Hedon Nursery School - Parent Questionnaire – Autumn 2025 – 39 responses

Statements	Strongly agree %	agree %	disagree %	Strongly disagree %	I'm not sure %	N/A %
My child enjoys coming to nursery	74%	23%	3%			
My child feels safe and cared for at nursery	85%	15%				
The nursery provides a warm and welcoming environment	87%	13%				
The staff help my child to make friends and play well with others	82%	15%			3%	
The nursery encourages kindness and helps children understand how to behave positively	87%	8%			5%	
I feel comfortable talking to staff is I have a concern	85%	15%				
The nursery listens to and responds to any concerns I raise	87%	13%				
If your child has SEND The nursery provides the right support to help my child take part and thrive	10%	3%				87%
I am kept informed about what my child is learning and experiencing at nursery	67%	33%				
I receive helpful updates about my child's progress and development	74%	26%				
The nursery offers a good mix of play, learning and creative activities	90%	10%				
The nursery helps support my child's confidence and independence	87%	13%				
I would recommend this nursery to other families	95%	5%				

If you answered 'I'm not sure' to any of the statements above, could you tell us a bit more?

- (Child's name) gets upset about coming and has bad behaviour on nursery days but enjoys it once here and is very happy about his day after

Is there anything we could do to make your child's experience at nursery better?

- Very supportive, staff friendly and approachable. Key workers update tapestry regular
- No, (child's name) loves coming to nursery
- No, its already great
- No its fine
- No I think his classroom and teachers are great for him, he has really come on
- N/A
- Happy with everything
- No, I am happy with everything
- No

- No (Child's name) loves coming to nursery
- No everything is perfect
- No
- Keep encouraging (child's name) to be social and interact with others
- No
- N/A
- No
- Not at this time, (child's name) really enjoys her time at nursery
- Keep up encouraging him to join in which you do

What do you feel the nursery does particularly well for your child or family?

- ✓ (Child's name) enjoys attending nursery and will often tell me about how staff have been playing games with him
- ✓ He is well cared for emotionally and physically. He absolutely loves coming to nursery and has come on so much in everything he does
- ✓ He has built really strong relationships with staff and other children. He always comes home really happy and enjoys coming to the pre-school. Tapestry updates are fantastic and informative
- ✓ Keeps (child's name) happy and active
- ✓ Has been amazing supporting (child's name) confidence and dealing with his crazy hyperactive self
- ✓ (Child's name) has always been confident but I feel nursery has brought this on even more.
- ✓ The staff within the nursery are so welcoming, and they have helped (child's name) come on leaps and bounds
- ✓ Everything
- ✓ Keeps us updated on Tapestry with the activities they do at nursery
- ✓ Teaches (child's name) a lot about how to be kind and how to play well with others. Also helps with structure and routines.
- ✓ Nurture Base has been great for development and needs
- ✓ Understand his needs very well
- ✓ Involves (child's name) if he is feeling unsettled
- ✓ Very accommodating to needs and really informed
- ✓ (Child's name) couldn't speak much before starting nursery, however is forming sentences within a few months
- ✓ Everything
- ✓ (Child's name) loves his teachers. Staff are very approachable. Love Tapestry and the updates
- ✓ Its just such a lovely warm welcome every day and (child's name) is always happy to be here
- ✓ The nursery is small enough that everyone knows everyone. (Child's name) comes home happy and shares her experiences throughout the day. Quick to reply to emails which is always helpful
- ✓ Knowing all the staff
- ✓ They listen to everything
- ✓ Warm and friendly staff. Small classroom sizes. Strong, diverse curriculum
- ✓ (Child's name) feels very safe at nursery
- ✓ Has made (child's name) much more independent than she was before coming here
- ✓ All staff so friendly and caring, they know all the children's names and interact from entering the gate
- ✓ Catering to specific needs, given confidence to (child's name)
- ✓ Look after his personal needs to fully understand him. Creative times helping him to explore his imagination
- ✓ Encourage independence. Build confidence. Educational. Staff go out of their way and are extremely caring. Makes my child feel safe in a nursery setting. He loves attending. Couldn't ask for more
- ✓ Amazing range of activities. Encouraging independence. Providing a safe environment
- ✓ Provides a safe environment. (Child's name) have been very caring, welcoming and kind which has really helped (child's name) to settle. All staff very approachable
- ✓ Helps settle him when he parts from parents. Allows different activities and friends to play with, allowing him to develop social skills
- ✓

If you could suggest one change or improvement, what would it be?

- Noticeboards or something with upcoming events eg. Children in Need. Sometimes I don't notice these until it is too late
- Perhaps updates on toilet habits/nappy changes but not a must
- I honestly don't have anything I need to change or improve
- Nothing really (child's name) loves coming
- More pictures on Tapestry (but I understand that is difficult)
- N/A
- Can't think of any
- Maybe some in depth observations of what he has done, said, and whether he is where he should be
- N/A
- N/A
- Let the children bring a drink so we can be confident they are drinking
- Nothing
- None
- More regular updates of what (child's name) has been doing during the day and progress updates

Do you have any other comments, feedback or ideas you'd like to share?

- Thank you for all your hard work, my child is always happy to come to nursery. He tells me all about his day and what he has been doing.
- (Child's name) really enjoys coming to nursery and has improved really well with her speech and we are excited to see her come on confidently
- Love the Nurture Base and all staff are helpful and supportive
- Thank you all for making (child's name) transition to nursery go so smooth and making me and (child's name) feel so comfortable with this huge change.
- Just that he finally seems to be enjoying coming!
- All the staff are so welcoming. Its lovely all the staff know her name on drop off and collection
- Thank you for giving (child's name) a good start to nursery life
- (Child's name) appears to have settled in really well and her confidence appears to grow each week. Thank you
- Thank you for everything you have done for him. He has settled really well and I feel it was the best decision to move him to you. He is developing quickly and other people comment on it too. Thank you
- Nothing – You do an amazing job!
- I think the nurture base class has been amazing for (child's name) he is really happy and settled. The teachers are amazing