

Glenmere - Langmoor Primary School

Questionnaire for Parents Summer Term 2015

Dear Parent/Carer

As it is a year since our last questionnaire we felt it was time to ask you once again to complete our short questionnaire in order to further inform our future developments. Last year's results helped us during our monitoring visits at both schools and to write our school development plan and therefore I hope you will take a few minutes to fill this in so we can continue to improve our school.

Please read each statement and tick the answer that best fits your view. If you have more than one child in school and your views on things differ from child to child, please fill in a separate questionnaire for each. Spare copies are available in the school reception or can be downloaded from the school website. Please return this form to your child's class teacher by Friday 1st May 2015.

If you wish to add any further comments please do so in the space provided. Please do not refer to individual members of staff by name. Thank you in advance for your ongoing support and time with this matter.

I have a child in Year/Class:

Class:.....

My Child has special educational needs or disabilities (or both) Yes ☐ No ☐

Questionnaire for parents and carers

Please read the following statements and tick the answer which best fits what you think about the school. Please only tick one box per statement. If you cannot answer leave it blank.

	(please tick)	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1	My child feels safe at this school.				
2	My child is making good progress at this school.				
2a	The school supports my child if there is a change to staffing arrangements				
3	This school meets my child's particular needs.				
4	This school ensures my child is well looked after.				
5	My child is taught well at this school.				
6	This school helps my child to develop skills in communication, reading, writing and mathematics.				
7	There is a good standard of behaviour at this school.				
8	My child's lessons are rarely disrupted by bad behaviour.				

Glenmere – Langmoor Academy Trust Two year's on.

It is hard to believe that our Academy has nearly completed its second year, the staff have worked exceptionally hard to make improvement across the partnership and continue to do so.

So what has been achieved?

Our governors have set up three committee groups and continue to support the organisation and running of the two schools; we are currently exploring the possibility of working in partnership with other schools. Our governors actively meet every term and are regular visitors to both schools. Chris Garner our chair of governors has become a National Leader of Governance – (NLG)

The head teachers time continues to be equally shared across the academy and the senior leadership across the two schools meets fortnightly consisting of seven members including both Deputy Head teachers. We currently have Advanced skills teacher, a lead special educational needs coordinator, a National leader of education and a business manager all supporting our academy. Our schools continue to offer one to one and group tuition to pupils who meet the criteria as directed by the government and local authority. We also work collaboratively within our development groups and local Teaching School sharing expertise and offer support, guidance and advise to other schools.

We currently work collaboratively on financial issues using our school bursar from Langmoor primary Mrs. Biddles and a Local Authority bursar Sarah Hubbard to assistant with all financial matters. Great savings across the academy have been made and are continually being explored. Savings such as subscriptions to Governor Development services, Human Resources, Salaries and purchasing of equipment. Both schools have received extensive work to the school buildings and grounds, from new boilers, windows, car parks, equipment and new furniture. More improvements are planned for the future and we have been successful in securing further funding from the EFA - Education Funding Agency to replace our mobile building at Langmoor. Funding has been directed into school sports and we have been successful with recent Lottery bids linked to summer schools.

We have been awarded teaching school status and are strategic partners within this initiative in the Oadby Learning Teaching Schools Alliance and this has brought additional funding into both of our schools. We continue to support other schools as a National support school and academy.

The staff have worked collaboratively benefitting from each other's skills and expertise, planning and moderating work, moving standards even higher across both schools. The staff are currently planning for next year and working together as coordinators sharing ideas and resources for the future alongside our governors.

School trips have been organised and performances have been shared as with the cost for these activities. This is an area we are continually exploring further. Our schools councils are working together on projects and initiatives for the future – such as fund raising for Harsha an Indian child that both schools sponsor.

Training and inset days have been organised for staff and governors and ran jointly including child protection training, epi-pen training, strategic planning and first aid. All staff are currently now first aid trained and able to provide advice should the need arise. Parent mail/school comms and text messages are available to all of our parents across the academy and a fortnightly newsletter is sent out and uploaded onto our new looking school websites updating everybody about school life and events.

The governors agree that the academy is continually developing and evolving and we are all working hard to deliver the best opportunities possible for all of our pupils, parents and staff.

Thank you for your ongoing support. ☺