

Grange Junior School

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Dear Parents,

You may be aware that the school has a Development Plan that identifies priorities for the forthcoming academic year and beyond. In order to establish these priorities we review achievements from the past year and look at on-going work. This process involves looking at a range of data and consulting with different groups of people including staff, governors and pupils. We believe that it is also very important to consult with parents in order to gather opinions about how the school is doing and what is important for future development.

In order for us to include parents' views in our School Development Plan please complete the attached questionnaire and return it to school by **Friday, 20 May**. The form may also be downloaded from the school website at www.grangejuniorschool.org. If you would like some support in completing the questionnaire or have some points for discussion the Parent Ambassador and I will be available in the EAL Suite on Tuesday, 17 May from 2.30 p.m.

The relationship between home and school is extremely important and we want to hear your views, so all your comments are welcome and will help us to work together to improve our school. **When completing the questionnaire please remember that Grange Schools will be amalgamating in September and your views are very important when setting priorities for the new school.**

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss this in more detail.




Yours sincerely,

Nicky Rosewell
Headteacher




Grange Junior School School Development Plan – Questionnaire

Please indicate by ticking the appropriate column whether you consider each aspect to be an area of a) strength, b) needs development or c) you are not sure.




Curriculum

	 Strength	 Needs Development	 Not sure
Art			
Design and Technology			
English / Literacy			
French			
Geography			
History			
ICT			
Maths / Numeracy			
Music			
Physical Education			
PSHCE			
Religious Education			
Science			
Home Learning			




Management

	 Strength	 Needs Development	 Not sure
Organisation of the school day			
Attendance/Punctuality			
I understand the kind of behaviour the school expects from my child(ren)			
I am confident that positive behaviour is rewarded			
I am confident that inappropriate behaviour is dealt with effectively			
My expectations of my child's behaviour are the same as the school's expectations			
The school promotes healthy lifestyles and choices			
I enjoy attending class / special assemblies			
My child enjoys going to school			
I feel welcome when I go into school			
I receive information that keeps me informed of events and lets me know how my child is progressing			
The staffing level ensures my child is supported and challenged			
I find it easy to approach the school with questions or concerns			
Members of staff are accessible and approachable			

Community

	 Strength	 Needs Development	 Not sure
The Annual Reports give me the information I need about my child's progress			
I am able to attend Parents' Evenings and find them useful			
I know how to contact the school governors and understand their role			
I am satisfied with the range of out-of-school activities the school provides			
I am satisfied with the range of activities offered to parents e.g. ESOL Classes, fund raising events			

Premises

	 Strength	 Needs Development	 Not sure
The School Premises are used well			
I am confident that my child is safe in school			
Improvements have been made to the school site			
The school building is a safe environment			
The school provides good quality furniture and equipment			
The school building is well maintained ~ a) Inside b) Outside			

Do you have a skill or interest you could share with the school?

Are there any parent workshops / support groups that you would like school to provide?

What does the school do well?

What does the school do less well and what would you like to see improved?

	3	4	5	6
Please tick which year group(s) your child(ren) is/are in				

You do not have to provide your details but this information would help us follow up on any issues that may benefit from further explanation.

Thank you for your time!

Signed _____

Child's name _____

Date _____

Class _____

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