



Parent Engagement

Parent Evening Attendance and Questionnaire Feedback

October 2023

Parent Evenings

Towards the end of the first half of the Autumn Term 2023, parents were invited to attend face to face or virtual / telephone meetings with class teachers.

Annual EHCP review meetings are statutory and many were already booked to take place and so therefore attendance at an EHCP meeting counted as parental engagement.

Below are the results showing the parental attendance of the whole school.

Parent Evenings October 2023			
(211 pupils)			
no. of parents attending parent evening in person / via online / phone	140	66%	83% Overall parental engagement
no. of parents with an EHCP meeting this term	35	17%	
Total number of parents attending	175	83%	

Parent evening attendance by pathway and class

ENGAGE				EXPLORE				DEVELOP				DISCOVER				STEPPING ON			
	no. of parents attending parent evening in person or via phone / online	no. of parents with an EHCP meeting this term	Total attendance %		no. of parents attending parent evening in person or via phone / online	no. of parents with an EHCP meeting this term	Total attendance %		no. of parents attending parent evening in person or via phone / online	no. of parents with an EHCP meeting this term	Total attendance %		no. of parents attending parent evening in person or via phone / online	no. of parents with an EHCP meeting this term	Total attendance %		no. of parents attending parent evening in person or via phone / online	no. of parents with an EHCP meeting this term	Total attendance %
Rainbow 8 pupils	8		100%	Emerald 9 pupils	8		89%	Pink 9 pupils	7		78%	Orange 9 pupils	6		67%	Olympic Rainbow 8 pupils		8	100%
Lavender 8 pupils	8		100%	Lime 8 pupils	7		88%	Magenta 7 pupils		7	100%	Indigo 5 pupils	4		80%	Olympic College 11 pupils	5	4	82%
Purple 7 pupils	6		86%	Green 8 pupils	8		100%	Amber 11 pupils	8	1	82%	Ruby 9 pupils	3	6	100%				
Violet 8 pupils	5		63%	Yellow 9 pupils	4		44%	Copper 9 pupils	5	1	67%	Crimson 11 pupils	7		64%				
Lilac 7 pupils	7		100%	Coral 8 pupils	7	1	100%	Scarlet 11 pupils	6	4	91%								
Blue 7 pupils	4	2	86%	Aqua 7 pupils	6		86%												
Navy 7 pupils	5	1	86%	Turquoise 4 pupils	2		50%												
Sapphire 6 pupils	4		67%																
58	47	3	86%	53	42	1	81%	47	26	13	72%	34	20	6	76%	19	5	12	89%
86% parental engagement				81% parental engagement				83% parental engagement				76% parental engagement				89% parental engagement			

Parent Questionnaires

We are continually trying to engage and connect with our parents and carers.

We sent out an online questionnaire via our communication system, Class Dojo during October / November 2023













This questionnaire invited parents and carers to respond to a few questions about their parent evening attendance.

The questionnaire was sent out a total of three times over a two week period of time.

In total, 108 of our 211 parents responded

Parent Evening Questionnaire- sent out October 2023

108 parents replied- 51.1% of our school

Did you attend Parents Evening in person or virtually in October 2023?		Did you find attending the Parent evening helpful?		My child is happy at Heltwate School.		My child does well at Heltwate School.	
	In person		Yes		Yes		Yes
	43 parents 39.8%		88 parents 81.5%		101 parents 93.5%		100 parents 92.6%
	Virtually		No		No		No
	45 parents 41.7%		1 parent 0.9%		1 parent 0.9%		0 parents
	I did not attend		I did not attend		Don't know		Don't know
	20 parents 18.5%		19 parents 17.6%		6 parents 5.6%		8 parents 7.4%

Any additional comments?

The staff in Pink class are absolutely amazing!

All good

Parents evening was very helpful and a speech and language referral is being done by class teacher, I'm very pleased about that.

It was lovely to see the classroom and to have an insight into day in school . Found it all very useful . Your all doing a great job .

Jade is amazing she knows my son so well I'm so glad he has her as a teacher

I am very happy that..... is in your school he improved so much and he smiling when he goes to school which makes me happy im very thankful for that

..... is doing amazing in orange. The staff are always friendly and are always happy to supportand us as a family. Thank you all for your continued support.

Thank you for showing us classroom and informing us how she's doing 😊

It was really lovely to hear how has settled into Heltwate. We're so happy for that she's getting on really well and enjoying school. Maz was also really helpful and worked with me to find a convenient time to meet face to face 😊.

An amazing job being done all teachers and T.A's is growing from strength to strength and is happy going to school - thank you so very much

..... has regressed at heltwate due to his grounding and no engaging , was a short parents evening but I was pleased he is still happy

Give more update about child how they doing in school .

Thank you for offering face to face meeting which is important to us. The meeting was informative and engaging in the collaboration to support progress.

thank you

.....very much enjoys school. The staff and very friendly and kind..... teachers go above and beyond to support

I've replied unsure as is taking a while to settle in his new class. I am informed daily of how he is progressing but I feel at this point it's hard to say how well he is doing because of a few behaviour issues. I know it's very difficult to achieve but it would be nice to see the working environment. (classroom). The children move up or to different classes and we have no idea where they are. As a mum of an autistic child who is non verbal, it would be nice to see how things are laid out and what provisions are provided. This would also help when communicating about classroom issues as we may spot something that triggers or helps behaviour,. Which is very difficult to do when we have no idea where they spend their time. I understand why the parents evening was held in the hall but it didn't benefit me any more than a virtual call or the same interaction I have on a daily basis. Maybe a virtual clip on class dojo at the beginning of the year or through the transition days. Thank you

We're are very happy with the school and with what they are doing for our, I feel is coming on so well thankyou

Fantastic school. Amazing staff.

Looking to start planning for the next physical transition for

..... continuously improves at Heltwate under the support and encouragement of the teacher and staff in Pink class.

Thank you for excellent and continuous support, we feel very lucky to be a part of Heltwate School, educational progress is amazing, I couldn't be more proud

..... love going to school when he is not poorly

Would have been helpful to have been told What targets we are on track in achieving, it maybe ealry but we are nearly 6 weeks in term for parents meeting. I was sat in open area ear shot of others hearing not private at all. I had to ask questions to get feedback a bit like if i dont ask i wont get the information feeling. Rest really happy with how has settled into year 7!

..... likes the routine of school.

Had a phone call which was easiest as it was birthday that day and Mr Leslie phoned me before the children arrived home which was good not communicated or informed .

Because I didn't have any emails about it but also we had our annual review just the day before so I assume it was covered.

Duty schedule

I didn't know there was a parent evening

I received a phone call

I forgot

I was on annual leave

Have no-one to look after my 2 year old

We didn't get the date and time

Father..... attended mother was at work

I'm not sure but I have received the grades

I don't remember

