

DURHAM TRINITY SCHOOL & SPORTS COLLEGE
Summary of Parent/Carer Responses March 2016

	YES	PARTLY	NO
My son/daughter is generally happy at school.	104	1	
The school has a clear understanding of my child's needs.	104	1	
The school regularly keeps me informed about my child's progress.	102	2	1
I am pleased with my child's progress.	102	1	2
The staff are generally helpful.	105		
I am happy with the communication from school to home.	98	7	
Staff listen to my comments.	103	2	
I am happy with the support my child receives from school.	104	1	
I am happy with the format of Parents' Evenings.	102	3	
Suggestions for any other ways that you would like to see parents' evening organised: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The open times are very helpful. • It was very good. • Good format. No queues – Great! • Well organised and structured. • Lovely – Very well organised. • It's difficult to look through the books, but we were given the opportunity to take the books to browse through but usually you have seen the teachers prior. 			
Overall, what the school does for my child is:			
Outstanding	Good	Satisfactory	
87	16	1	

Response to specific comments:

Parent/Carer comment	School response
Was not informed I could talk to PE, SENCO or Music Teacher – Had to figure it out myself.	The initial letter detailed additional staff who would be available to speak to on each parent evening. This also included the PSA and Health Care Education Assistants.
If more comments can be put in the planner	We try to comment regularly as appropriate. If you have a particular issue please contact your child's class teacher/tutor to discuss further.
Asked if school could administer a paracetamol or antibiotic can be given. Few times a child spikes temperature by the time they get home. So worrying when temperature gets to >38 c before parent can come to collect them from school or missed a dose of antibiotics.	School follows the Local Authority administration of medication policy and procedures. This means we can only administer medication prescribed by a medical person and dispensed by a pharmacist. School has to follow the directions of the prescription. Emergency medication is administered as part of a medical management plan/IHP. With antibiotics school is not expected to administer these unless more than 3 doses are prescribed per day.

PARENT VIEWS FOLLOWING MARCH 2016 PARENT EVENINGS

Our son loves coming to school and his teachers are excellent – I have no worries. Thank you for all your help.

Continued excellent support. Thank you all staff for your encouragement and positive comments.

As always this school is excellent in what it does for the children.

The teachers are all very helpful and thoughtful. Keep up the fantastic work.

Excellent teaching staff, my daughter thoroughly enjoys it and has made excellent progress.

Happy with the positive progress our son is making and the support he is receiving in school. I am happy with the variety of subjects she is taught.

Very happy with school. Keep up the excellent work!

Love everything about the school everybody is amazing. Can't fault the school, it's brilliant.

We are delighted with the progress our son has made and continues to make. Communication with class staff is excellent and they totally understand our son.

I really couldn't ask for anything else from the school. My daughter is a different little girl since starting Trinity, she absolutely loves school and has made good progress.

Thank you for looking after and helping my little boys.

Very happy with all teachers comments, also very pleased with my son's progress in school.

The communication seems to be improving and positive changes have been made around parents evening.

We are absolutely delighted with the progress that our son has made. He is happy at school and it shows! Thanks to all the staff for their unwavering support and dedication.

So pleased – so proud – Thank you all, exceptional.

We are delighted with the general care and support that our daughter receives and the progress she is making in her learning. She enjoys school and talks enthusiastically about lessons, learning and activities.

My son is very happy at school and feels listened to when he has problems. He enjoys all his subjects often talking about them at home. Thank you for all of your support.

Our daughter has blossomed in confidence since starting this school. We are so pleased with her progress at school and how hard the staff work.

I can't congratulate and thank the school enough for the progress my son has made already this year. He is positive about school and making great strides academically and socially. Staff always make time to resolve my issues.

I am very pleased to hear from all staff that my son's confidence is slowly building. This is mainly due to the wonderful support the staff give to our son. Thank you very much.