

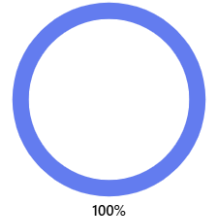


Thriftwood School KS2 and KS3 Parents Survey Results February 2025

56 responses received, which represents 40% of parents surveyed.

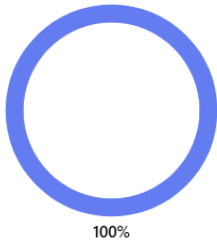
Do you receive an appropriate level of communication from the school via text, email, paper letters, notes in home school diaries, phone calls and information on the website?

100% said yes (same as last year)



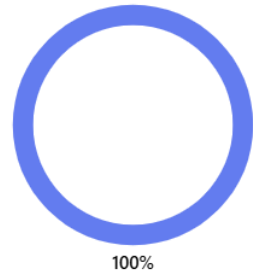
We have an open-door policy at school; have all your questions, queries and communications been answered in a timely and appropriate manner?

100% said yes (same as last year)



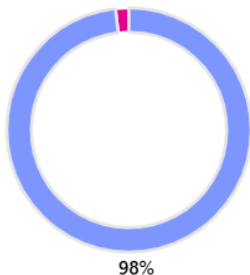
Does your child feel happy and safe in school?

100% said yes (same as last year)



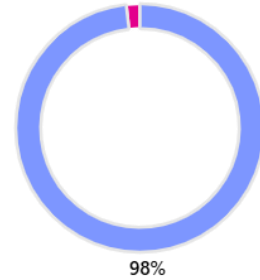
Do you feel that you are kept well informed about your child's academic and social progress?

98% said yes (increase of 1% from last year)



Do you feel that your child is making good progress?

98% said yes (this is a new question so no comparative data)



What area(s) are you particularly pleased with?

**** engaging more with school work

Happy with the whole school. Very welcoming and always informing you with whats going on.

Opportunity to learn in so many different ways

The social and mental health support that **** has received, particularly following the death of his grandfather.

The ability for the teachers to adapt to my child's learning level to enable him to attain in areas where he has strengths even if the majority of the class are working at a lower level.

Social communication and **reading**

Math and **writing**

Basic life skills that **** is learning. Plus lots of activities offered eg, swimming, gymnastics etc

Confident **communication** emotions **reading**

How well **** has settled into Thriftwood and how he is thriving in a school environment. His progress is so good

Phonics

I am particularly pleased with progress that **** has made since starting with the school

Small classes and very dedicated teachers and staff

Im pleased with everything.

Communication skills have improved lots

The overall support from staff

*** is very happy and settled at Thriftwood. She is making lots of progress :-).

Reading , swimming

Safety in the community, **communication** with others

Communication and swimming

Socially he is doing well. I am not sure he is progressing academically that well (ie reading) but appreciate he hasn't been there very long and there is perhaps less emphasis on this area which actually does help him feel happier and more settled in his new school.

**** remains happy to go to school

My child **communication** getting better and enough level of entertainment.

His **hand writing** and **communication** and being able to speak to the teachers I'd he is finding his work hard or not being able to understand the work.hearing the postive communication **** is happy at school and enjoying his learning.

Reading

Community visits, swimming and gymnastics. Learning in small groups and zone areas for more 1:1 when need to help regulate and concentrate away from distractions

Pastoral care, **academic progress**

Confidence, happiness, staff

Maths and reading

Confidence, **reading, maths** and resilience

Her overall behaviour has dramatically improved since joining TW. **Maths and English (writing especially)** has also greatly improved

The growth in **** confidence has been a joy to see. Her independence and faith in herself are both so much better since coming to Thriftwood.

Becoming part of the class and doing good things

Phonics

How she feels settled in

Inclusive and caring environment

**** **reading** and group work

***** **speech** and **language** has improved immensely since being at thriftwood as has her confidence and in attempting new challenges

Being calm and understanding his emotions.

I am pleased to see at Thriftwood how my child is learning **life skills** that are so important for them. I am so happy with Tapestry that keeps me updated with all **** activities and progress.

His writing

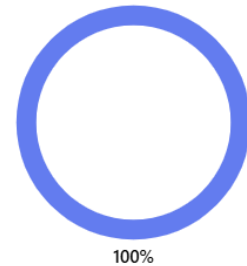
speech and **social skills**, safety awareness and awareness of others feelings. **hand writing** and retaining information.

How quickly any issues are dealt with. i also am very happy if i phone or email i am never made to feel i'm taking up time

reading and confidence

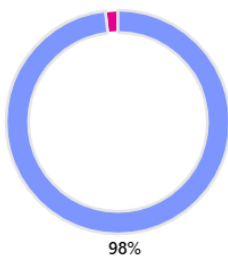
Do you feel that Thriftwood provides a broad curriculum offer, including community visits, life skills and functional English and maths for your child?

100% said yes (same as last year)



Do you feel that your child receives a good level of support for their personal development and wellbeing?

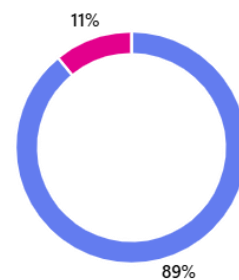
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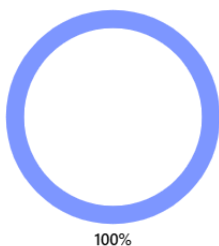
said yes (decrease of 2% from last year)

Do you access Tapestry at home?

89% said yes (increase of 2% from last year)



If you access Tapestry, is it useful in finding out what your child is doing at school?



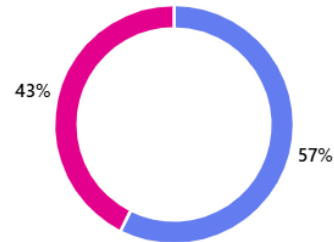
100% said yes (same as last year)

What are the barriers for you in using Tapestry?

- Trouble logging in.
- Forgotten log in details

Do you hear your child read regularly at home?

57% said yes (decrease of 4% from last year)



What are the challenges with this?

reading is for school not
too tired refuses
distractions doesn't want to moaning
won't concentrate no interest
hard to engage motivation
making time for this

We would welcome any other feedback you may have:

Excellent school and lovely staff

Really pleased with the school!

Just pleased in general of Thriftwood school and how things get put in place to help the children if they struggle with certain thing one happy parent thank you

An amazing school overall thank you

The only thing that worries me is the ratio of girls to boys in the school but not much can be done about that!!!
**** friendships are limited because of this.

Thankyou for all your hard work with ****

Thanks so much for all your support in **** development xx

Thriftwood is amazing and we couldn't be happier with **** progress since coming over this year. **** speaks highly of his teachers. So from parents thank you Thriftwood

More IT equipment in classrooms i.e access to computers and tablets to access learning. More ADHD and Autism training for classroom support staff

Setting some homework tasks would be welcomed. **** is keen to do more than spellings & reading.

Excellent school, brilliant staff and environment. My boy loves to go to school. Happy son, happy mum.

Just keep up the good work!

Communication this year has not been as good as previous years.

Thank you the support you've given my child since he's joined , he's very happy and settled in so well .He's like a different child from when he was in main stream school . Thriftwood is the right environment for him in so many ways .

We feel **** has made so much progress this year in all aspects of school life. We feel she is well supported and cared for whilst at school and really enjoys being at school.

Very helpful staff