

Please tick the relevant box in response to each statement. There is space for a brief comment after each statement. Thank you very much.



Emmaus School Parents' Survey March 2025

Strongly Agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	My child enjoys coming to Emmaus School.	101	20	2	
<p>Comment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My child loves school. • My child is having difficulties at the minute coming to school due to sensory issues. • Incredible progress in Emmaus. • My child asks to come to school at weekends. • My child runs into school every morning. • My child talks about her school day with us and she has always enjoyed herself. • My child loves coming to school and is having a fantastic year in Year 3. She loves her teachers. • My child has enjoyed school more as he progresses through Emmaus, after a tough start in 2020. 					
2	My child makes good progress from their starting point.	98	25		
<p>Comment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All staff have allowed my child to excel. • Work is very well organized and homework is consistent. • Really happy with how my children have come on. • Always comes home happy. • My child has developed lots in Reception. • Isobel often discusses new topics with us and it's great to see how her knowledge and understanding develops over time. • My child's ability to read is brilliant. • My child has improved so much with her spelling. • Absolutely, her work and writing is lovely to see and read. 					
3	My child is well looked after and cared for by the staff.	101	13	1	
<p>Comment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff and children are like a family. • Staff are very caring and really professional and approachable. • Excellent curriculum. • My child always speaks highly of her teachers. • The staff are unbelievable. • Very good communication from Mrs Millington. • I feel 100% confident my child is safe. • My child has told me how well cared for she feels at school. Her confidence has grown so much. • Find lunch staff not wanting to help opening food i.e. crisp packets. Also stood around talking on the playground. 					
4	My child is offered a wide range of opportunities for learning both within and outside the school.	101	20	1	
<p>Comment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My child loves to learn because of school. • My child loves his wide range of subjects. He will tell us when he has computers, French, music and PE with excitement and loves going on trips. • Mrs Gaied has offered lots of support. • My child loves learning. • Would like to see more after school activities from Year 2 onwards – running club/basketball/netball/athletics. • More opportunities are offered to juniors than infants. • Sports need more options. 					
5	My child receives appropriate homework for their age.	101	19	3	
<p>Comment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My child loves homework and reading tasks. • Nice amount and not too difficult. 					

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My child can do Maths but not English. • My child can sometimes struggle with homework and I find it hard to explain it to her. • We find some of the work really difficult for even us to help with. • I know my child needs to prioritise homework at home and not leave it till the last minute. • Agree it is appropriate. It is a lot. • Homework seems quite simple for my child sometimes it would be good to range it for greater depth children. 				
6	Emmaus School does its best to make sure its pupils behave well.	116	7		
<p>Comment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All the children in Emmaus are respectful and kind from what I have seen. • Strongly agree. 					
7	Emmaus School deals effectively with any concerns about bullying should they arise.	102	19	1	
<p>Comment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amazing dealings with any concerns/information. • Immediate and good resolution if any issues. • Never had an issue, but I can imagine you do. • Mrs Walsh has been great to chat to and resolve issues. 					
8	Emmaus School is led and managed well by senior staff and governors	95	27	1	
<p>Comment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fabulous senior staff all know children by name. • Strongly agree. 					
9	Emmaus School responds well to any concerns I raise.	114	9		
<p>Comment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always. • Mrs Gaied is amazing anytime I have had any concerns she emails me back right away. • Emmaus have been there for my whole family even after my eldest left for senior year. • Very good communication with school. Always feel supported and listened to. • Yes, I would say so. • My child's teachers have always listened to our concerns and have always had my child's best interests at heart. He has had a good rapport with his junior teachers. 					
10	I receive valuable information about my child's progress and what is happening at Emmaus School.	107	15		
<p>In your opinion, what are the best things about Emmaus?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everything! Beautiful school. • Everything is so good, exceeds all our expectations. My child loves this school, staff and all the pupils. • My children are enjoying the learning and teachers listen with any concerns. • My daughter loves her teachers, they are so kind. • A wonderful school that is passionate about each and every child and their progress. • Staff and the way they really care about the children. • Friendly, caring and supportive. • Very happy with everything! My child loves his school and teachers. • My child's love for learning is evident – thank you. • The support the children receive. • The teachers in Reception are lovely. • Mrs Gaied is a wonderful teacher and clearly loves her work! • Very friendly environment, always supportive in every concern raised. • Fabulous school who have the best interests of the children in both their education and their overall wellbeing. • Routine for the children, learning and teachers. • This school is amazing, keep up the good work. • The staff are really nice and approachable and I know my child is well looked after. 					

Parent(s) Name (optional):

- Lovely school environment.
- The teachers and teaching assistants make this school exactly what it is. It's fabulous!
- The staff and structure.
- Emmaus are always investing in their pupils. They always offer help for parents with children with ASD, which I think is amazing.
- Heard nothing but good things before joining Emmaus and we have experienced nothing but good things since being here! The teachers definitely make this school.
- The teachers are all amazing and genuinely care for the children, always go an extra mile. Mrs Edwards has been brilliant with my child this year.
- Excellent school with so many opportunities for the pupils. Caring and friendly environment.
- Overall the school offers a friendly and open environment. My child really enjoys coming here and has really excelled.
- Lots of opportunity.
- High expectations, lots of opportunity within the curriculum, such as hatching ducklings.
- The amazing teachers and staff, the resources and opportunities.
- My child is happy, feels safe and understands how to behave appropriately.
- The facilities, behaviour expectations and Mrs Gaied!
- Great teachers, a feeling of safety for our child.
- A great school, Year 2 teachers are perfect.
- Thank you, Miss Baxendale, for all you do for my child. He loves being in your class.
- Couldn't be any happier that my child has a place at Emmaus and happy he got Mrs Gaied as his teacher.
- The Math homework and sending reading books every week.
- Its sense of family and care for the children.
- The teachers are amazing. They are caring, patient and make learning fun.
- All of the staff have been amazing throughout our daughters' journey at Emmaus.
- Facilities, communication, teacher support and opportunities for children.
- I think you guys are on point at the moment.
- Community, kindness, encouraging good behaviour, praise for good work and behaviour.
- Emmaus has taught my children not only education but has made them bloom into wonderful people.
- Well managed, supportive, caring, high expectations in behaviour which supports in well behaved children.
- Good organization of the education process.
- I tell everyone about Emmaus. All staff are very caring and kind and my child feels safe in school.
- Mrs Cooper and Mrs Buckland have been amazing with my son.
- Mr Williams is great! I really respect the way he stands outside at hometime and is approachable. Teachers and staff are lovely too.
- Teachers genuinely seem to care about the children and when you have to speak to them they really listen to you. Always feel that you get good feedback at parents' evenings.
- Staff are approachable.

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I would recommend this school to another parent.

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How could we improve?

- Does everything exceedingly well, no improvements as far as we are concerned.
- Consider links to secondary schools for transition.
- More extra-curricular activities for all year groups.
- I am so happy my daughter comes to this school, they really do take care of the children.
- Very supportive teachers, a very warm and friendly community.
- More outdoor learning – growing veg for example.
- Building a high school to follow.
- We are more than happy, no concerns.
- Lunch could be warmer, my child says it is too cold.
- More outside activities for after school.
- Extend Breakfast Club hours (ideally open at 7.30am).
- More support in understanding how different opinions aren't always a negative trait.
- More options for after school activities.
- You're doing very well!
- I think school staff and children are fantastic! It's like a big family.
- I would love to be involved more with Reception such as reading with my child in school or small groups. However, I know that year groups are very busy.
- Mrs Hope is always flexible and helpful.
- Communication when issues/concerns arise in the first instant could be improved.

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- Lunch time staff looking out for the children better and helping them open lunch!!
- Maybe gentle transition from Reception the Year 1.
- That you embrace Christianity.
- Try to give parents more notice for assemblies and anything else outside of the normal school day e.g. trips, non-uniform days etc.
- Working in smaller groups to offer additional support if required in all subjects.

Please circle Year Group RG RKM 1E 1F 2W 2M 3CB 3W 4D 4MW 5C 5B 6FT 6D

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