



Friday, 28th November 2025

Dear parent/carer,

SUBJECT: Stakeholder Voice Feedback

You will recall that we asked all parents/carers to respond to a holistic survey before the half-term break. Many thanks to those of you who took the time to do this - your feedback is invaluable and was most helpful to the Senior Leadership Team in informing some next steps, but also in highlighting many positives. These will be shared with governors, and I wanted to share them with you.

Positive Parent Feedback

- **90%** of parents said their child is **safe** at school.
- **89%** of parents said they would **recommend this school** to others (**13% more than this time last year**).
- **84%** of parents said their child is **happy** at Risedale (**12% more than this time last year**).
- **84%** of parents said the school has **high expectations** of their children.
- **90%** of parents said there is a **good range of subjects** available.
- **81%** of parents said they **know what their child is learning**.
- **78%** of parents believed their child **does well** at this school.
- **81%** of parents said the school lets them know **how their child is doing**.
- **83%** of parents said their child could take part in a **range of clubs and activities** outside of lessons at Risedale.
- **89%** of parents said they were aware of the school's **new vision and values**.
- **92%** of parents said they had seen their child's **planner**.
- **83%** of parents of pupils with SEND who responded said the school gives their child the **support they need to succeed** (**34% more than this time last year**).

Positive Pupil & Staff Feedback You Might Like To Know

- **83%** of pupils said they have an adult in school they can **talk to if they are worried** (**30% more than this time last year**).
- Since this time last year, **31% more pupils** felt that teachers are helping them to **progress/do their best**.
- **81%** of pupils said they **enjoy school** at least some of the time.
- **90%** of pupils said that school provides them with **information about careers**.
- **96%** of staff said the school had **improved over the last year**.





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Areas for Improvement and Focus

As always, we are driving improvements forward. Here are some key points we are focusing on, linked to the feedback received:

- Even greater consistency and timeliness of responses to negative behaviour
- Further staff development to ensure even more consistently high standards of teaching and learning
- Creating more of a sense of belonging in school through improved access to enrichment opportunities, such as clubs and trips
- Sharing more explicit information with pupils about their targets in subjects
- Improving the school environment
- More work on addressing derogatory language/behaviour and following up on the success of actions put in place to address any cases of bullying
- Engaging parents and carers more effectively to ensure we work in partnership to secure progress and learning

Update on Homework

It may also be of interest to you that last year, some parents/carers felt that the school was not setting homework enough, and they did not know enough about their children's homework. In response to this, we now set homework more routinely across the subjects, and a [homework timetable](#) is in place. We have also implemented pupil planners and ask pupils to record their homework in these, to support this. Parents are encouraged to look in their child's planner on a weekly basis.

Helpful Links for Your Reference:

- [Activities and Clubs](#)
- [Equipment](#)
- [Homework](#)
- [Positive Behaviour Approach](#)
- [Uniform](#)

Thank you for your continued support,

Greenwood.

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