



STAPLEHURST SCHOOL

Parent Survey – Spring 2026

Response to parents: What you told us from the survey

What's Going Well:

Parents told us that many things at school are positive:

Feeling Safe & Happy

- Most children **feel happy** at school.
- Most children **feel safe** and say their teachers are kind and supportive.

Teaching & Learning

- Many parents say their child is **doing well** and **making progress**.
- Families with SEND pupils praised the **support** their children receive.

Our Staff

- Many comments highlighted staff who are **caring, helpful, and quick to respond**.
- Several teachers were personally named for their positive impact.

School Environment

- Many families feel their child enjoys coming to school and that the school helps them grow as **well-rounded individuals**.

What parents shared as areas for improvement:

Some parents also raised some important concerns:

Behaviour & Bullying

- A very small minority of parents have raised bullying as being an issue in some year groups.

Communication

- Many parents said communication needs to be clearer, earlier and more accurate.
- Emails, dates and information sometimes arrive late or contain mistakes.
- Parents said clearer **learning information** would help them support at home.

Clubs & Activities

- Some year groups have fewer clubs or limited spaces.
- Parents would like more trips, fun events and enrichment activities.

Parents' Evenings

- Some families feel the time slots are too short.
- A few found the organisation or timings difficult.

Fairness & Expectations

- A number of parents feel expectations, praise and consequences are not always consistent.
- Some parents want more support for children who are struggling or excelling.