



William Penn Governors' Response to Stakeholder Surveys Autumn 2019



The governing body has now completed this year's round of stakeholder surveys and has considered the responses from staff, parents and pupils.

Pupil Surveys

Pupils used the laptops to complete their surveys in school, with governors on hand to support younger pupils in reading the questions. In addition to 10 Yes/No questions, pupils were given the opportunity to tell governors what they think works particularly well at William Penn and also give suggestions about what they would like to change.

It is clear the Quaker Values are of huge importance to the pupils and they believe in the Restorative Practice process as an effective way of solving problems, enabling children to remain friends.



Phil Bellas, Vice Chair of Governors, will join Mr Kear in an assembly with pupils to share a summary of the responses received and to discuss which of the suggestions for change might be achievable.

Parent Surveys

Thank you to everyone who completed a parent survey this term. We received responses from 66% of the parent body which has been helpful in gaining an understanding of your views. The replies show that parents are very happy with the school as **all** parents who completed a survey agreed with the following statements:

- My child is usually happy at school
- My child is well cared for at school
- I would recommend the school to another parent

A small number of parents were unsure what their child is learning each term and we considered ways to improve communication around this. The website has a lot of information under the Teaching and Learning tab but we are also considering other ways of sharing what children are learning each term.

It is clear from the surveys that parents very much value the pastoral care provided at William Penn. Your kind comments regarding the ethos of the school together with the care and support offered by the staff were much appreciated.

We understand that parents who are new to the school were unable to respond to the questions about parent consultations and annual reports having not yet experienced these at the time of completing the survey. As a result, we will move the timing around so that surveys are completed towards the end of the spring term with the next surveys planned for spring 2021. We have also revised the questions themselves to ensure we are covering all aspects of the school's provision. You are of course welcome to contact the school at any time with questions or concerns.

