

What I think about Haughton School

Parental Responses - 99

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Please tick the response you want to give for each statement below – If you don't know please leave the statement blank.

	Statement	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1.	My child is happy at school.	81	16	1	0
2.	My child feels safe at school.	83	14	1	0
3.	My child does well at school.	80	18	0	0
4.	The children are respected by the staff.	86	12	0	0
5.	The school has a warm and welcoming atmosphere.	90	8	0	0
6.	The children get on well with each other.	70	27	1	0
7.	School makes sure the children are well behaved.	79	18	1	0
8.	If bullying occurs, school deals with it quickly and effectively.	67	20	2	0
9.	My child is well taught.	87	11	0	0
10.	The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	83	14	1	0
11.	The school lets me know how my child is doing.	72	22	4	0
12.	The school gives my child the support they need to succeed.	80	17	1	0
13.	With support my child knows what to do next to improve their learning in school	70	25	3	0
14.	The school supports my child's wider personal development.	71	24	2	0

15.	The school has high expectations for my child.	71	23	2	0
16.	My child is encouraged to do his / her best at all times.	82	14	1	0
17.	I am happy that my child's progress is appropriate according to their special educational needs.	79	18	1	0
18.	There is a good range of subjects / curriculum based activities available to my child.	81	15	1	0
19.	When able to do so the school offers relevant after school clubs and activities	55	20	9	6
20.	When requested to do so the school supports me with my child regarding any potential concerns at home.	72	20	2	1
21.	I am able to discuss concerns or worries in an honest and straightforward way.	79	15	1	1
22.	When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.	74	19	3	2
23.	The school is always seeking ways to improve.	77	23	0	0
24.	The school is well led and managed.	84	15	0	0
25.	I would recommend this school to another parent.	85	12	0	0

Areas in which I feel I would like support / help from the school.

- Feel supported x 2
- I would like to be kept more in the loop as we have my son 50/50 but there are times when I haven't been notified about things, but his mum has even though he was with us
- The school are amazing at supporting my child's needs
- More the understanding and danger
- It would be nice to have more regular report on progress and how the children have improved
- We still struggle with's emotional outbursts cycling as it does, I think we are going to apply to ASF to see if there are any therapies that could help him learn the tools to regulate
- Already receive support from the school
- I would like things like spellings to be sent home and for his books to be changed more regularly please, I feel really supported by the school
- I believe the school support very well on all matters and have always felt supported
- Social clubs outside of school, toilet training, ways she would feel comfortable
- I think support already received is enough

- More support in finding clubs, support in managing behaviour – hurting herself and others
- Support with holiday clubs
- Continued knowledge of the strategies being used to teach academic and social skills so we can implement these at home too
- Behaviour, anxiety and eating
- To help modify Speech. I feel that his echoic language is not controlled. He seems to repeat words that is said to him – not in the form of echolalia but more like saying it or repeating here and there
- Maybe a group where the parents and carers can get together
- Are there any parent coffee mornings or afternoons?
- Advice on helping me teach my son to tidy up a bit etc
- More clear roundup for day to day activities
- More after school clubs
- I would like the school to support with his concentration and writing
- With my concerns with my child's eating
- You're already very supportive
- Reading, writing
- Already supporting in every which way possible
- behavioural problems that is not wanting to do what an adult says / instructs and melts down if he does it
- The only areas I've needed help with from school are 's sleeping and eating habits and when I told school I needed a bit of help they helped straight away, which is amazing and I really appreciate it.
- I can't ask for more
- I'm very grateful for when I need support school always will help
- I have raised issues regarding toileting, and we have had fantastic support from school. Also I raised concerns about moving to year 1 Mrs Was very helpful and reassuring. As a whole school are always helpful and supportive.
- Renewing EHCP
- Has been suffering anxiety and has been having sessions at school which is massively helping
- More communication in home diary book from the teachers
- When my son wasn't happy in his class because of a certain child, it made him very angry and upset at home, felt like he was the problem and was confused about his feelings because they said the child isn't like that
- We feel fully supported by the school

I would like to be more involved with school in the following ways.

- Days out
- I would like to be able to help more with 's learning where possible.
- More contact / invites to school, I know with covid it's been difficult to do that
- I feel the school is very inclusive in all activities, a real sense of school community
- I work school hours
- Raising money for school's needs
- I'd like to be able to come in occasionally to see how is getting on
- Bring back the summer fayres / Christmas discos they were amazing. I know it was covid that stopped them
- Possibly being able to come in once a month to do 30 minutes work with her?
- Courses for parents that could help my child and also if I wanted to work in a special needs school

- Due to work commitments we are unable to be physical supports but we always recommend the school
- In making transitioning decisions, such as new class details, to know and access the reason for my child being placed in a particular class
- I would like to be more involved with school in the following ways – by knowing more what Does in school everyday so that I can support him with his school activities
- I'm very involved with the school already I'm forever calling if I need any advice and they are always happy to help, also class DoJo is really good
- School are supporting I couldn't ask for more
- Now that covid has eased it will be lovely to come into school once a term to speak face to face with 's teacher. It will be lovely to view plays and productions in person. Sports day was absolutely fantastic
- Seeing more of the work that has been produced
- I would like to be more involved in school events in future, now I will have some free time in the day
- Cooking, day trips, coffee mornings
- Now that covid is over more visits to the school in person and see the facilities for myself
- I would love to know what I could do after school to help further his learning, basically work packs for the weekend to help him understand his school work or for parents to do learning or courses to better understand our children and to help them progress

What I particularly like about the school.

- Everything – my children love it x 2
- Structure of class
- Everything – it has been beyond amazing in all areas both school and home
- I like the school's willingness to help in special circumstances, I like the family type environment where everyone knows everyone
- The support from teachers, the positive attitude and atmosphere, the family
- Very warm, welcoming school, the way they care for the children is amazing
- There is always someone to talk to if you have any concerns
- The family feel of it and knowing the staff, even the SLT have the children's best interests at heart. Very vocal on social media which is nice
- Fantastic class teams
- How approachable Haughton is right from the reception onwards. I know that without Haughton would not be where he is now
- Good communication with teachers and TAs
- All staff are very welcoming, communication between staff and parents is great
- Friendly staff
- How much support we get on supporting 's extra care needs (medical) someone else being well trained to attend to help change her bag
- I love how much both me and are supported by the staff. I also like the photos that I get
- The thought, time and effort staff put into special events such as Jubilee, sports days and end of year / Christmas performances and how every child is given the opportunity to participate in their own way and in an appropriate way to match their ability
- It is like home from home, friendly and welcoming
- Always smiles about school and more settled
- How much my son loves the school!
- How much the children support each other
- Staff, support, how my child is taught
- The relationship the staff have with the pupils
- What I particularly like about the school is that they do take good care of the kids and update what the kids do in the school in the kids' school diaries
- We love how dedicated everyone is in supporting, dog therapy! Talks about the boys often
- Fitted in at the school as soon as she started. All staff made extra efforts to make sure she was happy and settled in her new surroundings

- The friendly, nurturing environment and care of each pupil as an individual
- Very welcoming, calm, positive attitudes from all staff
- The welcoming atmosphere
- Inclusive supportive environment lovely staff
- Makes my child happy, she really enjoys going
- Everyone seems to be happy, and the children seem to enjoy school. is really enjoying it
- The atmosphere is absolutely brilliant, you can approach any member of staff and they are happy to help you
- How the kids are being taught, how well structured the lessons are, how the staff are polite to parents
- He is doing well educationally and has a few friends
- Is a welcoming place in morning when dropped off and can talk about anything
- Friendly and welcoming to the children
- My child is happy and makes great progress
- That all the kids are similar and don't judge each other
- I particularly like the school support
- Friendly and reassuring staff
- All staff are friendly and welcoming. It is home from home for and that just shows how much she is cared for and valued. The staff know so well and cater for all her needs
- Everything!
- Teachers, friends, learning and swimming
- Supportive, always available when needed
- Academics really improved. He reads lovely and is always happy to read new books
- I love this school it has helped in so many ways, he now talks, can read, write and without the help of Haughton teachers / TAs I don't think he would have come as far as he has in this short amount of time
- Very strong management team, atmosphere when you are in and around the school is always great
- Parent / teacher contact, always kept informed, weekly updates on what my child is learning at school
- Everyone who works at the school is fantastic and encourage the child to be themselves, my child can be himself
- School over the years have been amazing. Very helpful and supportive. I couldn't ask for better school. It is nice to see welcome faces when dropping my child to school
- I know my child is cared for and getting the best education, making friends, well supported and thankful, they always understand my child's needs
- Haughton makes memories for each child by praising every milestone. The staff praise the children in ways that makes them feel proud on their learning journey. is proud to be a Badger and skips to get on the bus to school. She is so happy and loves all of the staff
- The whole family has been made to feel welcome. With having no transition, the school has made the whole process comfortable, particularly like how all the staff know each child by their name. Morning / afternoon child handover, knowing what they have done in the day
- They let parents / carers get involved with sports day and was so happy mummy went to her school and I was able to get involved and encourage her and be of help to the TAs
- loves all her friends and teachers
- How has come on so well, he is more confident in doing things and is showing his more demanding side
- Kind and caring atmosphere, always on hand if ever needed
- The family vibe, relationships are so close feel like one big family
- The guidance and support given to both children and parents, amazing staff, safe and happy environment
- The school is so inclusive whilst watching At the recent sports morning, I noticed how amazing the staff were with all the children regardless of their abilities. Such a joy to watch – thank you
- My daughter has done brilliantly at Haughton – thanks so much
- Homely feeling, staff are so friendly, and they go beyond for the pupils and their parents

- This school has helped so much they never give up on him and they don't judge the kids for things they can't do
- Contact with teachers is always very good
- I like when they communicate about anything to do with, how they understand his needs and work at his pace. How organised you are as a school to keep traffic moving in the morning and home time. We all loved Sports day properly took part, was really nice to see staff and children smiling
- We like that the school is child focused and is a warm and friendly place

What I think could be better at the school.

- Nothing
- After school clubs x 6
- The only thing I personally think could be better is communication between both sets of parents / school where a child is from a divorced set of parents
- Can't think of any
- From social media I see most classes have been on school trips but my child's class seems to have missed out on this
- To make the Haughton FB page not public so only parents / teachers can see posts
- Nothing, everyone and everything is amazing
- Communication, eg we did not know that the class was closed on the occasion it was due to covid
- Nothing, if anything as a school you go above and beyond for all the children and it definitely shows
- More opportunities to come in. Also wondering why 's class didn't have a school trip this year – other than that nothing 😊
- Think maybe children could be reprimanded for not wanting to read at home
- More entries in her communication book
- We feel there is no improvement to be made
- The food menu has wording which struggles to know what it is, it would be good if there could be pictures on Cypad
- The teachers and Head teacher are so understanding around your children, I could not ask for better staff doing such a great effort with my son. So happy goes here such a wonderful school
- Introducing more swimming lessons again
- More aware of the mental / emotional health of when children are hurt by others and the impact it can have and to be quicker to step in
- Support with other areas such as speech therapy
- To have a discussion with myself as to what happened on sports day that led staff to move my child which his father had to step in and carry him, I'm not happy with the events of that day
- More subjects
- Communication reminders through parent pay system, wrap around care
- Nothing, carry on being amazing 😊
- Nothing, I think it is a fantastic school with lovely staff
- Communication to separated parents, please email both parents or post leaflets to both houses
- I honestly cannot think of any areas for improvement. We have seen so much improvement with 's social skills. Has potty trained whilst in Badgers. Mrs is fantastic with
- On sports day was by the entrance to the MUGA, a staff member soon caught up with her and discovered she needed the toilet and had not alerted anyone, this is also being addressed at home.
- I would like to know what had for dinner etc so then he doesn't get the same thing for tea and I know he has eaten properly
- I don't think there needs to be anything better, as you're already doing great as a school

What would be the most important statement that you would like to share with potential new parents about the school?

- Fantastic school, having a child with additional needs can be challenging but school offer support and encouragement

- Haughton staff have helped our son in more ways than I thought possible. Back in Badgers my wish was to be able to have a conversation with my son, now he is such a talkative, bright and polite young man
- Haughton is a school where as a parent of a child with additional needs you will be supported, heard and respected and so will your child
- My child has thrived in every area since starting at Haughton. I will never forget how much being here has helped my child get the best support possible. An amazing place.
- You will not be disappointed bringing your child to Haughton
- The staff and the children are brilliant plus you can talk to the school about anything
- Haughton is a fantastic school, staff are amazing, the children are always the main priority
- The school strives on personal support for each student and genuinely cares about their wellbeing both educationally and emotionally
- Don't worry about transition from another school / setting, your child will be fully supported at Haughton
- My child succeeds because of the support at Haughton School
- Really fun and supportive school environment, it's a safe school environment, making learning fun
- All staff are very welcoming and supportive, the child's needs and wellbeing are always put first
- About how much more and how involved all the children are in the school activities compared to a mainstream from our experiences. How much progress the children make
- Haughton School helps my child to reach their potential and are very loving and caring
- The progress my child has made both developmentally and academically has been outstanding since starting at Haughton, but most importantly my child goes into school every single day feeling happy, confident, and secure
- Your children will be happy, safe and feel completely at home, staff are lovely and it will be a fabulous learning journey for them
- Best school I picked for my child
- My son has come on leaps and bounds, school is his favourite place to be, constantly asks during the holidays when he can go back
- Haughton school is really good, teachers are really good, school is well lead, staff are so nice, kind and friendly
- Thank you for helping he is doing amazing progress and is happy at your school 😊
- The relationship with the child and staff is amazing, in safe hands and that they are cared for
- What I can share with new parents about the school is that the kids are in safe hands when they are in school
- Don't even think twice! The support that Haughton has given us is amazing, is a much calmer, happier 'little' boy now and that is down to the fantastic work the team have done with and for Thank you is simply not enough!
- The staff have been wonderful at getting to know each pupil and nurturing and valuing them as an individual
- Inclusive environment, supporting home and school relationships
- That their child would be looked after
- Educationally they do well
- Haughton School is a great school for children with special educational needs, I'm confident my child is supported fully in all areas of her learning and would highly recommend this school to new parents
- It is a great school and has done a very great job over the years with my daughter she has developed so much
- Great staff who will look after your child like their own
- Has thrived in this school, these have been the best years of his life so far and I wouldn't have changed a thing
- Haughton is a lovely school and not to worry
- It is a good school
- That Haughton always has the child's welfare at heart of everything they do
- My child is happy at school 😊

- From our experience with Haughton school our son has come on leaps and bounds and I can't praise the school and staff highly enough. Sad to see him leave
- Teachers help individual students to achieve their full potential
- Don't be afraid to ask for help!
- You will very quickly realise the progress of your child in a very short period of time
- Just that Haughton is an amazing school
- Trust the school, they know what they are doing
- Fantastic school and amazing staff that genuinely care about the pupils, they do everything they can to help support the children and their families, both at school and at home
- It's the best choice I ever made for my child to go to Haughton, its such a fantastic school and the children learn in their own way and have fun whilst learning, we love this school
- Your child will be safe, happy, learn and have amazing staff who love their job and you can see they only want what is best for your child, and make a lot of friends along the way
- Your child will be safe, happy, looked after. Staff understand your child's needs, they take time to understand your child and support best way possible and through every change and step of the way
- I would recommend Haughton School to all parents with a child with additional needs. The staff have a wealth of experience with ensuring any child can achieve their potential through adapting different ways of learning, for each individual needs. The facilities and therapy dogs are enchanting and will put a smile on every child's face
- Know that school will bring out the best in the children. Support will be given if needed
- This school rules with their head and their heart, all the staff do an amazing job with the children at this school
- That everyone is welcoming
- Your child won't ever look back when joining Haughton, they will flourish and thrive
- Haughton are an amazing school – a real credit! Everyone is treated with the upmost respect
- Haughton will go above and beyond. The staff are caring and dedicated to their pupils
- Your child will blossom. Their journey will be amazing and their child will be in the best school ever
- This school will be the best choice you will have made
- The door is always open if you want to talk about your child with staff in the school
- Don't worry, teachers and other staff are amazing, they helped our son who had separation anxiety, after a few weeks he was really happy and loves Haughton. He can now read and write, after a few weeks we saw a huge improvement in 's learning
- That this school is exactly what needed to thrive and achieve

Further comments I would like to make.

- Now year 6 we all as a family will miss Haughton so much! An absolutely fantastic school
- The school has amazing teachers – thank you
- Thank you for making 's first year with you a great one. She settled in with such ease and school remains her favourite and safe place to be – thank you
- Thank you 😊
- Really pleased with her progress since starting this school
- Thank you so much for everything you do! has improved in many areas!
- As always just a big thank you to all the Haughton team for doing an amazing job!
- Thank you for the last 7 years not only from but us too. He's had a blast been happy and content
- I would like potential new parents to not have to go through the added stress we did when our transport was refused then I had to appeal
- Before started Haughton I had a lot of people tell me how much of a good school it is. I have seen this myself now, I would highly recommend Haughton to other parents. All staff are so caring and compassionate
- We really appreciate the care you have taken of and the progress he has made at Haughton. It has been the perfect environment for him to thrive. Thank you!
- Thank you for all the love and support the school provides my child and our family

- Is coming to the end of her time at Haughton. The school have been brilliant for her, on a personal level we will both be sad for her to go
- Thank you to all the staff for all your hard work over this academic year
- I am extremely happy with the progress Has made with and the team this year. Not only has he made progress he has become more independent
- Thank you so much for giving a happy and supportive education
- We would like to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you to the school for all the help and support you have given during his time with you
- Thank you! x 2
- I highly recommend Haughton school for parents with kids who have developmental problems, behavioural problems or any form of disability
- Keep doing what you're doing you're a brilliant school and we hope you have an amazing holiday
- has been amazing for Ella, we are very pleased she is staying in her class for next year
- I am very happy with Haughton School, my daughter is much more confident since joining, all staff are approachable
- Just would like to say big thank you. I have enjoyed watching my son walk through the school doors growing year after year.
- I know my child needs lots of support and I know she is getting only the best and because of school she's gaining independence key skills for the future lovely shine through, thank you, my happy and settled, love routine in school
- I would like to say a huge thank you for everything you have done, she really is in the best school and your staff are the most kind and warming teachers
- Thank you all for everything you have done for our
- Am happy with everything with in school
- Fantastic school, all staff are very in tune with the children
- Thank you to all the staff at Haughton School. My son has developed into a confident and independent child with the patience and guidance through starting at this school, so thank you for your hard work and commitment in supporting my son. Even during the pandemic – Haughton went above and beyond
- Why was I so nervous about joining Haughton last year? What a brilliant school. is so happy here and I am so proud of how well he has adapted. He was fearful of changing schools but the transition has been smooth and he has settled in so well. I cannot thank all the staff enough – thank you again 😊
- More parent days to come to school to see what the kids do
- I just want to thank everyone for everything you have done, you truly are amazing