Estyn | Dros ddysgwyr, dros Gymru
For learners, for Wales

Pre-inspection questionnaire - Maintained Special & Independent Special: Parent carer (main)

As a parent/carer, please tell us what you think about the school your child attends. Read each statement considering your own experiences and tick the box that best fits with what you think. For some questions, you will have an opportunity to explain why you have chosen that answer, if you want to.

Your opinion matters to us. We will use your answers to help us understand what you think about your child's school. We may use your answers and the responses of other parents/carers to help us understand what parents/carers think about schools across Wales.

The views of parents and carers are a valued part of our school inspection process. We would like to encourage all parents/carers to share your views about your child's school/PRU through our parent/carer questionnaire. The reporting inspector will have time before the inspection to read your comments and this information is shared with the inspection team.

Questionnaires are available in multiple languages and there is an open text box for you to share more specific feedback. Please be assured that your feedback is confidential to Estyn and is only made available to the inspection team.

We will also hold a brief face-to-face meeting for parents/carers on the first day of the inspection. If you are unable to share your views via the questionnaire you are welcome to join this brief meeting

The questionnaire is anonymous. Your responses are confidential, and we do not ask for your name.

Estyn inspectors will:

- Read your answers
- Never disclose your individual responses to your child's school or anyone outside of Estyn. The only time we may share information with other people is if we have concerns about the safety of pupils.

Your answers will be stored securely on our databases in line with our data retention policy.

For information about how we handle your personal information please refer to our privacy notice: Click here for our privacy notice

1. My child likes this school

- [ ] Always
- [ ] Often
- [ ] Occasionally
- [ ] Never

2. The school helped my child settle in well when they started

- [ ] Agree
- [ ] Disagree

3. I believe that my child is safe in school

- [ ] Always
- [ ] Often
- [ ] Occasionally
- [ ] Never

4. I believe the school deals with any incidents of bullying, harassment or discrimination well

- [ ] Always
- [ ] Often
- [ ] Occasionally
- [ ] Never

5. The school offers my child a range of interesting learning experiences, including educational trips and visits

- [ ] Agree
- [ ] Disagree

6. My child receives the additional support they need

- [ ] Agree
- [ ] Disagree
- [ ] Not applicable

7. The school keeps me well informed about my child's progress

- [ ] Agree
- [ ] Disagree

8. The school considers my views and feedback and, if needed, responds to it

- [ ] Agree
- [ ] Disagree

9. If I share problems or issues with the school, leaders respond and deal with them appropriately

- [ ] Always
- [ ] Often
- [ ] Occasionally
- [ ] Never
- [ ] Not applicable

10. The school shares important information with me in a timely and clear way

- [ ] Always
- [ ] Often
- [ ] Occasionally
- [ ] Never

11. I would recommend this school to another parent/carer

- [ ] Agree
- [ ] Disagree

12. The school promotes reading as an important life skill.

- [ ] Strongly agree
- [ ] Agree
- [ ] Disagree
- [ ] Strongly disagree

13. The school's reading approaches meet my child's needs.

- [ ] Strongly agree
- [ ] Agree
- [ ] Disagree
- [ ] Strongly disagree

14. The reading materials and texts used with my child are suitable and engaging.

- [ ] Strongly agree
- [ ] Agree
- [ ] Disagree
- [ ] Strongly disagree

15. My child receives the support they need with reading in class.

- [ ] Strongly agree
- [ ] Agree
- [ ] Disagree
- [ ] Strongly disagree

16. I receive useful information about my child's reading progress.

- [ ] Strongly agree
- [ ] Agree
- [ ] Disagree
- [ ] Strongly disagree

17. Staff provide helpful advice about supporting reading at home.

- [ ] Strongly agree
- [ ] Agree
- [ ] Disagree
- [ ] Strongly disagree

18. I know how I can help my child with reading and communication at home.

- [ ] Strongly agree
- [ ] Agree
- [ ] Disagree
- [ ] Strongly disagree

19. My child enjoys sharing stories, books, songs, or communication activities with me at home.

- [ ] Strongly agree
- [ ] Agree
- [ ] Disagree
- [ ] Strongly disagree

20. I can see progress in my child's confidence and reading skills.

- [ ] Strongly agree
- [ ] Agree
- [ ] Disagree

- [ ] Strongly disagree

21. The school encourages reading across different subjects.

- [ ] Strongly agree
- [ ] Agree
- [ ] Disagree
- [ ] Strongly disagree

22. The school listens to parents' and carers' views about reading.

- [ ] Strongly agree
- [ ] Agree
- [ ] Disagree
- [ ] Strongly disagree

23. If you wish to explain any of your responses or if there is anything else you feel the inspection team should know, please use this space