

**What I think about Haughton School – July 2025**

**Responses:**

	<b>Statement</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
<b>1.</b>	My child is happy at school.	70	25		1
<b>2.</b>	My child feels safe at school.	75	20		1
<b>3.</b>	My child does as well as they possibly can at school.	69	25	1	
<b>4.</b>	The children are respected by the staff.	77	19		
<b>5.</b>	The school has a warm and welcoming atmosphere.	79	14		
<b>6.</b>	The children get on well with each other.	58	24	2	3
<b>7.</b>	School makes sure the children are well behaved.	62	32		2
<b>8.</b>	If bullying occurs, school deals with it quickly and effectively.	53	22	1	17
<b>9.</b>	My child is well taught.	73	22		1
<b>10.</b>	The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	69	27		
<b>11.</b>	The school lets me know how my child is doing.	72	20	1	3
<b>12.</b>	The school gives my child the support they need to succeed.	75	18	2	1
<b>13.</b>	The school has high expectations for my child.	66	26	1	3
<b>14.</b>	When able to do so the school offers relevant after school clubs and activities	71	24		
<b>15.</b>	When requested to do so the school supports me with my child regarding any potential concerns at home.	63	28	1	3
<b>16.</b>	I am able to discuss concerns or worries in an honest and straightforward way.	77	18	1	
<b>17.</b>	When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.	65	25	1	3
<b>18.</b>	The school site is secure from unauthorised people	78	16		1
<b>19.</b>	The school is well led and managed.	76	18	1	1
<b>20.</b>	I would recommend this school to another parent.	79	16	1	1

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

- The staff are amazing whenever I have asked for help
- The school should start trying what ..... by himself without any adult support
- School have supported ..... and ourselves with toilet training, without their support this wouldn't have been possible
- Any areas I have needed support they have followed up 😊
- Social stories should be made available digitally, so we don't have to keep reminding teachers / TAs
- There is no one area, I feel every time I've asked for support for ..... my request has been met
- More school clubs would be nice 😊 and also school clubs during half terms even for a few hours a day would be really helpful for working parents
- More activities / after school clubs. School is almost always oversubscribed although not school's fault
- We are happy with everything that is in place
- More SEND drop ins like PODS
- Communication from teacher to parent
- Support with toileting when ..... is ready / time comes
- Social stories to support areas that my child struggles with
- If possible, please could ..... continue to visit Badgers? It has made a remarkable difference to ..... 's mood and wellbeing, she is less anxious too
- Happy with the help I receive to support my child
- I feel I get the support I have already from school
- Communication
- Makaton level 2 course would be great!
- Additional support to be identified and appropriate measures put in place rather than the parent highlighting this such as OT, respite care and any other additional needs \*
- Currently there isn't any areas that we need support with; however I know if we need any help I can reach out to the school at anytime
- More afternoon clubs
- Ideas/ help with settling ..... into after school clubs / of the children's houses
- More information about out of school clubs suitable for SEND children
- All good
- Bullying
- This year I have felt very supported by class staff, regular phone calls and in-school meeting have helped
- Happy with how much support school already gives
- None x 4
- School provides all needed support already
- Nothing as her teacher is very supportive and contacts us on a regular basis as required
- When ..... Is told no, he decides to strip naked. He will do this in public and at home. This is difficult when it is just me and my other 2 children who are 3&6. He also runs off naked, its hard as I try to make sure everyone is safe. With 2 younger children I can't catch him in time.
- Toilet training
- Regular Makaton sessions
- I've had issues with ..... 's behaviour in the past and Haughton have always helped and spoken with ..... about this, any problems I have, Haughton have always helped which I am grateful for
- School have always supported us
- Nothing as when you need support they always help / support you in anyway

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

- Perhaps more days where parents come into school and see children at work
- I have a graphic design degree and I can draw in still life
- I feel I am involved enough
- We are happy with the involvement from school
- Happy to help in any way or support PTFA when needed
- Participating in the shared learning as always these sessions are brilliant. Contributing to raffles, charity events. We are always willing to be involved in ..... 's learning
- Would like more shared learning classes with my child, really enjoyed them
- More parent sessions in class would be fantastic as we haven't had any this year
- Currently I am unable to offer time to get more involved in the school. However in the future I would like to get involved in the PTA
- More activities allowing parents to share with children e.g shared learning
- Currently I can't really, maybe sports day, ideas or governor
- I would like meetings not being in working hours

- Trips involving parents
- There are already so many opportunities to be involved - in class learning, picnics, sports events and really enjoy the discos
- More parent days
- The school involves me in a lot of things
- The school involve me in everything
- I feel involved when needed already
- I would like to do volunteering but my 3 year old only does 2 mornings at nursery
- Being able to attend more events / help organise
- Unfortunately ..... Is leaving this year so there won't be much chance once he leaves 😞
- Maybe coming in for lunch with children more
- It's our last month unfortunately

#### **What I particularly like about the school.**

- The community feel to the school and the warmth and care given to the students
- Your children have had a good day or not and the teachers feedback is important
- Good teachers, friendly environment
- Vey welcoming and the staff go above and beyond for the children and families
- Communication as we don't attend the school as ..... has transport, any issues they are wrote in his home diary and anything to do with his meals
- Staff value and respect students, the empathy and lengths they go to for their students
- The way they care about and show pride in the milestones / achievements of our children at the school, each and everyone
- I love how the communication is easy. I've never felt I've had to fight to be heard
- Transport is provided to and from school, that's really appreciated. The school is a great place for children, the teacher are lovely, supportive and treat all children equally
- Teachers are great! school is brilliant for children with special needs, need more schools like this
- My daughter has enjoyed her time at this school, she has progressed a lot. Thank you to all the teachers
- Everyone is always so happy and welcoming, we never feel judged
- The staff – they are welcoming and supportive
- Class teachers are very supportive both to child and parents
- How the staff teach the children
- Welcoming and friendly, nothing is too much trouble, adjustments made to support individual children's needs
- The teachers and staff are very good with the children. They know what they are doing
- Friendly staff
- Such a warm and welcoming atmosphere, wonderful devoted staff that are so kind and lovely to talk to
- Approachable staff, sense of belonging, welcoming in a morning and at home time
- Friendliness, respect towards children & parents. Events, happy team where members of staff get along with each other – a healthy work microclimate
- Great teachers, good communication with teachers
- It is welcoming, my child feels safe
- I like the class environment, and all the staff are lovely, my child loves the teachers. I like the way they teach and how they make lessons and activities fun for my child
- Sorts problems promptly
- The school has a warm and welcoming atmosphere, concerns raised get dealt with properly
- Staff
- I love how much they care for every single child and it's just amazing, the staff. transport
- ..... is always made to feel included and encouraged in opportunities that she is unsure about. The staff this year have been so supportive both in learning and emotionally
- I love the diaries the children have its nice to know what they have been doing
- Same as statement o new parents
- Everything x 2
- I love how calm & welcoming it is, my twins love going to school
- How well school is led and managed, how each child is treated as an individual and well supported, how good each staff member is
- I like that the school involves families for special days that they have on, which is really nice
- Staff are very kind and polite
- Communication is very open, from concerns with things big or small, could be at home or school or public, anything good or bad. The openness is so helpful and reassuring on both ends, it makes such a difference for a parent to be relaxed knowing how cared for my additional needs child is
- How every child's individual needs are helped with not everyone having to do the same thing
- I absolutely love Haughton School, I and ..... Have never had any issues while he has been here. The teachers, receptionists, head teacher, all involving adults and children are fantastic!
- Fantastic staff within Badgers
- It is a family atmosphere and you feel that any questions can be answered and there is no judgement if the child decides not to wear uniform or half uniform
- Teachers are amazing, ..... has got a bond with them
- The staff are great from receptionists to teachers all amazing
- The welcoming atmosphere of the staff and no one is judged
- How friendly / helpful school is, I really appreciate Gill Knox, one on her own I will miss her when she starts her retirement
- They get back in touch when you need them & you call if they busy always get back to you when they can

- Friendly staff, always feel welcome, my child is very happy at Haughton
- That they give chances to all children and that they make ..... Happy and the best he can be!

#### **What I think could be better at the school.**

- Supervision at break times and better communication with children at these times
- Nothing, already amazing
- Teaching ..... To be dependent on himself why learning with any support from adult
- More notice for anything when parents have to attend if possible
- Breakfast Club to accommodate working parents
- That parents are told of any incident involving their child as soon as it has happened, whether they have been hurt or hurt someone else, especially when the child meant to hurt them
- I think sometimes at home time it can be extremely busy, maybe a staggered finish time to allow a steady flow
- More swimming lessons would be nice to have, bigger variety of school dinners would be great to try to encourage the children to eat more vegetables
- None x 4
- A timetable for each term showing the topics that the children will be learning. More school trips, I noticed that other classes went on more trips than .....’s class
- More classes, more trips
- More communication in the home/school diary x 2
- Additional support for children and parents as stated above \*
- There isn’t anything I can think of that needs improvement
- Offer more after school activities
- Guest mentors or similar for educating parents say on children’s development phases and similar. Parents to do homework as well. Parking!
- SENCO – following up with extra help needed for parents at home and advice. One concern I have is FB page – anyone can like it and see pictures of children posted can it be more secure?
- The communication book we have doesn’t get filled in regularly sometimes ..... struggles telling us about his day so would be good to have some insights
- No concerns
- Structure
- Nothing this year ..... has had her best year at Haughton
- Have no problems, very pleased with everything
- Nothing x 3
- The school is absolutely amazing
- Nothing – school in my eyes is perfect
- I think there could be more grass areas for children to play and explore and trees. For all seasons ..... loves to feel anything natural and I think it is another learning avenue for the children
- Honestly nothing, I think Haughton is brilliant as it is, I’ve never known a school like this, lovely teachers, lovely head teacher, lovely reception, lovely children and 2 lovely dogs (will miss everyone) especially the class 6 team
- Could do with something where the children queue in the morning like a footprint from the green gate to entrance of school or the alphabet
- The accessible parking for Blue Badge holders, for a SEN school the parking is horrendous
- Car park
- Nothing that I can think of

#### **Ways in which I believe the site security could be improved.**

- The security is good already
- I believe the security is effective
- Have a hall monitor of some kind to redirect children back to their classes if they go walkies and thus avoiding girls / boys going into boy’s / girl’s toilets
- I don’t know if you have cameras in the classrooms or corridors?
- The security system in place at the school is great
- Intercom on the gate
- Camera by front gates when parents enter
- Electric gates that can be closed during school time
- No concerns
- I think the main school gate should be locked during school time x 2
- No problems, very pleased with security
- School feels very secure
- School is well secure already
- Security of the school is fantastic
- I personally haven’t experienced any issues with security. I feel the school grounds are very safe – a parent, child or public worker can not go anywhere without a member of staff and the staff’s approval and key card. They also need a visitor badge
- Security gates
- I don’t see any problems with the security, you have to be let into the school by a member of staff
- Just car park issue with strangers parking and blocking parents of Haughton parking and being abusive with horn honking and words being exchanged
- None x 2
- There isn’t any, secure enough

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

- Teachers and TAs are approachable in the morning if you need to discuss anything with them, school is very welcoming
- Children are happy in the school
- Not to be scared to ask for help, the staff will listen and try to help
- If potential parents visit you will be blown away. All staff play a massive part in support for all children in all areas. You get the vibe when you visit that the children are well cared for / looked after
- Haughton School is supportive and puts each individual's needs at the forefront to what they do, staff are friendly and make me feel at ease when I leave my daughter, any concerns are addressed effectively
- For us Haughton School was the place for our child that really helped us. They really blossomed with the help / support of every smiling face, every comforting hug and the amazing patience from all of the staff at this school
- I would say that I've only ever heard brilliant things about Haughton. I can now second that statement, the teachers, TAs, personal care assistants are all warm and loving people. The admin team and upper management are so lovely I've never felt my son is more safe and happy away from home
- Your child will always be safe once on the premises. Communication is very good, and teachers will take on board any suggestion in order to help support your child
- I would recommend your school to everyone, I can see a lot of progress in my child every year, thank you for being such a great school
- Take the opportunity to work with the school to reach their children's individual potential
- The Haughton school is really great, such a nice set up and the teachers are all caring and very understanding
- Any concerns let school know
- My child loves school, she is always so eager to go. She is well looked after, and I don't worry about her when she is there
- The school is a friendly and nurturing setting. The staff are welcoming and very supportive of all the children in their care
- Haughton is a school that encourages all children to achieve their goals to the best of their ability. They are going to flourish and enjoy their primary school experience in the company of dedicated and compassionate staff
- Great school, supported us well as parents
- At Haughton School each child is respected for their own unique personality and needs. They are encouraged and supported in flourishing to be the best they can be whilst prioritising happiness and contentment
- The school (teachers and staff) do their best to meet children's needs
- They will have to shout to be seen or heard
- Haughton School is such a wonderful / exceptional educational setting. Our son has flourished over the past year since he joined. The teachers, school nurse and secretaries are absolutely lovely and so devoted to the children. I cannot recommend highly enough
- Very professional and friendly staff, well organised school
- Great school
- The school cares about your child / safe environment
- Only been here one year and its changed our life, we don't have as much stress and constant calls, can't thank Haughton enough
- The school gives the children the support they need to succeed, and it is well led and managed, the school is safe and secure
- An environment for children to grow and thrive whilst feeling included and supported in everything they do. There are no limits to what the children can achieve
- Don't be nervous, your child will be looked after well and will succeed in their own ways
- Amazing communication from staff about child's daily activities. Staff support when parents deal with issues cannot be faulted, they are always there to help, very positive and safe environment, always doing lots of fun things, my child loves going to school
- Haughton feels like a family
- What I love most about this school is that my child feels safe, supported and genuinely happy
- Your child is safe, well looked after, the teachers and staff are amazing
- Don't stress I know its going to be scary but your child is safe, well looked after and they are going to have an amazing time!
- School is well led, staff are friendly, supportive and amazing. School has great communication with parents, children are happy
- To communicate with the staff they are very supportive of parents
- Haughton School is set up from the very beginning for children with additional needs in mind, from the learning, environment, safety, socially, mentally and emotionally. Haughton is second to none for your child, the help and support that Haughton give to parents is a weight off and such a relief. They are incredible to you and your child
- School and staff are amazing, would highly recommend it
- A school that is caring and safe where children are happy
- This school is brilliant! I have recommended Haughton to a few of my friends and their children are now in Haughton and love it. The school help where they can and go above and beyond for our children
- This school will help you more than you know and you will see your child / children grow more than you think and hope
- The school is amazing and has made my son advance in his development on so many levels. The teachers are well trained and management care when / if there is a problem
- This school has brought my daughter on so much its one of the best schools and I'm just so grateful for everything
- Friendly staff and as I have a disability I feel welcomed and no one judges me
- A very welcoming, friendly environment. Teachers, TAs, leadership go above and beyond to provide the best quality of teaching and care for my son. They support his unique ways and encourage him to be the best he can be. The school provide a safe place for my son to be himself, feel happy and content. They understand his needs and build on his interests and strengths
- My opinion would be you're in safe hands with Haughton school, I think children do well. I wish them all the best in this school

- It is well welcoming; my son has done so well since coming here
- The school is amazing, and my son is thriving and has done since he started. The school has a safe, warm, welcoming feeling
- Haughton is absolutely amazing. All staff are friendly to children and parents and carers. The school makes ..... happy and has pushed him to be the best he can be!

**Further comments I would like to make.**

- Teaching ..... to be independent in class without any support from any adult
- Thank you to all staff we are beyond happy with .....’s progress. All staff should be proud of the support they give all the children
- Thank you for continued support 😊
- Thank you from our family to yours
- We would like to thank the school, management and teachers for all they do
- Thank you for another lovely year!
- Thank you to everyone for everything they have done for ....., we really appreciate it
- ..... Has a strong bond with her teacher
- Moving my child here was the best decision we made, my child is doing so well
- Happy with the school
- I am really pleased with the first year my child has been in Badgers, he has come on a long way and I know that he is really happy there
- .....’s teacher has been such an incredible support this year – Thank you
- Thank you so much for all the support over the last 4 years, ..... has grown in learning and independence which is due to your support and nurture
- Thank you for helping my child grow
- The school and staff are amazing
- Thank you for ongoing support and being there for ..... 😊
- Haughton is a brilliant school, Mrs Knox will be truly missed
- You are all doing an amazing job
- Thank you, Haughton, for being amazing and helping ..... succeed and reach his targets. A special thank you to .....’s teacher you’re a brilliant teacher and we will miss you. Also a special thank you to Mrs Knox you have run the school brilliantly and should be so proud of yourself, me and ..... wish you a lovely retirement. We will miss Haughton and everyone there, it will be a very upsetting day when ..... leaves. Keep being amazing Haughton School! you’ve been a huge part of mine and .....’s life we will miss you all so much!!!!
- We love Haughton School it really helps children flourish
- Sports day and family picnic event ran to perfection and great fun 😊
- My son loves attending school and my son is thriving since being at Haughton School. Its all thanks to the amazing staff he has currently and had previously. As a parent I’m so happy, it’s so reassuring to know he is getting the right support and care, and he is happy at school. Amazing school, amazing teachers and TAs. Thank you 😊
- All the best to you Mrs Knox, you have been the best head teacher anyone could ask for
- We are really going to miss you all!, thank you for everything