



Abbey Annual Family Voice Results

2022-23

What we did and why?



Throughout the year we have listened to you about how we collect family voice. You stated that you would like to be given the option of either completing this digitally or on a paper copy.

We have used ended questions that allow you to state your thoughts and opinions, not just being a tick box response. We made the questionnaire anonymous with the option of speaking to staff member if you requested.

As always we based the questions around the four cornerstones of the Rotherham Parents Charter and asked you to comment on school based upon how you and your child felt;

- Welcomed and Cared for
- How communication was with your family
- How we work in partnership with you
- How we value and include you in your child's education.

We asked what was working well and what we could do even better. The results in this little booklet look at just that. What you feel has gone well, what you feel we could do better and more importantly what we have done to address the Even Better If's

What the results show

100%

Of responses stated that their child was warmly welcomed and cared for at Abbey School

Welcome and Care

We asked families to tell us about their child's experiences of being welcomed and cared for by
#teamabbey

What you said we could do even better

Some of you would like to speak to your child's class teacher more often

All my child's needs are being met and I feel really supported by all members of staff



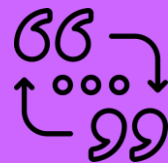
Staff understand my child's behaviors and why they happen staff listen to them.



My child is listened to and appreciated by staff .



I can't imagine there is another school as nurturing and caring as Abbey. 6 years in and it still amazes me how much like a family Team Abbey is.



Multiple invitations into school Allowing families to join in with learning, after school clubs and the parent/carer group.

What we have done about your Even Better If's
Class teachers can be contacted via email and the schools yellow pages has been updated to reflect this. We are also looking at how we can use SeeSaw across school.

What the results show

100%

Of responses stated that our families had a preferred method we use for communication, Text Message, twitter and Facebook were all highly favored

Communication

We asked families to tell us about their experience of communication

What you said we could do even better

- Some of you would like a title at the top of text messages
- Some of you would like to know more about the curriculum and learning
- Some of you would like to have yearly calendar of events

The text messages with links work really well for me



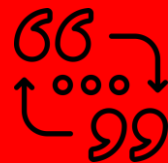
I really love the telephone and twitter as well as the newsletters



The text messages really work for us as a family especially for reminders



I really like the daily tweets and new format to the Key Dates. Text messages are appreciated too



Telephone calls and text messages help me to know about all aspects of my child's school life.

What we have done about your Even Better If's

- We will begin to put a title at the top of text messages
- The schools curriculum pages have been updated to be more user friendly and allow you to see the stages of the curriculum and the topics that your child is undertaking for the year.
- A new "Little Book of Key Dates" has been created for the year

What the results show

100%

Of responses stated that you have enjoyed the ways in which we work in partnership with you, you would just like to see more of these throughout the year

Working in partnership

We asked families to tell us about their experience of how we work in partnership together

What you said we could do even better

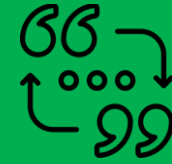
Some of you asked about the dates you can join in with your child's learning to be given more in advance to allow for time to be booked from work to attend

You said you would like more opportunities to take part in extra curricular activities

Thank you for being proactive in helping us share our child's school life



I like that parents are valued and you involve us where you can. Twitter is a godsend



Parents days where we can visit classes are great



The families into schools days and the input into the EHCP Reviews are fantastic



Being invited into school and included in our child's education

What we have done about your Even Better If's

- A new "Little Book of Key Dates" has been created for the year including extra curricular activities to allow for forward planning of our families

What the results show

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Of responses were able to give tangible examples of how you felt valued and included in your child's education

Value and Include

We asked families to tell us about their experience of how we valued and include you in school life

What you said we could do even better

To have consistent days that families can attend classrooms

More events for parents to attend

Thank you for being so inclusive We are always made to feel welcome and included at Abbey



Not only is my child valued but we as parents are Abbey go above and beyond.



Being invited into classrooms. Sports days and Christmas concerts even as my child has gotten older



Being invited into school and updated with any changes is a real bonus as it allows us to speak to our child about them. Thank you



We feel part of the family .

There is always a friendly welcome from when we come into school.

What we have done about your Even Better If's

- A new "Little Book of Key Dates" has been created for the year including ensuring that there are additional opportunities for families to attend and that the family into classroom events are on the same days