



National Education Inspectorate (NEI)

Promoting Excellence through Quality Inspections

Parent Questionnaire

Your view about your child's school is important to us.

The National Education Inspectorate (NEI) is responsible for making an assessment of the standards attained by the students in our primary and secondary schools at key points during their education and to report on how well they perform or improve, as they progress through their school and learning life. The NEI is also charged with the responsibility to make recommendations to support improvement in the quality of the provision and outcomes for all learners.

Inspectors will evaluate the following key aspects of the school's work:

1. How well the students perform in national and/or regional tests and assessments (For infants: in relation to age-related expectations)
2. How much progress the students make in relation to their starting points
3. How well the students develop personally and socially
4. How effectively the school uses the human and material resources at its disposal to help the students achieve as well as they can
5. How well the curriculum and any enhancement programmes meet the needs of the students
6. How well the school ensures everyone's security, health, safety and wellbeing
7. How effectively the teaching supports the students' learning
8. How effectively the school is led and managed by the Board, the Principal and SMT and middle leadership

Your child's school will be inspected soon and we would like you to give us your views on the school. Your views are important to us because they will form part of the evidence we gather in the inspection. The questions are likely to take you around 10 minutes to answer. Please answer each one honestly - your views can help to improve the school.

Your answers are confidential to NEI unless they raise serious specific concerns, such as those relating to the protection of children in the school.

Please return your completed form to the school within 7 days.

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Name of School: _____
My child is in Grade _____ My child is a girl boy
I am the child's mother father guardian

PARENTS' AND GUARDIANS' VIEWS OF THE SCHOOL

INSTRUCTIONS: Read each statement and tick the answer that best fits your experience of the school. If you feel you are unable to answer a question, please leave it blank.

	Statements	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
1.	My child likes school.					
2.	My child is making good progress.					
3.	Students at this school behave well.					
4.	My child is not bullied or harassed at school.					
5.	Teaching is good.					
6.	Teachers at this school encourage my child to learn and work hard					
7.	I am proud that my child is a student at this school					
8.	I am kept well informed about how my child is getting on.					
9.	I feel comfortable about approaching the school with questions or a problem or complaint.					
10.	Staff expect my child to work hard and do his or her best.					
11.	The school is led and managed well.					
12.	Staff treat my child fairly.					
13.	The school seeks the views of parents and takes account of their suggestions and concerns.					
14.	Staff explain how I can help my child at home.					
15.	Staff encourage my child to become mature and independent.					
16.	There is a good range of activities that my child finds interesting and enjoyable.					
17.	The arrangements for my son or daughter to settle in when he or she started at the school were good.					
18.	The school provides appropriate homework					