

Principals' Post

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PARENT SURVEY 2026

Dear Families

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our recent survey.

We were truly blown away by your wonderful comments—they meant so much to us. A selection of your feedback is shared on the following pages. Your words have given everyone a tremendous boost.

We were especially delighted to see that the vast majority of responses scored over 80% in the 'agree' and 'strongly agree' categories. This is incredibly reassuring and reflects the trust and confidence you place in our school—something we value deeply.

We never take for granted the responsibility of shaping your children's school experience. Every child only gets one chance at their childhood and education, and we remain fully committed to making that journey the very best it can be. Thank you for choosing Oxley Park Academy and for being part of our community.

On a personal note, we want to acknowledge the remarkable dedication of our staff team. They are not only highly skilled and adaptable, but also deeply kind, caring, and committed to recognising every child as an individual. Each day, we see adults supporting children with warmth, respect, understanding—and always with a smile. We are so pleased that this is felt by you and your children too. It's what makes our school community so special.

What Parents Love About Oxley Park Academy

- **Happy, thriving children** – Many parents shared how much their children enjoy coming to school, describing OPA as a *happy, vibrant and welcoming place*.
- **Caring, dedicated staff** – Teachers, support staff and nursery teams received high praise for their kindness, commitment, and the positive relationships they build with pupils.
- **Inclusive and supportive environment** – Families highlighted the school's strong support for children with additional needs and the emphasis on wellbeing.
- **Fantastic facilities and enrichment** – Parents appreciate the modern learning spaces, creative breakout areas and enrichment-based learning that help bring education to life.
- **Strong sense of community** – The school's friendly, family feel is valued by many, with parents feeling confident that their children are supported and encouraged.



Areas Parents Feel Could Be Refined

Some parents shared that communication could feel clearer and more manageable. Over the past year, we have introduced a new parent app, refreshed our website and developed more targeted newsletters. We are now carefully reviewing the length and frequency of messages so families continue to feel well-informed without feeling overwhelmed.

A small number of parents raised questions about how behaviour incidents and consequences are managed. Please be reassured that all concerns are taken seriously and handled consistently in line with our behaviour policy. While we are unable to share details about individual children, families can be confident that issues are followed up thoughtfully, with children's wellbeing at the heart of every decision.

A few practical concerns were also raised regarding drop-off areas and walkways, particularly at Shenley Wood. These are being actively reviewed, and we remain focused on improving safety, accessibility and ease for families wherever possible.

Parents also shared views about consistency and ensuring that children are both supported and challenged appropriately. We remain firmly committed to high-quality teaching, suitable challenge for all learners, and responsive support for pupils with additional needs.

We are very grateful for the strong partnership we share with families. Your feedback helps us reflect, refine and continually improve. This commitment to listening and evolving is something we will always prioritise, so that we continue to meet the needs of our children both now and in the future.

Warm regards

Mr N Springett-McHugh
Executive Principal

Mrs K Draper
Associate Principal



Please find below a summary of the outcomes for each question we asked. 61 families responded:

	Strongly agree %	Agree %	Neither agree or disagree %	Disagree %	Strongly disagree %	Don't know %
My child is happy at this school.	58	31	8	3	0	0
My child feels safe at this school.	53	41	3	3	0	0
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	34	44	13	7	2	0
If answered yes to "Has your child/Have any of your children been bullied at this school? " When the bullying took place, the school dealt with it quickly and effectively	9	28	9	36	9	9
If answered yes to "Does your child/do any of your children at the school have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)?" The school gives them the support they need to succeed.	20	30	10	30	10	0
The school communicates well with me about the things I need to know	37	45	3	10	3	2
When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly. *includes those who responded – have not raised a concern	22	32	20	8	2	16*
When the school makes decisions, it has the child's best interests at heart.	32	50	10	5	2	1
The school gives my child/children the right support to enable them to learn well.	30	53	8	7	2	0



What makes Oxley Park Academy FAB?

Miss Marshall, Miss Smith and Mrs Frayne-Johnson are a credit to the Oxley team!

My son's teacher Mrs Holding is fabulous

The school is an extension of our family. The staff are supportive and always go the extra mile. The school is a vibrant and happy environment for learning and play, with fantastic inclusive areas for our children with extra needs.

OPA is Fab because my daughter loves going there, among the other schools she has been in past she love OPA the most and she loves, very comfortable with her teachers. She has made good friends who are always in connection even after school and their parents to are very supportive. There are very good improvements in my daughter in terms of learning and confidence built in her. Thanks to OPA

The way they adapt and grow, looking into different areas that can be improved and making the improvements

OPA is such an amazing school. My son has thrived being there and loves going in every day. The staff are so kind, energetic, supportive and great people. The facilities and resources are incredible and the school continues to impress with new things and events. They are such an inclusive school and this is massive for me for my son.



Children are really encouraged to learn in a gentle way - it is a lovely school with wonderful staff.	The staff are so kind and caring	You pride yourself in raising well behaved happy children
Happy, Engaged & Proud students.	Kids are so happy and it's new and modern in ideas with creative breakout areas	The best nursery in MK
My children love the school. They are at Shenley. It feels like a happy place. I get the impression the teachers are happy and proud to work there and that in turn makes me happy to take my children in.	Because my kid is happy there.	My child likes going to school.
Good community spirit and teachers who care.	Very lovely nursery with school so my kids can learn together. The receptionist always answers questions in a helpful way	Looks at the whole child
Very committed staff	The teachers go out of their way to make sure the children are happy	All the staff are very customer oriented and well cultured.
The children thrive at OPA. They are very happy and imaginative learning and play is strongly supported here. The whole school. It's very unique and we feel privileged that our children have grown up under this environment.	Oxley is Fab because of its leadership, teachers, learning environment and fab development of its pupils.	Caring for kids wellbeing
My children are really, genuinely happy at school. Having a well-rounded, healthy and happy childhood has such a profound impact on their future and I am so happy that OPA supports this endeavour.	The staff are very personable and I can tell they really care about our son's education, happiness and wellbeing. The children are respectful, smart and happy. What more can we ask for out of a school.	The school provides a safe and inspiring environment for the children. The staff are amazing; knowledgeable, experienced, and very supportive.



Engaging for children	My son is happy at school and enjoys learning.	Oxley Park Academy is FAB because it helps children feel happy, supported, and motivated to achieve their full potential
My daughters love the school, they skip in and back out, happy and full of life each day. They tell me the teachers are kind and caring and sort out any problems quickly. We're so pleased to live near such a special school.	The school's facilities and environment are really inspiring.	The staff work hard to get to know pupils as individual humans