

School Ethos and Values – Consultation Survey Whole school

In April we held our annual pupil voice day. This is a day when we ask pupils for their ideas and opinions about a given topic. The focus this year was finding out what makes our school special and to identify the shared values that the members of our school community have. Pupils from all classes took part in activities that helped them to think about the personal qualities and values shared by pupils here at Cheetwood. They also considered what they would need to do to be good ambassadors for the school. As parents and carers are an important part of our community we undertook a consultation with them during assertive mentoring week.

We received **63** completed questionnaires and the responses were overwhelmingly positive. A summary of the data and feedback is outlined below.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the questionnaire. We really appreciate your feedback as consultation with parents and carers is an integral part of our school improvement process.

Pupils were asked to identify some of the values that are shared by pupils at Cheetwood school and some of the words that they used are listed below.

Parents and carers were asked to select three values that best represent pupils at Cheetwood.

Equality – treat everyone equally - 29	Respect – be respectful of - 17
Diversity – accept and celebrate different cultures and religions - 29	Kind – be kind towards others - 6
Hardworking – try your best and work hard - 22	Friendly – welcome new pupil and be polite to visitors - 16
Well Behaved – demonstrate good behaviour in school and follow the rules - 16	Resilient – Don't give up and keep trying until you can do it - 12
Polite – show good manners with each other, adults in school and visitors - 18	Enjoy Learning - value education and enjoy their lessons - 17

The top three values ranked by parents and carers were:

- 1. Equality and Diversity**
- 2. Hardworking**
- 3. Polite**

The choice of these qualities very much represents the school's rich and culturally diverse community. Pupils and parents acknowledge that equality goes hand in hand with promoting a respectful and harmonious environment that allows all children to feel valued.

The next focus was asking parents and carers to consider how well Cheetwood teaches shared values.

Cheetwood teaches pupils to **respect** others

strongly agree		agree		disagree	strongly disagree	don't know
35	58%	25	42%	-	-	-

Cheetwood teaches pupils to **treat people equally**

strongly agree		agree		disagree	strongly disagree	don't know
40	66%	21	34%	-	-	-

Cheetwood teaches pupils to be **polite**

strongly agree		agree		disagree	strongly disagree	don't know
39	64%	22	36%	-	-	-

Cheetwood encourages pupils to be **hardworking**

strongly agree		agree		disagree	strongly disagree	don't know
38	67%	19	33%	-	-	-

Cheetwood teaches pupils to be **well behaved**

strongly agree		agree		disagree	strongly disagree	don't know
37	65%	20	35%	-	-	-

Parents were asked to describe pupils at Cheetwood school

Comments included:

- Well behaved and excellent behaviour
- Friendly and diverse, a credit to the local area
- Well-mannered and polite especially to visitors in school
- Hardworking individuals who strive hard to succeed
- Nice and friendly with a smile and hardworking
- Pupils at Cheetwood enjoy school; they are hardworking and respect each other's cultures; they are well behaved and respect each other
- They love each other
- Friendly, hardworking and well behaved, (some not as polite, well behaved and respectful recently)
- All excellent - this is the hard work and commitment of staff, kind, friendly and eager to learn
- They treat everyone equally, they are very helpful
- Respectful and smart in appearance, always friendly especially for visitors
- Polite and well behaved, energetic and full of passion, safe and happy, well behaved and a bit cheeky, Pupils are very good they love school, enjoy school and are hardworking

Parents were also asked about the values that are important to them and their family family and to consider if there is anything else we should be teaching in school

Comments included:

- Not to be selfish,
- More about personal hygiene
- More on different faiths and bullying
- Manners and respect to elders/polite and respectful to adults.
- Separate changing for boys and girls when getting ready for PE
- Kindness and caring and more about British politics

In line with DfE guidelines Cheetwood teaches British Values as part of the curriculum.

These are:

- Democracy
- The rule of Law
- Individual liberty
- Mutual respect
- Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs.

Parents and carers were asked to describe the way that the school teaches and promotes these British values.

excellent		good		satisfactory	room for improvement
38	67%	19	33%		

How important do you think it is for pupils to be taught British Values?

Very important		Important		Not important
39	78%	11	22%	

Any other comments:

- Keep up the good work- thank you
- I am very happy with the teachers
- I am absolutely happy with how my son is doing at this school
- Keep up the hard work and commitment towards all the children because the good they learn now hopefully they will carry forward for life.
- School is doing a good job- keep it up
- Thank you for playing an important part in our kids' future.
- Learning a lot, gaining teamwork and getting better with work
- Hardworking and resilient, good, respectful, kind and friendly, well behaved
- I am very happy with the teachers