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Anti-Bullying - Gold School Award

An area that we know **you** want to know more about is bullying. Having recently written to **you** about achieving a gold standard we know there is more to be done to improve everyone's understanding of what bullying means.

At school we have anti-bullying champions who help children with their concerns. The champions also talk to the staff if there are any issues. As a school we work very hard to prevent issues through educating the children.



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Working with children at home

We also know **you** want to continue to support **your** children at home. Improving **your** understanding of homework will enable **you** to support them to complete their activities independently. We will be offering more parent classes and lessons to assist **you**.

We know **you** value extra support, so we will continue hosting **Reading Breakfasts** for each year group. We enjoyed an event before Christmas last year at which a number of parents and carers listened to their child read, supported by staff from the school team.



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School Life

Again over 96% of **you** overwhelmingly agreed that your children are taught well in school and over 95% of **you** agreed that children are well behaved. The areas where parents 'don't know' are areas for the school to improve communicating. The school will be working hard to help improve processes and systems for **you**, making them easier to follow and understand.

Parent Voice

We will be in touch with **you** again in 2019. We will be holding some more informal discussions with **you**, talking to parents individually and in small groups.

Later in 2019 we will be asking **your** opinion of the school through a questionnaire again, as many of you have been happy to complete them in the past.

The Partnership

The partnership between the school and home is stronger than ever but we know there is still more work to be done. We will continue to communicate with you in 2019 and look forward to your continuing dialogue to improve the opportunities for all the children.

If you have any other opinions to share then please talk to any member of the Seymour Road Academy team.



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We asked **you** twelve questions in our questionnaire during the autumn term. The overwhelming feedback agreed that **you** believe the children are well looked after at Seymour Road Academy.

1. My child is happy at school
2. My child feels safe at school
3. My child makes good progress at school
4. My child is well looked after at this school
5. My child is taught well at school
6. My child receives appropriate homework for their age
7. This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved
8. This school deals effectively with bullying
9. This school is well led and managed
10. This school responds well to any concerns I raise
11. I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress
12. Would you recommend this school to another parent?

We were very encouraged to learn that over 98% of **you** agree that **your** child is happy and feels safe at school. With **your** support we work very hard to ensure all children feel great about being at school.

The introduction of the new front entrance gate ensures we welcome all visitors safely during the school day, which we know matters to all of **you**.

There are some areas where some of **you** have asked us for more information. We will continue to communicate through letter communication, website updates, social media, as well as face to face discussions.

We value **your** honesty with us and recognise there are two areas in particular that need more focus.