



Parent feedback to Nova Primary Academy

Feedback from Edurio Parent Survey (June 2023)

It is encouraging to obtain feedback from parents that reflects the ethos of supporting their children to be 'Ambitious and Proud' in all that they do and to work hard. Staff at Nova endeavour to do the same.

Following the changes of school name to Nova, branding and sharing vision as a STEM inspired school, parents have been supportive and positive, and the ambitious culture has improved, and this continues to be a focus.

Parent comments were overwhelmingly positive. We commit to addressing any concerns raised.

Parents said:

'My child's best interest comes first as an individual'.

'Thank you for all your hard work and patience with the kids'.

'The sharing cafes are useful because they tell me that you care about our concerns and interest as parents to know how our children's education develops'.

'Thank you for making my child feel comfortable, confident and safe in your care, with a relaxed, happy and fun way of learning, no unnecessary pressure'.

'Amazing support for the students with learning difficulties

'I think the school is very good with parents I have never had a problem'.

'Teachers are always happy to answer all questions'.

'I struggle with communication at times but if I've raised any doubts they do explain further'.

'Good communication between the parents and Teachers'.

'Inform us better about events ie letting us know sooner rather than later'.

'Try to be more mindful and inclusive of working parents when organising events'.

'There is some communication if needed'.

'How informed we are of upcoming events'.

'Thanks for every way they help my child develop'.



Strengths identified from the survey from Edurio

93% of parents who responded to the survey stated: that your child's teachers are able to keep your child safe.

92% of parents who responded to the survey stated: the school's approach to attendance fit your child's needs.

98% of parents who responded to the survey stated: It was easy for your child to access the Internet at home.

Areas identified that parents would like us to work on

57% of parents who responded to the survey stated they were not clear on role of the Trust (PKAT) in this school (Nova)

50% of parents surveyed identified that they did not feel confident in supporting their child's learning and development at home.

53% of parents surveyed identified that they wish to be more informed with regards to their child's homework.

We will do/ respond:

Communication

We will work with senior leaders across PKAT Trust to identify ways in which we can promote how we work together as a Trust and how this improves the education of our pupils and our communities. We will seek to develop a regular Trust Newsletter to inform parents across the Trust on priorities, changes and exciting plans. We will continue to send out regular Newsletters from Nova and email communications, as well as our increased presence on Twitter and Facebook and our new website.

Opportunities to support your child at home.

We have committed to improving literacy and numeracy across Nova and will increase classroom contact visits to view your child's books and their work, we will hold exhibitions of key work and will run more Phonics workshops for parents.

Last year we held our first whole school open event and we will hold another one in October for all parents. Parents evenings will continue face-to-face and more community events, such as the Summer Fayre and Deaf Hub events will continue. Our staff are very happy to speak to parents at the end of the school day and also on Class Dojo and See Saw for our EYFS parents (this will be set up shortly).

We continue to work on an improved school culture of engaged parents and staff and welcome all feedback direct to the school office, so that we can continue in our bid to improve everything that we do.

Homework

We have introduced more ways to improve and increase the quality and quantity of homework for your children. We have a new Curriculum Lead who will oversee this, and Phase Leads will be monitoring this throughout the year. Our new literacy programme Read Write Inc has parent videos to enable you to



support your child in their learning to read. We have also purchased new reading books and book bags for pupils to bring home with them. Please do spend time encouraging them to read as part of home learning.