

ROCKMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL
Parent/Carer Questionnaire Spring Term 2024 Results Summary

(Percentages are rounded to nearest whole percentage)

141 responses	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Don't Know
1. My child feels safe and is well cared for at Rockmount	119 (84%)	21 (15%)		1 (1%)
	140 (99%)			
2. My child is happy to come to school (usually on most days)	111 (79%)	29 (21%)	1 (1%)	
	140 (99%)			
3. School teaches children to express their feelings and to look after their own wellbeing and the wellbeing of others	106 (75%)	33 (23%)	1 (1%)	1 (1%)
	139 (99%)			
4. Staff have high expectations for my child and expect my child to do their best in order to achieve as well as possible	107 (76%)	31 (22%)	1 (1%)	2 (1%)
	138 (98%)			
5. I have been given information to help me understand my child's progress and how I can support their learning at home	95 (67%)	46 (33%)		
	141 (100%)			
6. There is a good standard of behaviour at Rockmount demonstrated by courtesy, consideration and good manners	112 (79%)	28 (20%)	1 (1%)	
	140 (99%)			
7. If I raise concerns the school deals with my concerns effectively	99 (70%)	32 (23%)	1 (1%)	9 (6%)
	131 (93%)			
8. My child enjoys a broad range of topics and wider learning opportunities	110 (78%)	31 (22%)		
	141 (100%)			
9. The school keeps me well informed through the website, letters, newsletters, emails and/or conversations	110 (78%)	29 (21%)	2 (1%)	
	139 (99%)			
10. The school is well led and managed by senior leaders	122 (87%)	17 (12%)	1 (1%)	1 (1%)
	139 (99%)			

Parent/Carer Comments

Thanks for all the effort the staff put in each day to help the students.

My children are very happy at Rockmount and we can see how well they are progressing.

Our children have thrived in this special school. The opportunities have been fantastic and we feel very lucky to have had this school as the start to our children's education. Thank you!

Thank you for looking after our son so well. He enjoys coming to school.

A lovely evening seeing all the detailed work and observations completed by staff – thorough, knowledgeable and caring. Thank you.

All our children have loved Rockmount School and have enjoyed the fun learning experiences.

We are very happy with our experience at Rockmount School – we think the staff are doing a brilliant job looking after and teaching our children.

Our son is very happy at Rockmount and skips off to school happily every day.

We are very happy at Rockmount.

Our child is very happy at Rockmount and we feel very supported by teachers/staff.

Comms comes up a bit – could be clearer if there was one system/app? Can be confusing.

The school has been great for my daughter. She has made good friends and she absolutely loves her teacher. I also enjoy the face to face feedback, it gives directions on how to support my child at home.

This is a very special school! I am very happy to send my child here.

We're delighted with the teaching, facilities and support at Rockmount.

My daughter has a well-rounded education at Rockmount. Very pleased.

My children are happy coming into school and leave with a smile on their face.

My son is settled and happy having started in September. I am glad Rockmount has high expectations as this pushes him to do better. We are aiming for excellent not mediocre, so this is encouraging. Thank you Rockmount.

Love the progress he's making and glad he's so happy.

Great school and staff.

I am happy with the school and my kids are happy.

Many thanks.

Thank you for your hard work.

He enjoys school and seems to be progressing well. Thank you!

Wonderful school, our daughter is very happy here.

Great school. Very happy. One improvement could be PE and sports – more clubs, more variety.

We love the school. Our son is so happy, we're really pleased we made the move.

Thank you to all the amazing staff.

We couldn't ask for more in our daughter's first ever school term. She loves Rockmount and so do we!

Amazing term. Our daughter has particularly enjoyed learning about Egyptians and Tudors, especially her work on Henry VIII.

Overall the school is doing well. It needs to engage more with outside council organisation – otherwise a great school.

Thank you for all you do 😊

Two very happy kids and two happy parents!

Consistency in term of communication

The flow of information could be a bit more structured – have one source. We would welcome more feedback on child's progress and where additional support could be required but we do think Rockmount is wonderful

It would be good to create a conversation about smart phones – a group of parents is starting this conversation and it would be good to discuss further.

We would love a chess club if enough interest!

Thank you for all the hard work to create a vibrant and happy school. We are so happy here.

Comments in relation to Q 7 where a higher proportion of parents/carers selected 'Don't Know':

No issues
No concerns
None

Thank you to the many parents/carers who also volunteered their skills and services to support additional opportunities for the children and to help with improving the school environment.

Actions planned in response to parent/carer comments:

- Parent Carer Forum to discuss and gather wider views regarding home/school communications and the Communication Policy over the next couple of scheduled meetings.
- School to discuss with parent/carer the comment about smartphones in school – this has been a recent media item.
- Suggestions for clubs to be explored. Some parents/carers offered their assistance in taking an after-school sports or activity club and will be contacted directly regarding their offers.