



St Ann's Well Academy

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Parents' School Improvement Suggestions

A big thank you to all parents and carers who completed the parent questionnaire. Your views and ideas are very important to us.

Please use our parent suggestion box, which can be found on the shelf in front of the office hatch, to post your suggestions and views all year round or speak to a member of staff.

Most of the comments made in the improvement section and shown in the improvement column have been addressed with individual parents and are isolated in their nature.

Please read below our responses to other improvement suggestions.

You said - **More information about levels in school.**

★ **Something new** - From last September, the Government made a huge change in the way that children in schools are to be assessed. This is to tie in with the New National Curriculum that started to be used by all schools at the beginning of this academic year. This is a new way of thinking for schools, and assessment will look very different to how it has done for the past 20 years. Every school is responsible to devise their own assessment system to both measure progress and attainment. Over the next half term, as a staff we are aiming to write a parent guide to explain all the changes that are happening in Education across the country, and what that means for the children here at St Ann's Well Academy.

Parents with children in years 1 to 6, look out for English and mathematic parent leaflets being sent home this week. These leaflets have been designed to share with you what the age related expectations are for reading, writing and maths. These are the core objectives your child should be secure in by the end of the year. Age related expectation documents can also be found on our website.

In the summer term, subject leaders will be working hard to devise a *termly* reporting document to let you know whether your child is working below, at or above their age related expectations.

You said - **More after school clubs to support working parents**

We do - At any one time we run approximately twelve clubs in a week. As you can appreciate this involves a lot of St Ann's Well staff as well as outside providers and available space. We are always looking at offering different clubs.

★ **Something New** - Our breakfast club is open from 7:45am to support working parents.

I have researched the cost of a childcare company providing an after school club and this service would cost between £8 and £12 per evening. If you are interested in this then please don't hesitate to contact me and I will engage further with this request.



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The leadership and management of St Ann's Academy are always looking for ways to improve. We have looked at some of the results of the parent questionnaire to see how we can move your views from 'needs to improve' or 'good' to 'outstanding'.

Thank you to you all for your continuing support.

Please read the parent testimonies section on our website where you can read all the positive, supportive comments you have said about us.

Your views on what is working well and how we can improve are extremely important to us.

From the team at St Ann's Well.