



PARENTS GUIDE TO:

## The Views of Pupils and Parents about our School



**Parent Guide No 9**

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### The Views of Pupils and Parents

Listening to and acting on the views of children and their families is the bedrock of the ownership and commitment children feel for their school and of the strong home school partnerships that support children in achieving to the very high standards our school attains.

Through *Pupil Voice*, our school council children are constantly involved in school decisions and improvements. Through our 'open door' approaches and good communications we keep constantly in touch with parents. None the less the independent Cocentra survey that we commission every two years adds an important independent layer where the views of parents and children about our school can be expressed and analysed.

### What Do Parents and Pupils Tell Us About The School?

*(All quotes are from the consultant report analysis of the results.)*

### The Responses of Children at Foundation and KS1

"They feel strongly that Peasedown St John is a good school where they feel cared for.

Lessons are interesting. Teachers give them help when they need it and let them know how they are getting on.

Pupils feel that others behave well and that the school teaches them the difference between right and wrong"

*"The responses from pupils at KS1 are very positive."  
All 34 of the performance criteria are rated as Particular Strengths."*

*No areas are rated as weaknesses.*

### The Responses of Children at KS2

"Pupils think that Peasedown is a good school, which they are proud to attend."

"Pupils are very clear about what is expected of them and they know the school rules. They know that teachers like them to do their best; they make lessons interesting and tell pupils how well they are getting on. Relationships are a strong feature of the school. The school successfully helps pupils to get on with others and to respect people of different backgrounds.

They feel the school cares about them and how they are doing. The school offers plenty of extra-curricular activities and they are encouraged to try new things.

Pupils are very pleased that their well-being remains a priority for the school. Pupils feel safe in school (and) that they have an adult to turn to if they have a problem"

*"The views of pupils at KS2 are also very positive. Of the 36 performance criteria, all are rated as Strengths."*

*No areas are rated as weaknesses.*

### The Responses of Parents

"Parents are very positive in their views of the school. Parents are very happy with the strength of the partnership between home and school. They also feel well informed about how their children are getting on and how they can help them at home. Parents are very happy with the learning experience of their children. Parents very much value the wide range of interesting activities provided for their children. Parents are very pleased that the well-being of their children is of paramount importance to the school."

*"Parents identify all 30 questions as Strengths."*

*"There are no weaknesses as far as parents are concerned"*