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Dear Parents/Carers,

We're pleased to share the results of our recent Summer Term 2025 Parent/Carer Questionnaire! When Ofsted rated us "Good" in October 2022, 82% of you felt your child was happy at school. We're delighted that this number has now risen to 90%. We are always trying to improve our journey towards "Outstanding" and your feedback will help us develop our School Improvement Plan for next year.

A big thank you to the 125 families who responded out of a possible 350 families – your feedback is invaluable! Next time, we'd love to hear from even more of you. We are always keen to improve and provide the best possible education and opportunities for our children. Below are some examples of the feedback we received in October 2022 and how it was used to make changes.

You said	We did
More varied opportunities for children to take part in extra-curricular activities to develop their wider personal development.	We have expanded our extra-curricular offerings, providing more opportunities for children's personal development. This includes a wider range of sports available for all ages, including leadership opportunities for Year 8 students and participation for all in our Junior Active Schools (JAS) program. To further enrich experiences, we successfully launched the Carnival Club last year, connecting our children with the local community. This year, the excitement continues with the introduction of Theatre Club, which has resulted in us debuting our first ever production this month. Tickets can be bought using this link. Additionally, since October 2022 we've actively sought out more external opportunities including theatre trips, author visits, anti-bullying workshops, Escapeline workshop, MERCK STEM activities, Voice In a Million, LMS Bake-Off and more. These opportunities have been designed to enhance our children's personal growth.
Greater communication is needed to enable parents to know how your child is doing.	Our commitment to transparent communication means we've expanded how parents can stay updated on their child's progress. We regularly share newsletters with all families, and you'll find us actively posting good news, special days, and events on Facebook and X. A major step forward was the introduction of Arbor in January 2025, which now offers real-time updates on your child's school achievements.
Student behaviour feedback	Following the concerns some of you shared about student behaviour, we proactively implemented a number of positive actions. We rebranded our school values collaboratively with pupils, families, and staff. Additionally, we made school community and sense of belonging a key priority within our school improvement plan. This focus has directly resulted in efforts to drive initiatives focused on building positive, respectful relationships and fostering engaging learning experiences.

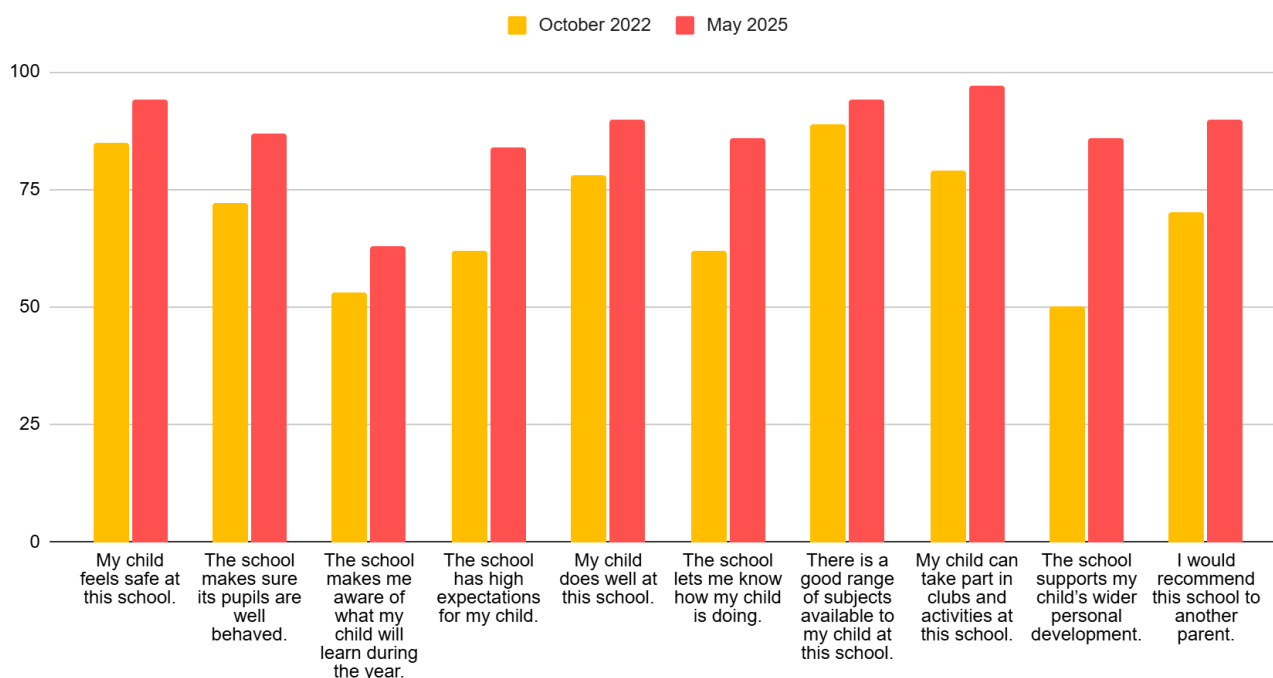




Below, you'll find a comparison graph. It directly shows the percentage of "agreed" and "strongly agreed" responses to identical questions across our October 2022 (Ofsted) and most recent questionnaire.

Comparison Survey Results

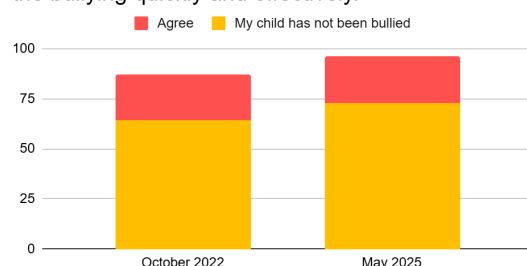
Percent of total responses that agree.



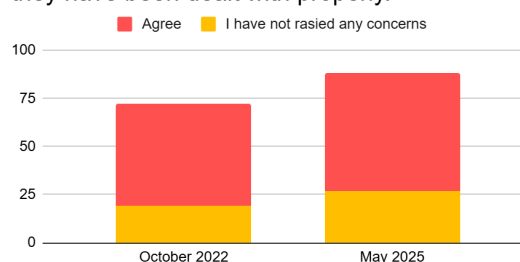
When asked about bullying, 73% of parents reported that their child has not been bullied. Additionally, 22% of parents stated that the school dealt with any bullying quickly and effectively. This represents an 8% increase in positive responses compared to the October 2022 OFSTED questionnaire.

Below are two graphs comparing responses to two different questions from our OFSTED questionnaire in October 2022 and our parents questionnaire this year.

My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.



When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.



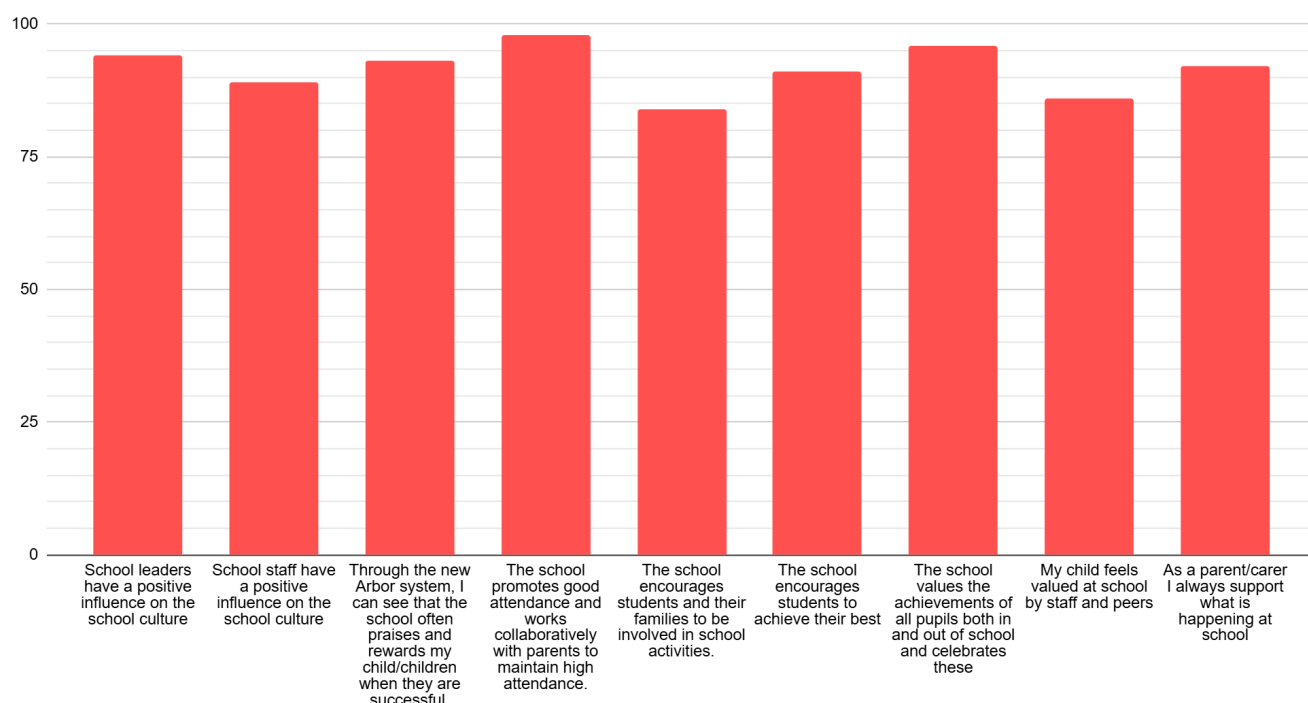


We are proud of the significant progress we've made over the last 3 years. Our commitment to being ambitious and courageous in everything we do for our children remains unwavering. It's truly exciting to see this reflected in your willingness to recommend our school. In October 2022, 70% of you would have recommended us. By November 2023, that number had climbed to 84%. We're absolutely delighted to share that in our most recent questionnaire, a fantastic **90% of you would recommend Lockyer's Middle School** to another parent!

Below is a graph which shares the responses to the second part of our questionnaire, that focused on Sense of Belonging.

Sense of Belonging

Percent of total responses who agree.



We were so pleased to receive such positive and encouraging feedback from the questionnaire, highlighting many of our school's strengths! We're particularly proud that:

- 93% of you agreed we praise and reward our pupils.
- 96% recognised that we value the achievements of all our students at Lockyer's.
- 94% felt school leaders have a positive influence on our school's culture.
- An impressive 98% of parents/carers recognised our efforts in promoting good attendance and working together to maintain high attendance.



What's next?

Looking ahead to our School Improvement Plan for next academic year, we will:

- **Keeping you informed about your child's learning:** We know how important it is for you to understand what your child is learning. Currently you can find our [curriculum overviews](#) for all year groups and detailed information about each [curriculum subject](#) on our website. Next year, we will provide even more specific insights into your child's learning journey.
- **Enhancing teaching and learning through responsive teaching:** We're committed to ensuring every child thrives. We'll be refining our responsive teaching approach, which means our teachers will continually adjust their instruction in real-time based on your child's individual needs and understanding. This personalised approach helps us cater to every child effectively.
- **Strengthening Our Community:** We're committed to building a strong sense of belonging within our school and the wider local community. This will include more opportunities for parents to visit the school and engage with us.

Finally, we'd like to extend a big thank you for all the positive messages you kindly took the time to write for our staff. These kind words are deeply appreciated and have certainly had a wonderful positive impact on everyone here at Lockyer's Middle School. Below are just a few we received:

'Your culture, positivity and values have made a massive change in my child since joining. He is happier, chattier and his self confidence has improved. Thank you.'

'Both my children transitioned to the school in the last 12 months. They have been welcomed, supported and included in the school and have settled well. Crucially their academic progress has been maintained and more importantly they have shown personal development particularly with the sport and PE curriculum on offer. Leadership is strong at the school and leaders are accessible and visible. Tutors show genuine support and care for pupils.'

'This school has been wonderful for my children. Both my son and daughter have really increased confidence under the kind, nurturing and supportive tutorship provided by staff.'

Thank you once again for all your feedback; it's incredibly useful and helps us continue to improve and develop for the benefit of all our children.

Yours faithfully

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Headteacher