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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for taking the time and trouble to complete our recent questionnaire.

We are keen not only to receive your views on issues but also to respond appropriately should the completed questionnaires highlight concerns or suggestions that point an action on our part.

At Springwood Campus we had 11 returns out of a possible 55, a 20% return.

The results of the returned questionnaires have been produced in terms of number of percentages.

The comments have been taken directly from the questionnaires to give a flavour of parents/carers' views.

Responses have been shared and discussed with both the Senior Leadership Team and Governors who will be addressing any concerns and suggestions raised.

I hope very much to extend this information- gathering exercise by inviting parents/carers to meet with me to share their views about the school and its ongoing development. If you would an opportunity to meet then please contact the school so that a mutually convenient time can be arranged.

Yours sincerely,

Lynda Bannister  
Head of School -Springwood Campus

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	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Comments
The school shows a strong commitment to ensuring the equal treatment of all its pupils	91%	9%			
The school's ethos and practices are effective in eliminating discrimination	81%	19%			
The school is an inclusive community	91%	9%			
The school promotes a positive view of children, young people and adults with a disability	91%	9%			
There is adequate parking at Linwood for those who have a disability	45%	45%	9%		
The school has good access for children, young people and adults with a disability	81%	19%			
Signs on and around the building are clear and helpful	81%	9%	9%		
Information received is clear and in an appropriate format e.g. Newsletters, Annual Review paperwork	54%	33%	9%		Confusion of my son's Annual Review paperwork
The school gives equal value to girls and boys	91%	9%			
The school curriculum covers a wide range of religions and beliefs	55%	45%			
The school promotes positive images of ethnic minorities	72%	18%			1x I don't know

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The school challenges stereo types and any racist homophobic behaviour	63%	28%			I don't know but would like to think this was the case
My child has not experienced discrimination based on gender, sexuality, religious beliefs or ethnic background	100%				
As a parent/carer I have not experienced discrimination based on gender, sexuality, religious beliefs or ethnic background	91%	%			
Are there any ways in which the school could help you/your child to participate in school life?	No, Springwood Campus is an excellent environment for schooling				
Are there any alterations that could be made to the school building or facilities to improve the equal access of disabled people?	No				
Are there any other ideas you have about ways in which our school could carry out any of the duties listed in the letter?	<p>Springwood Campus' own swimming pool</p> <p>In spite of my son attending the school for years, I do not know many of the staff, parents or pupils. This is because he travels by minibus so I do not meet parents or staff in the playground. I would be good to have more events involving parents and an opportunity to meet staff and students, particularly from your child's class. A staff board with photos of members of staff in the foyer would be good.</p>				

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**Points for consideration- a summary of key concerns/issues raised**

Thank you to everyone for your feedback.

I have responded to your key concerns/issues below but if you would like to discuss these further with either myself or another member of staff then please contact the school so that a mutually convenient time can be arranged.

**Own Swimming pool.**

Whilst this would be ideal there isn't any spare building capacity on site.

**Confusion over Annual review paperwork.**

Annual reviews are now being dealt with centrally by a dedicated member of the Administration Team which will result in paperwork being dealt with promptly.

**Staff photos in entrance hall**

We have a large staff but I will investigate the possibility of a staff picture board.

**More events**

There are currently opportunities for parents/carers to visit the school- Parent Consultations, Annual Reviews, Stay and Learn sessions, Church Celebrations, coffee mornings.

We would welcome any further suggestions from parents/carers.

Once again, thank you for taking part in this questionnaire and for your continued support.