

Ridgmont Parental Questionnaire Results Autumn Term 2025



Context

Questionnaires were sent out to all 8 families (10 children) and responses were received from 7. A question about children with SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disability) along with the responses has been removed due to the low numbers, as this may identify the child/ren involved. However, we feel very strongly about how we support **ALL** our children and comments from parents with a child/ren with SEND have been included anonymously.

My child is happy at this school.

Response	Number	As a %
Strongly agree	8	80
Agree	2	20
Disagree		
Strongly disagree		
Not sure		
Total	10	100

My child feels safe at this school.

Response	Number	As a %
Strongly agree	10	100
Agree		
Disagree		
Strongly disagree		
Not sure		
Total	10	100

The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.

Response	Number	As a %
Strongly agree	8	80
Agree	2	20
Disagree		
Strongly disagree		
Not sure		
Total	10	100

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

Response	Number	As a %
My child has not been bullied	10	100
Strongly agree		
Agree		
Disagree		
Strongly disagree		
Total	10	100

The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.

Response	Number	As a %
Strongly agree	9	90
Agree	1	10
Disagree		
Strongly disagree		
Not sure		
Total	10	100

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

Response	Number	As a %
Strongly agree	7	70
Agree		
Disagree		
Strongly disagree		
I have not raised any concerns	3	30
Total	10	100

My child feels part of the school family.

Response	Number	As a %
Strongly agree	8	80
Agree	2	20
Disagree		
Strongly disagree		
Not sure		
Total	10	100

The school has high expectations for my child.

Response	Number	As a %
Strongly agree	8	80
Agree	2	20
Disagree		
Strongly disagree		
Not sure		
Total	10	100

My child does well at this school.

Response	Number	As a %
Strongly agree	9	90
Agree	1	10
Disagree		
Strongly disagree		
Not sure		
Total	10	100

The school lets me know how my child is doing.

Response	Number	As a %
Strongly agree	10	100
Agree		
Disagree		
Strongly disagree		
Total		
	10	100

There is a good range of subjects available to my child.

Response	Number	As a %
Strongly agree	9	90
Agree	1	10
Disagree		
Strongly disagree		
Not sure		
Total	10	100

My child **HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO** take part in clubs at this school.

Response	Number	As a %
Strongly agree	4	40
Agree	4	40
Disagree		
Strongly disagree		
Not sure	2	20
Total	10	100

The school support my child's wider development.

Response	Number	As a %
Strongly agree	9	90
Agree	1	10
Disagree		
Strongly disagree		
Not sure		
Total	10	100

I would recommend this school to another parent.

Response	Number	As a %
Yes	10	100
No		
Total		

Questionnaire comments and responses

Ridgmont would be even better if...		
You said:	Our response:	Next steps (if appropriate):
There were more pupils to help with socialising.	<p>We couldn't agree more!</p> <p>However we do feel that the uncertainty around the school's future and the planned move from three to two tier leaves us in limbo. We feel these factors do not instil confidence in prospective parents that their child would complete the lower/primary stage of their education without having to move schools.</p>	We will continue to lobby the local authority to end this uncertainty as a matter of urgency.
There were things like sports day, nativity plays, carol singing, harvest festival.	All of these things are the life blood of a child's first stage of education. However, with only 11 children on roll, a nativity play would just not be feasible. Also we have a significant proportion of children who find public performance extremely daunting and we do not feel (for these children) this type of thing would be a positive experience.	<p>We will endeavour to offer similar experiences that work for our very small school.</p> <p>UPDATE – we are holding a family Christingle making and carol singing afternoon in December</p>
There was a full nurse setting.	<p>Nursery places are available on either a part-time or full-time basis.</p> <p>If families do not qualify for 30 funded hours, children can stay for a fee.</p>	
There were more opportunities for after school sporting activities.	Small numbers makes this exceptionally difficult.	

What does Ridgmont do well

Good education

Communication

SEND is good

The actual school itself is in a nice location, has a good playing field with climbing frames

Teachers approachable and not only deal with any problems with pupils, they help the families too

Settling the nursery children in well when they first start

All the children through all the years mingle and have friendships

Take every child's individual needs and work with them to support them and grow as well

Brilliant communication and support. And recognising when a child needs extra support. Positive atmosphere, with friendly and helpful staff creating a nurturing environment for learning

We are very happy

Additional comments from four parents

[...] loves school and has settled in well to his new school year. I am so impressed with his level of reading and the effort the staff make to support him with this. I feel we have a strong community at Ridgmont Lower where everyone feels welcome and supported. The teaching staff are passionate and dedicated ensuring [...] develops valuable skills to prepare him for the future. Cannot thank you enough.

Our child said he loves his school and he wants to stay there forever. Thank you to all staff for your hard work. When talking to other parents whose children are struggling elsewhere, I have praised this school as I believe it provides a nurturing and effective learning environment.

I highly recommend RLS to any parent. This school gives my son a great start, he has learnt so much with great guidance and support and I know with RLS he will excel. Thank you for your hard work and dedication!

Thank you!