

Analysis from Parent Questionnaire: December 2017

		Agree	Disagree	Do not know/ No View
1	The curriculum is broad, well balanced and is engaging for my child	32	0	2
2	The school provides a good range of extra-curricular activities and educational visits	30	2	2
3	My child receives the appropriate level of challenge and support	34	0	0
4	Teaching enables my child to make good progress and develop skills for the future	34	0	0
5	My child's educational needs are met effectively by the school	34	0	0
6	I receive helpful and regular information about my child's performance and progress	33	0	1
7	The school promotes an environment which successfully supports my child's personal development	33	0	1
8	The school actively promotes values of democracy, respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs	31	0	3
9	The school meets my child's pastoral and welfare needs effectively	34	0	0
10	The school actively promotes good behaviour	34	0	0
11	The school deals effectively with all types of bullying	21	1	12
12	The school does all it can to ensure my child learns in a healthy and safe environment	32	0	2
13	The school ensures that there is a proper level of supervision throughout the school day and on trips	29	0	5
14	The school premises and accommodation are well maintained	31	2	1
15	Information about the school's routines and policies is readily available including on the school website	34	0	0
16	I receive timely and helpful responses to my questions, concerns or complaints	30	1	3
17	The school is governed, led and managed well	33	1	0
18	The school provides support for parents	32	1	1
19	I am happy with the provision offered for school lunches	34	0	0
20	Staff understand and are responsive to my child's needs and circumstances	33	1	0

Parents' general comments and reviews about the school

- A caring, nurturing environment with a good academic focus.
- I would highly recommend Avalon to other parents and have done on many occasions!
- An excellent academic grounding in a home from home environment.
- A nurturing, friendly school with very approachable staff. Both my children love it there!
- My child has the space to learn and grow and she is well known as an individual.
- Children learn with confidence and become impressive, polite, well-rounded individuals.
- A warm, friendly, welcoming school where children feel happy, safe and supported in their social, personal and academic development.
- An excellent holistic approach to care and education. The children all seem happy and confident with



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and excellent focus on manners and respect. The school is very good at tailoring educational targets to each individual child.

- Academic results are of high priority and staff are always on hand to help and assist the children in fulfilling this aim.
- A brilliant school. The staff are fantastic without exception!

Other additional comments:

Communication & Administration

- What are the next steps for traffic calming measures outside the school?
- I think the playground area needs improvements and attention.
- Not happy that additional 15 hours of funded childcare is not available.
- I expect a 24 hour reply to all emails to school

Curriculum Provision & Academic Progress

- A few more sporting after school clubs would be welcomed e.g. Rugby, tennis etc.
- Need a greater offering of extra-curricular activities for y1 and Reception children

Welfare, Pastoral care, Behaviour / Rewards & Sanctions

- My children have really enjoyed the 'choice' system at lunchtimes and would like to see the continued improvement in variety of food and promotion of healthy eating currently in place.
- I and my child have never been party to bullying (thankfully) but assume that it is dealt with effectively.
- Taking a water bottle & healthy snack each day to school is inconvenient when provision could be made by the school.
- Congratulating children's achievements outside school, during assembly, is a great positive. We really like the traffic light behaviour system.

Actions following survey:

Q2: Extra-Curricular provision

- Further development of extra- curricular clubs programme has included Judo, Science club, Mulan, UKMT Maths
 Challenge, Speaking & listening skills, Tennis, Thinking Skills, STEM Club, ICT Lego Club in addition to the variety
 of clubs already in place.
- Further fixtures & tournaments planned for Netball, Football and Cross Country teams.
- Each class to experience an educational visit or have curriculum enriched by a visiting speaker at least once per term.

Q11: The school deals effectively with all types of bullying

- Anti- Bullying policy available on website to view
- Anti -Bullying week and frequent assemblies with focus on aspects of anti-bullying to develop children's understanding and learning
- Staff always accessible to discuss any matters or issues raised
- Planned PSHCEE sessions throughout the academic year to deal with all types of bullying and to raise awareness
- Red Listening / Worry boxes in classes for children to use
- Pastoral matters communicated, as appropriate, to all staff
- NSPCC 'Speak out, Stay Safe' workshops held in school and school 'Dance-a Thon' organised to fundraise.
- Online safety workshops were organised for children and parents to offer support and advice regarding staying safe online.

Q13. The school ensures that there is a proper level of supervision throughout the school day and on trips

- Full risk assessments are carried out prior to any school trip and appropriate staffing ratios adhered to, to enable good levels of supervision.
- The school's Pupil Supervision policy and duty rotas are regularly reviewed and ensures that good levels of supervision are always maintained throughout the school day.



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Q16. I receive timely and helpful responses to my questions, concerns or complaints.

All email queries and questions are dealt with quickly and as soon as practicably possible, usually within 24 hours. If a complaint is made this is responded to in a timely manner and in accordance with the school's complaints policy.