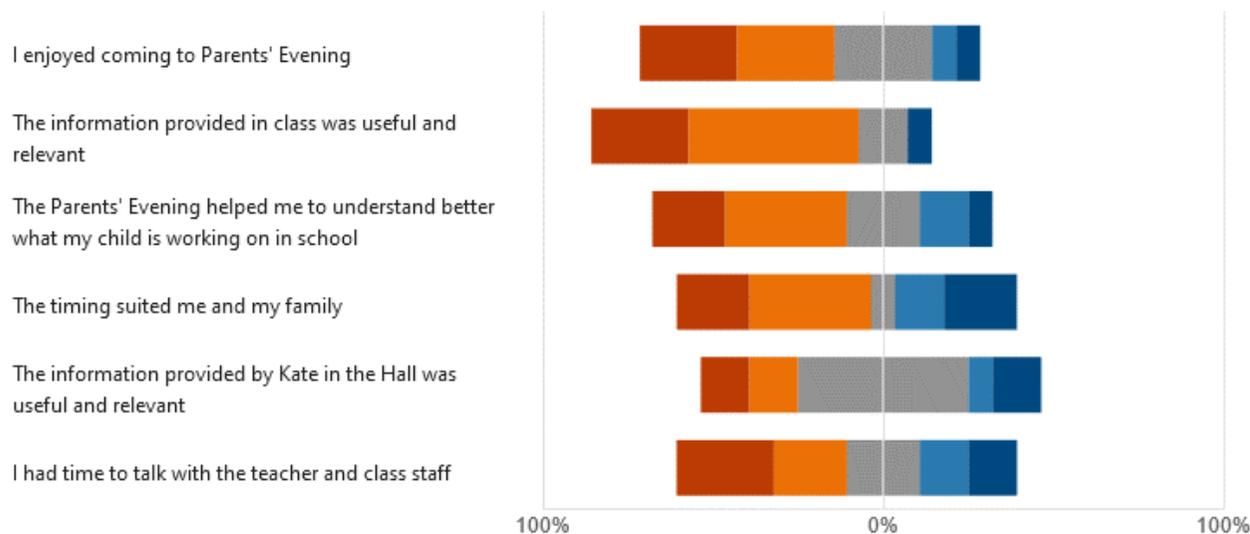


Summary of Parents' Evening Survey – 2022

Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I enjoyed coming to Parents' Evening	29%	29%	29%	7%	7%
The information provided in class was useful and relevant	29%	50%	14%	0%	7%
The Parents' Evening helped me to understand better what my child is working on in school	21%	36%	21%	14%	7%
The timing suited me and my family	21%	36%	7%	14%	21%
The information provided by Kate in the Hall was useful and relevant	14%	14%	50%	7%	14%
I had time to talk with the teacher and class staff	29%	21%	21%	14%	14%

■ Strongly Agree
 ■ Agree
 ■ Neutral
 ■ Disagree
 ■ Strongly disagree



Please list three things that went well at Parents' Evening	Please list three things that we could improve for Parents' Evening
<p>Seeing classroom Learning timetable e.g. PE day Informative</p>	<p>Progress discussion about your child Target discussion/review Zoom call option</p>
<p>Timing Information Well run</p>	<p>None submitted</p>
<p>Good to look around the class our son is in and speak to his teachers as well as a brief chat with the Headteacher.</p>	<p>Reverting to 1-2-1 sessions is preferable but understand the need for this one-off event. Really could use more time to discuss our son's learning with the teachers as the time we have is always far too short. The slide presentations were a bit repetitive.</p>
<p>As only parent present had a long time slot to discuss my son's progress. Good to meet the head teacher and see her vision for the school in the coming years. Had chance to look at my sons work probably as the only parent present.</p>	<p>1 Times weren't helpful as had to rush out the door once school transport had dropped son home to get to school in time. 2 Prefer individual timeslots whilst it's important to understand the school curriculum not particularly interested in what other students progress is. 3 Think the head teacher presentation should be done separately later in evening once parents have got home from work, had dinner etc and seen to children and not the same evening as parents evening, parents evening needs to be on a more individual basis to include SALT and other professionals. Not sure I like the new format.</p>
<p>Presentation by Kate Presentation by class teacher Meeting other parents</p>	<p>Varied times 1-1 time with class teacher</p>

<p>I had a couple of minutes to discuss with the staff the problems that were experienced that afternoon.</p>	<p>Having to sit through the same presentation twice wasn't really good use of my time.</p> <p>Also if there were more parents in class that just the 2 of us, I don't think it would have even been worth attending. Our children are so different, I am not really comfortable in discussing my child when everyone else is listening as it is not good use of their time, not being relevant to them, especially when we are having a difficult time at the moment.</p> <p>What I learnt, could have been put in an email or phone call. Sorry, my time is very limited, and so when having to share it, it is frustrating. I always have regular contact with class, and so problems can be dealt with there and then.</p>
<p>Unable to attend due to timings. Many children don't get home until after 4pm on buses. Particularly difficult for single parent families and working parents.</p>	<p>Offer suitable times for all family dynamics.</p>
<p>Enjoyed seeing class room Enjoyed talking to Lotties teachers Meeting Kate officially</p>	<p>Would of liked more detailed information of future plans for example.... Swimming and after school clubs. Presentation was the same in classrooms as hall. Would of liked to see a little more of work in class and what she is working towards</p>
<p>Opportunity to speak to class teacher See the classroom See communication book used in school</p>	<p>Not repeat information Make it about our child not the schools management teams' strategies Give parents an opportunity to chat over coffee</p>
<p>It was nice doing it as a group. seeing future plans. Seeing the power point</p>	<p>More time to talk to the teacher as we ran out of time. There was a lot of information to go through on the power point. Different information from the head would have been better than going over the same stuff</p>

<p>Good to see the classroom. Good to find out what the lessons are about. Good to have both teachers there</p>	<p>The head teacher’s talk did not explain the curriculum. Instead we were told that it would be emailed to us soon. It has not as yet. I am concerned that the curriculum topic is not age appropriate and the objectives seem too easy for my son who is year 9. There was no evidence of how the curriculum linked to life skills. The sequencing between topics seemed missing.</p> <p>There was mention of a big launch of each topic but again I do not think my son had that opportunity.</p> <p>No mention of any school trips or anything exciting. My son has been there for four years. Nothing yet. He’s never done swimming either.</p> <p>The three pathways seemed to limit expectations. There was no mention of being able to change pathway. Again I felt the expectations were limiting. Being ‘realistic’ should not be in place of aspirational targets.</p> <p>I would like to know why the curriculum has been changed when I understood it was a contributory factor to the Ofsted Outstanding rating.</p> <p>Just a few initial thoughts.</p>
<p>Great to meet the Headteacher and hear about the school's plans. Lovely to meet the teaching staff and our child's key worker/support. Nice to see his learning environment.</p>	<p>It would be great if there was sufficient time to be able to ask questions directly about our child - this is not possible with other parents all participating in a shared meeting/setting. There was significant repetition between what the Headteacher shared and the class teachers shared in the presentation. It would be great to understand even more about what was happening in the class.</p> <p>Would love to hear more about how the class plan to develop the children outside of the classroom - outside school as there was not a great sense that much of this is happening in comparison to what is being offered in other SLD schools in very close proximity to Woodfield. Thank you for the effort and organisation that went into the evening. Much appreciated.</p>
<p>Meeting other parents</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Class talk and the talk by the Head was exactly the same 2. Too much focus on strategy and not enough about individual pupil progress 3. No one in class to ask specific questions day-to-day stuff 4. Group sessions are nice to meet other parents but doesn’t allow for 1-2-1 conversation 5. Only one staff member from his class was present... no one else 6. Conversation about staff shortages but nothing to reassure about the impact it might be having on the students or how it will be solved going forward

My questions were answered by Dave.
I found out about my child's future pathway.
It was nice to see the classroom.

Allow parents to speak to staff who are actually working in my child's class (I found out afterwards that the staff member had been in that class for one day.

The presentation in my child's class was exactly the same (except one slide) to the presentation in the hall by Kate so I felt this was a complete waste of time.