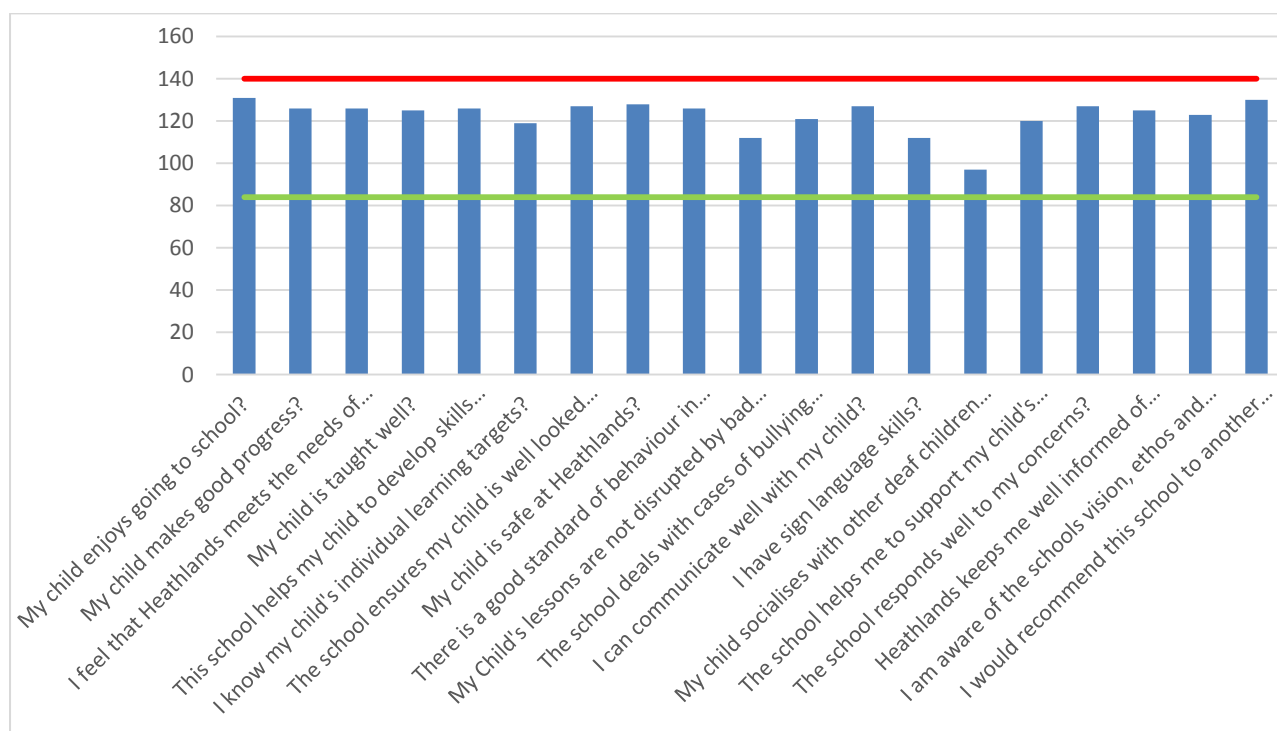




Heathlands Parents' and Carers' Survey 2020

At the end of summer term 2020 we asked you to complete our annual parent carer survey which is part of school self-evaluation. In total 26 forms were returned, some from families with more than one child in school. Your responses were overwhelmingly positive but we also appreciate knowing what your concerns are. We did not ask for names on the forms so cannot respond to you individually.

We have analysed the results as shown in the graph below. The red line shows the maximum number of points possible for each question of 140. Any score above the green line of 84 shows positive agreement with the statement.



The first set of questions asked about children's enjoyment of school and how well they are learning. The responses were very positive indicating that you agree that children are "on track" with learning and progress. From the responses received a few parents/ carers felt that they did not know their children's targets. Please speak to form tutors or class teachers who will be able to keep you well informed of progress and targets set for your child. There are also termly meetings with parents that can be used to address any issues you may have.

The second group of questions were all about behaviour, safety and attitudes. Responses indicated that parents felt that children are well behaved and safe and well cared for while at school. Two parents felt that lessons were being disrupted by bad behaviour but all responses

indicated that parents felt that bullying and unacceptable behaviour has been effectively dealt with by the school systems.

We asked you about communication with your child and opportunities for social mixing outside of school, although this is currently limited somewhat due to Covid. This is because it is hugely important for your child's language development, identity, self-esteem and social skills and getting your views can help us to support you further. The responses were much improved since the last survey however, 5 parents of the 28 responses still felt that their children had little or no opportunity to socialise with other deaf children outside of school. This may be due to several reasons such as being new to the area or not knowing how to access deaf community events.

The last section of questions was about how well we keep you informed and if you were aware of the schools vision, aims and ethos, it is extremely pleasing that all parents responded positively.

Thank you to all parents and carers who participated in the survey. Your views are very important and we will be taking this information into consideration when drafting our next School Development Plan.