

1 How would you define the quality of education at Horizon School?

46 used the term very good to outstanding

28 used the term good

0 used the terms fair to unsatisfactory

Action taken – Celebrate!

2. In your opinion, what should the school's top three priorities be?

Analysis - the most obvious consensus was to maintain a safe and secure environment in which children are challenged and feel secure to learn

The second most popular response was that children (and staff) should feel happy in coming to school and that the school should prioritise the children's welfare in school.

Another priority should be to cater for the individual child and recognize each child's strengths and weaknesses, celebrate this and ensure that each child can access the curriculum at their own level.

Other popular responses included teaching (or nurturing) tolerance and understanding, social skills, confidence to be independent and delivering a high level of education through recruiting highly skilled teachers and assistants. A small number of parents believed that exam results should be a priority.

A small number of responses focused on Academic results through exams.

Action taken – keep referring to points and improving!

3. Please list two of the school's main strengths.

The largest number of respondents cited creativity of the curriculum as the main strength of the school with staff and teachers coming in second and atmosphere the third most cited reason.

Action taken – keep developing curriculum and maintain high level of professional staff

4. Please list two areas where you think the school could improve.

The most common response was that the school should communicate better with parents as the SMS/Email system does not work efficiently enough or provide enough notice of events that are occurring. (Interesting given responses to number 7)

Action taken – hard copy letters sent while new lists are drawn up. All notices are sent by email, posted on the web, displayed in the playground board. SMS emails continually updated

The second most popular response was that the school day should be extended.

Action taken – it has been!

Another popular response was that the school should provide better provision for parking and security on the school gate.

Action taken – parking – none. There are plenty spaces to right and left of school for parking and accommodating the school population. Security is now posted at the school when gates are open.

5. Have you recommended the school to others?

73 respondents – Yes

1 respondent – No

Action taken - celebrate

6. If yes, what key adjectives do you use to describe it?

Excellent school, great facilities, organized, friendly.
Good education, teacher's consistency, discipline, happy, multi-cultural.
Multinational, progressive, adaptable, caring environment, supportive, personalized and great teacher, unique.
International, social, dynamic, outstanding teacher.
Attention, confidence, smaller, intimate, proud, personal, nurturing, safe and respectful.
Very creative, holistic education, inclusive, progressive.
Quality education, excellent building, family oriented, positive learning and relaxed, dedicated to teacher and staff.
Hands on learning techniques, good reputation, warm, enthusiastic, interactive teachers.
Community feeling homely, fantastic nice kids and parents, happy encouragement, fun learning, family-like set up.

Action taken - Celebrate

7. How well do teachers, administration and management communicate with parents?

55 responded well to excellent

14 responded satisfactory

5 responded needs improvement

Action taken – celebrate and continue to improve (see no 4)

8. In your opinion, how can the school improve its ability to more effectively take advantage of the ideas of parents and students' creativity?

The majority of respondents gave no suggestion

9. List two reasons why you chose to enroll your child at Horizon School.

The majority of respondents chose the environment/atmosphere as the main reason, philosophy second with mix of nationalities/class sizes as third.

Action taken – Celebrate

10. How could the school enhance the intellectual growth of its students?

No consensus of opinion – a wide range of ideas

Action taken – keep discussing curriculum with parents and children