



Al Islah
Girls' High School

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

SPRING TERM 2023

Thank you very much to parents and carers for completing the questionnaire and for your comments and responses about our school. We had 116 responses. We have compiled the results and are pleased to present them to you.

The results of this will be discussed and shared at the next governor's meeting and with staff so that we can make our school an even better place to be for pupils and parents. Parents' suggestions are gratefully received and will be considered as we set our school development priorities for the future.

	QUESTION	AGREE OR STRONGLY AGREE	DISAGREE OR STRONGLY DISAGREE	DO NOT KNOW
2	My child is happy at this school	94%	3%	3%
3	My child feels safe at this school	91%	4%	5%
4	The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	90%	5%	5%

	QUESTION	AGREE OR STRONGLY AGREE	DISAGREE OR STRONGLY DISAGREE	DO NOT KNOW	MY CHILD HAS NEVER BEEN BULLIED
5	My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively	43%	4%	2%	51%

	QUESTION	AGREE OR STRONGLY AGREE	DISAGREE OR STRONGLY DISAGREE	DO NOT KNOW
6	The school makes me aware of what my child will learn throughout the year	88%	5%	7%

	QUESTION	AGREE OR STRONGLY AGREE	DISAGREE OR STRONGLY DISAGREE	DO NOT KNOW	I HAVE NOT RAISED CONCERNS
7	When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly	62%	1%	4%	33%

	QUESTION	AGREE OR STRONGLY AGREE	DISAGREE OR STRONGLY DISAGREE	DO NOT KNOW
8	The school has high expectations for my child	88%	2%	10%
9	My child does well at this school	94%	4%	2%
10	The school lets me know how my child is doing	91%	2%	7%
11	There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school	92%	2%	6%
12	The school supports my child's wider personal development.	90%	2%	8%

	QUESTION	YES	NO
13	I would recommend this school to another parent.	93%	7%

Our response:

Q2: My child is happy at school

Our response:

94% of parents reported that their child was happy at school. We would want 100% of pupils to be happy, so we will continue conducting pupil interviews and talk sessions via the school council so that we can gain a deeper understanding from our learners about how to make improvements.

Q3 My child feels safe at school:

Our response:

91% of parents reported that their child feels safe at school. Safeguarding is such an important area and all children should feel safe at school. We will continue to seek children's views in discussions with them and respond to any concerns about feeling safe that they may have. If you have any concerns in this important area please come and speak to our DSL, Apa Hifza; safeguarding@alislah.org.uk

Q4 The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved:

Our response:

90% of parents agreed with 5% not knowing. We have worked even harder this year to further embed our values throughout the culture of the school. We have encouraged a much stronger Islamic Ethos around the school and we encourage all our pupils to collectively pray. Every time children demonstrate these values they earn positive points! Each week in Assembly it will be announced which class has earned the most positive points.

Q5 My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively:

43% strongly agreed/agreed, with 51% stating their child had not been bullied and 2% did not know. If you do have any concerns regarding bullying, please come and speak to the school as discussed in our Anti-bullying policy. As a school we take any form of bullying seriously and take immediate steps to address it. This year we have also had assemblies in school by external speakers on the issue of bullying.

Q6 The school makes me aware of what my child will learn throughout the year:

Our response:

88% of parents agreed. Each year we update the curriculum plans on the school website for each year group. Please remember to read all the school emails and messages that are sent out and go onto the website to look at the curriculum areas and curriculum plans – all this information is here to enable parents to find out what the children are learning about throughout the year. www.alislah.org.uk

Q7 When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly:

Our response:

62% agreed, 33% had no concerns and 4% did not know. 1% of parents disagreed. As a school we want to deal with any concerns in a prompt manner and in a way that satisfies all concerned. We recognise that not everyone will be happy in the decisions that are made regarding concerns involving their children. We follow protocols and procedures when dealing with concerns and do our very best to resolve concerns promptly.

Q8 The school has high expectations for my child:

Our response:

88% of parents stated that we had high expectations for their child with 10% stating they don't know. We have high expectations of all our children and want each and every child to do their best at all times. Our school motto is 'Respect, Educate, Achieve'. We will talk to parents if we are concerned that your child is not trying their best in class and teachers will employ a variety of strategies to support children if this is the case.

Q9 My child does well at this school:

Our response:

94% of parents said that their child does well at this school with 2% not knowing. Please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance if you are concerned that your child is not doing well at Al Islah – we want all children to thrive and do well across the whole curriculum.

Q10 The school lets me know how my child is doing:

Our response:

Again this year, 91% of parents agreed with this with 2% not knowing and 7% disagreeing.

Here is a reminder to parents of what we do:

- Parent Consultations are held twice a year. This gives parents an extended opportunity to liaise with their child's subject teacher to discuss progress, attainment, targets for improvement and any other matters which may affect their child's experience at school.
- A full written report is sent home at the end of the school year.
- There is an opportunity at the beginning of the year 7 to meet your child's teachers to share yearly expectations and strategies to support your child at home.
- Parents can contact their child's teacher directly through the messaging platform on ClassDojo

Q11 There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school:

Our response:

92% of parents agreed with this statement with 6% not knowing. Please look at our website and read the half termly topic planners which show the subjects and the topics that your child will be learning in each term. We follow the National Curriculum and ensure that the children have breadth and balance in terms of curriculum coverage.

Q12 The school supports my child's wider personal development:

Our response:

90% of parents agreed that we supported their child's wider personal development with 8% not knowing. We will work on developing this area so that parents understand how we support their child in this area.

Q13 I would recommend this school to another parent:

Our response:

93% of parents would recommend Al Islah to another family, which is good. A very small minority indicated that they would not recommend the school to a friend. The Governors hope that where there is such strong feeling people would feel confident to express their concerns directly to the school in order that they can be discussed and addressed if necessary.

Do you have any other responses if.....

Positives:

- Just wanted to say a huge thank you for helping my daughter grow and thrive during her time at Janet Duke. She has always had so much to say about lessons, teachers and various 'dramas' between her friends or classmates.
- Thankyou to everyone throughout the school everything you do.
- You always do so much for your children it is so lovely to see .
- Thank you to all the teachers and the school for their support in helping our children develop.
- I am very pleased with the progress of my child at this school.
- I love that that my daughter is in a Islamic environment and also getting the education she needs.
- My child is very happy at school and loves the teachers very much.
- It is always a pleasure to visit Al Islah. I find the staff to be super friendly and professional. The school has a great atmosphere and a good vibe.
- Massive thank you to all teachers and TA's this year, our girls completed a full year of teaching! (bearing in mind the last few years have been crazy!) My daughter has just come home so emotional that she's going to miss Year 7, she has really done so well this year just wanted massive thank you sent again to all the teachers and the Headteacher!

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Even better ifs:

- We would like more homework for our girls.
- More trips throughout the year.
- Would like updates on child's progress to be more regular.
- More speakers from external organisations