

Survey analysis for Parents/Carers: 2022-23

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Date survey administered	17/10/22	15/12/22	22/03/23	19/07/23
Total number of pupils on roll	9	9	11	14
Number of responses	2	3	7	9

Statements	10/2022	12/2022	03/2023	07/2023
The information on the school website (or prospectus) is useful.	100% agree 'accurate and useful'	100% agree	100% agree 'We always receive up to date information regarding learning/activities/changes'	100% agree The website gives me all the information I need
The school sends me regular reports or feedback about my child/ward's progress.	100% agree	100% agree	100% agree 'Happily receive regular progress reports'	100% agree
The school sends me information about trips, fundraising events, the results of Ofsted inspections, other activities, etc	100% agree 'always'	100% agree	100% agree 'always receive letters and messages'	100% agree
The school informs me quickly when there is a critical incident that affects the safety of my child/ward.	100% agree 'school informs us of everything we need to know'	100% agree Did not experience this	100% agree	100% agree No issues experienced
If I have a concern, I can easily get in touch with someone at the school who can help.	100% agree 'very easy to get in touch for help and support'	100% agree Very easy to get a hold of Mrs G	100% agree 'All staff available to help with anything relating to our child'	100% agree always

If you have recently raised a concern or made a complaint, was it dealt with in a satisfactory manner?	33% agree 33% haven't had one 33% N/A	100% agree No complaints made	100% N/A	100% agree No need for complaints
My child/ward talks about his/her learning at school.	100% agree 'all the time!' 'my child talks but only when he wishes to about school'	100% agree Good and bad	100% agree 'my child tells me about what she has been learning but in a negative manner' 'is enthusiastic about Damara and subjects' 'our child always talks about his day when he never would when he was in mainstream'	100% agree Not always positive as my child never liked going to school. he does however follow all morning routines to attend school
My child/ward has homework appropriate to his/her abilities	100% agree 'my child is making a lot of progress in this area'	100% agree My child now does homework for the first time ever	100% agree 'Although appropriate to his abilities as parents we try to ensure he completes his homework'	100% agree There was some issues with sumdog
My child/ward is making good progress at school.	100% agree 'making progress all the time' 'my child has made excellent progress'	100% agree My child is doing so well at school	100% agree 'strongly agree as all his needs are identified and met as soon as possible'	100% agree She is reading on her own
My child/ward's behaviour and attitude to school is improving.	67% agree 33% disagree 'my child likes going to school not like before he never wanted to' 'Took a step back a little due to emotional	67% agree Not had any problems 33% disagree My child never liked going to school however he does get	60% agree 'my child is extremely happy at Damara' 'Our child actually enjoys attending school'	100% agree

	needs around moved from the family home'	up each morning to get ready for school	20% disagree 'due to lack of sleep their attitude has been negative' 20% don't know	
My child/ward has made other improvements (please state these in the comments box).	100% agree 'using their words when he is struggling. Overcoming some barriers to his learning' 'my child does use some coping strategies from school at home but not always. Their attitude to learning is so positive now' 'Positivity towards English H/W. Talking affectionately about other peers'	100% agree My child gets to bed on time without fuss	80% agree 'His reading and handwriting greatly improved along with him using a variety of colours in art which was a huge struggle' 'Learning' 20% don't know 'in some ways yes but others we are still working on'	100% agree My child loves school for the first time in his life. Before Damara, my daughter was excluded every month but not now
Do you think the school gives enough support for your child/ward's needs to facilitate their education?	66% agree 'most definitely. If my child did not receive the support he receives now his education would fall behind' <i>[*1 of the 3 respondents did not complete the 2nd page]</i>	100% agree Most a school ever gave my child	100% agree 'Our child is now understood his every struggle' <i>[*1 of the 5 respondents did not complete the 2nd page]</i>	100% agree
I know what the school expects in terms of my child/ward's attendance and timekeeping.	66% agree <i>[*1 of the 3 respondents did not complete the 2nd page]</i>	100% agree We get letters regularly	100% agree 'Attendance and time keeping is really	100% agree

			important to us as parents' <i>[*1 of the 5 respondents did not complete the 2nd page]</i>	
I know that the school deals with behaviour issues effectively.	66% agree <i>[*1 of the 3 respondents did not complete the 2nd page]</i>	100% agree	100% agree 'Children are aware that poor behaviour follows with consequences, our child respects this' <i>[*1 of the 5 respondents did not complete the 2nd page]</i>	100% agree School tackles issues straight away and I am told if my child has made any unsafe choices
I know that the school deals with bullying effectively.	66% agree <i>[*1 of the 3 respondents did not complete the 2nd page]</i>	100% agree My child says that there is no bullying at school	100% agree 'Bullying is not accepted and not known or heard of any bullying in Damara' <i>[*1 of the 5 respondents did not complete the 2nd page]</i>	100% agree Never heard of any bullying
My child/ward is happy at this school.	66% agree 'very happy' 'Extremely!' <i>[*1 of the 3 respondents did not complete the 2nd page]</i>	100% agree My child always tells me that he does not like schooling	100% agree 'My child is very happy and also settled with school's routine' <i>[*1 of the 5 respondents did not complete the 2nd page]</i>	100% agree
The school treats us as valuable partners in my child/ward's education	66% agree <i>[*1 of the 3 respondents did not complete the 2nd page]</i>	100% agree	100% agree 'School works together with us as parents and child for positive results'	100% agree I can phone and share my views at any time

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I would recommend this school to other parents or carers (please write down the reason in the comment box).	66% agree 'Because this school has changed our child's life for the better' <i>[*1 of the 3 respondents did not complete the 2nd page]</i>	100% agree	100% agree 'Strongly agree as in mainstream we felt our child's needs were not met, and felt let down' 'without hesitation' <i>[*1 of the 5 respondents did not complete the 2nd page]</i>	100% agree

What do you think the school could do to improve the quality of education and support your child/ward receives?

A1:

We as parents do not think the school needs to improve in any area. Staff have met and understood our child's needs educationally and emotionally. Our child would never be where he is today if he had remained in mainstream as he simply would never have coped. The school provides adequate support for our child's mental/emotional health and his educational needs along with routine are always met where our child feels more confident and supported and safe. Thank you to all staff for doing an amazing job and as a family we would be lost without you.

A2:

S1:

No improvement needed; they do an amazing job with my child.

As parents we only wish for The Damara School to stay exactly the way it is successfully run. We have seen such a great improvement in our child's education and also his mental health and staff and pupils feel like a family who are always there for pupils and parents. We feel that the strategies that our child has adopted to use when he is struggling also help us in our own home as parents so strategies are always used. Should our child struggle with something new then staff work closely to help them adapt to new strategies.

S2:

SU1:

SU2:

Is there anything else you would like to share?

A1:

A2:

S1:

S2:

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SU2:

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