

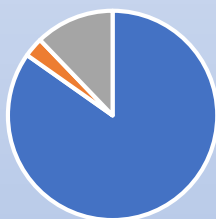


Parent Survey

Weaverham High School

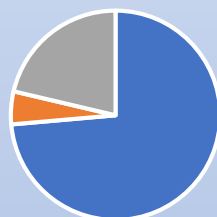
Many thanks for your contribution to the Parent Survey last half term. The responses were extremely positive and give us a clear insight into the parents' perceptions about our school. Thank you to those parents who expressed thoughts and opinions in the comment section. Where there were comments relating to a particular area of school life we have summarised those comments and given clarity of how school will respond. I hope you find the details below informative.

The Curriculum is broad and balanced



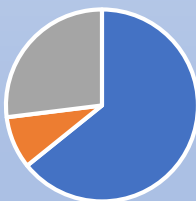
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My child is ready for the next stage of learning



■ Yes ■ No ■ Unsure

My child is making good progress



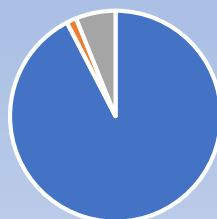
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My child knows how to improve their work



■ Yes ■ No ■ Unsure

My child knows what is expected of them



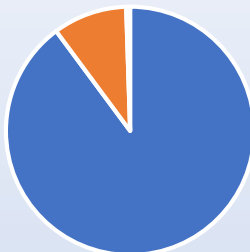
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The school expects my child to work hard



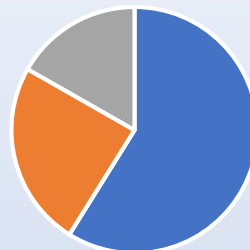
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I know my child receives BFL grades to motivate them in learning



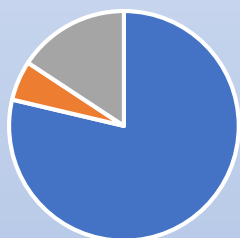
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My child receives the right amount of homework



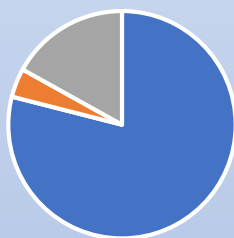
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My child knows who to speak to if they are upset in school



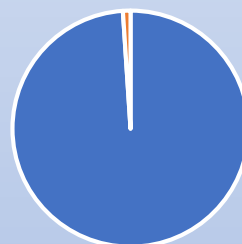
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There is at least 1 member of staff my child can talk to if they need help



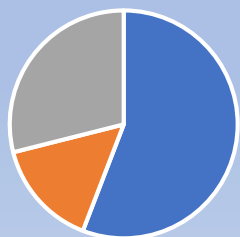
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Attendance to school is considered high priority



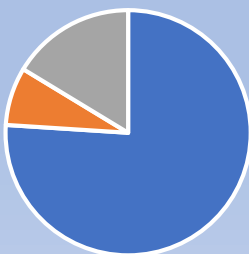
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Behaviour is consistently managed well by staff



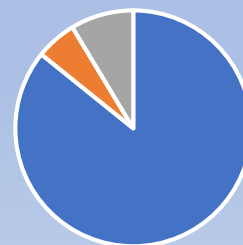
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My child is happy in school



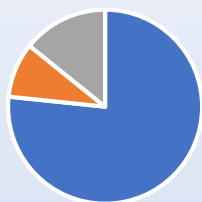
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Communication from the school is effective and timely



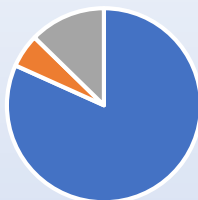
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When I have raised a concern it has been dealt with swiftly and efficiently



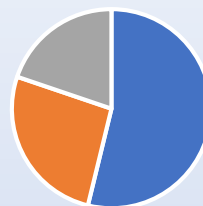
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The extra curricular offer and wider enrichment offer is excellent



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Parents Evening should remain on line



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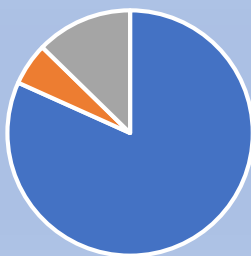
	You said....	Our response/We will....
	One parent commented that the school focuses too much on academic outcomes and provides limited alternative options or vocational qualifications	We review our curriculum offer regularly to ensure pupils have the opportunity to follow the most appropriate to secure their next destination. Most pupils follow an academic pathway as this is right for them. For those who require a different pathway our options include a range of subjects that are none GCSE but viable alternatives including; Hospitality & Catering, Sports Studies, ICT, BTEC Dance alongside a range of Entry Level qualifications. This offer is more varied than most secondary schools of a similar size. We have a responsibility to ensure all our pupils leave with the academic profile that allows them to go on and secure their next destination and therefore we will continue to promote the importance of striving to achieve your best. We do not judge success by this parameter alone as the Weaverham offer is balanced to support our young people to develop personally socially and emotionally.
	A few parents requested that pupils have more information about what they are being assessed on to support with revision. Some departments already do this very well but not all.	We can see the benefit in developing a more consistent approach to support pupil in assessments. This link takes you to the Assessment map part of our website where each subject area provides information about the topics that will be assessed. We will developing our approach to ensure consistency through Checklist of Knowledge and Essential Questions

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	A small number of parents shared frustration that their child's BFL grades not always completed accurately by teachers A proportion of parents were unclear or unsure about the consistency of the management of behaviour sanctions being	We understand the importance of school communicating BFL grades accurately and consistently. When staff and parents work together it means that pupils' successes can be acknowledged and celebrated. Where BFL grades are not aligned with expectation, we require parental support to nip any concern swiftly in the bud. Parents can only support us with this if they have accurate and timely information. We will reiterate to staff the importance of BFL grades being completed accurately each and every day to provide parents with the information they need to support their child be the very best learner they can. Please do contact staff directly should you have specific concerns about your child's engagement or work ethic. We understand that parents may not always have the full picture of how staff manage behaviour related concerns. Part of the reason for this is the determination of staff to ensure we celebrate pupil success in public but manage concerns related to an individual more privately. We do wish to assure parents that we have the highest expectations of pupils and ensure we support staff in managing these expectations in a child centred and consistent manner. We use common language to reiterate our school ethos to pupils and remind them regularly of the role they must play to ensure are values of Safe Ready and Respect are embedded into our day to day practices. Should parents have any concerns relating to pupil behaviour, please do contact your child's form tutor in the first instance as they are the first port of call to work in collaboration with you and your child to address any concerns.
	How does the school stretch and challenge learners?	We have appointed Mrs Ellis to the role of Challenge and STEM Coordinator. This role aims to provide pupils with enriching experiences to further ignite their passion in a range of subjects as well as guiding colleagues To read more about our offer please click on the link below <u>Endeavour Programme WEAVERHAM HIGH SCHOOL</u> <u>Lime Avenue, Weaverham. Cheshire. CW8 3HT</u>

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	A small number of parents shared their frustrations when after school clubs are cancelled Some parents wanted reassurance that staff actively encourage pupils to attend after school clubs	We are immensely proud of our extra curricular timetable and value the contribution of our staff who invest their own time in running the array of activities offered. We also appreciate those pupils who participate in these enriching experiences. That said, we understand the frustration of parents if ever clubs are cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. In response the concerns we have agreed a protocol linked to cancellation of clubs. This protocol was included in the spring 1 Parent Flyer and will also be added to the Enrichment area of the school website. At the beginning of every term, pupils are reminded of the extensive range of enrichment activities that are on offer after school. In addition to this reminder, we update the school website throughout the year so parents and carers have an overview of when each activity take places. Following this survey, we will dedicate one week in each term specifically to target and encourage pupils who dd not take part to consider trialling a new activity. Furthermore, we intend to enhance our Induction Week to include a Fresher's Enrichment Fayre where new Year 7 pupils will be encouraged to sign up to a new activity when they begin their Weaverham experiences. We will continue to celebrate those pupils who commit to our enrichment programme through In It To Win It tickets.
	A number of parents commented that Home-learning is inconsistent and requested clarity on marking	Please click on this link to access the response for this section We-Said.we-will-parent-repsonse-September-24

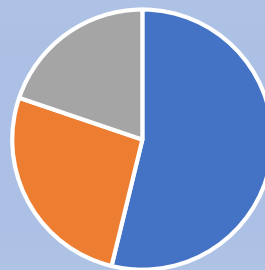
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	Some parents asked for more information about how their child accesses support.	It was pleasing to hear that the vast majority of our pupils know how to access additional support should they need it. We are constantly reviewing our provision to do all we can to ensure Weaverham pupils feel safe and happy in school. The Thrive and Pastoral support section of our website gives a comprehensive overview of which staff are attached to each year group and the school's provision for supporting the wellbeing of pupils. <u>Thrive WEAVERHAM HIGH SCHOOL Lime Avenue, Weaverham. Cheshire. CW8 3HT</u> <u>Pastoral Support WEAVERHAM HIGH SCHOOL Lime Avenue, Weaverham. Cheshire. CW8 3HT</u> This term our Pastoral teams will access additional Mental first Aid and specific wellbeing training so they remain fully equipped to meet the needs of our young people. We have also introduced a new role into our Pastoral Team as Ms Coleman has started her role as our Student Services Officer who is based on the main corridor to support a range of pupil needs from lost dinner cards, to missing PE kits, first aid support and more.

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