled with beautiful staff, my children have never been bullied whilst at thackley which was the case at other schools and have proven to be leaps ahead in the work which is with great encouragement from the staff at thackley.

My child has had a fantastic start at Thackley with Mrs E.

Sometimes feels like the kids who are consistently good don't get rewarded whereas one who are disruptive have to do less to get rewarded.

My child enjoys school and has never said anything that raises any concerns. She enjoys all aspects of school and I am confident in teachers approach. I have raised a concern but it was dealt with effectively and I have no further concerns

Homework- I don't think you'll ever get the right balance but I'd be happy to just have reading and times tables homework. I'm not a fan of the online apps for homework.

All 3 of my children have attended Thackley in the last 10 years and all have had a wonderful experience. As a parent, I am very proud of the school and how it has developed throughout the years.

My son really enjoys attending Thackley and will articulate about his day and clearly explain what he has been learning. No concerns

Although my daughter has only been with you in reception, I feel that she has made excellent progress for her age and strongly feel that school and staff are fully supportive.

I can only say, in my experience, keep up the good work and thank you.

Very pleased with Mrs N's teaching of my child.

I am very impressed with the school and how X is making progress- I'm very grateful for all of the support the school has given me over this last year- you have all helped X and I grow into the lovely happy young man he is today - thank you

Communication via txt has dramatically reduced since moving to e-schools app.

This is my second child at Thackley and they have both been very happy, well taught and well looked after.

Excellent school for children and parents that require extra support.

X is doing well and any issues I have, I know they are dealt with.

I think the school wants all students to be at the same level. Brighter children are not pushed further. Or encouraged to excel

Communication needs to be better. I.e asking for things or events.

Please reduce printed letters. I have three kids here so get three of everything. Even though I've already had it via email and app.

Disrespectful and disruptive children in the class need to be addressed and dealt with on an individual basis, and not all the class punished due to their behaviour. Need more feedback in reading log other than the odd signature here and there.

I feel that you push along the higher and lower ability children but the ones in the middle get overlooked. I think they also need the push and support like the others.

Absolutely fabulous!

Keep up the good job 😊

Have been supportive with co parenting issues

## 2018 Additional Comments

1. Your admin staff are a real credit to your school. Thank you for all you do on a daily basis and always with a friendly smile
2. A lot of systems, such as the behavioural system, are not fully explained to parents when their child starts School. This creates confusion as parents can not support their children and the teaching staff at home. My child experienced some settling in issues and I did not feel that I was kept fully informed as to what the problems were or how I could help my child. I feel that communication between parents and staff at Thackley could be greatly improved, as well as making parents more a part of the community. It feels as though there is a 'them' and 'us' attitude between parents and teachers.
3. You all do a fantastic job, keep up the good work
4. Really pleased that my child was given a place at Thackley
5. I have 2 children at thackley one is doing really well and the other is struggling and doesn't want to come and I feel my concerns are not being listened to.
6. Child's reports are extremely basic and come across almost automated with no real reference to the actual child - simply numbers
7. We are really pleased with all the extras the staff do- clubs/ PTA events/ educational visits. Thank you.
8. Require more day to day feedback on progress other than short comments in his reading book etc
9. We are very happy with the progress both our children make here. We really love Thackley Primary
10. All good. Excellent teachers. Great community for our daughters to learn in.
11. Communication is poor
12. Excellent teaching
13. I feel the mid term report is inadequate.
14. More support when identified moderate risk of dyslexia, worried my child will struggle until upper school
15. I do have some concerns about the high performing children in the class being offered extra options such as trips to a University, a book club etc and this not being made available to everyone. Though I recognise that those who achieve more than the expected standards should be rewarded, it is hard on others who never get these opportunities but work to the best of their ability. To them it can often feel like it is not worth it as they always miss out.
16. Sometimes a sense of the teachers not seeking to understand a situation, they just take the word of the first child who comes to them. It seems that the kid that shouts first is believed which creates a culture of blame amongst the children.