

# What does Year 4 think about Windmill Hill Academy?

## 'Pupil Voice' – Summer Term 2024

Summer Term 2024	Yes	Mostly	Sometimes	No	Conclusion	Overall judgement
1. Do you like being at this school?	73%	12%	9%	6%	Vast majority agree	85%
2. Are you learning a lot at this school?	67%	21%	9%	3%	Vast majority agree	88%
3. Are your lessons interesting and fun?	43%	15%	36%	6%	Majority agree	58%
4. Do you know what to do when you get 'stuck' in your learning?	58%	27%	15%	0%	Vast majority agree	85%
5. Do you have to work hard?	58%	12%	30%	0%	Majority agree	70%
6. Do teachers show you how to make your learning better?	58%	24%	18%	0%	Vast majority agree	82%
7. Do other children have to behave well?	55%	21%	21%	3%	Vast majority agree	76%
8. Are other children friendly to you?	34%	24%	30%	6%	Majority agree	64%
9. Is there an adult you would go to if you are worried or hurt at school?	76%	12%	6%	6%	Vast majority agree	88%
10. Are teachers fair to you?	52%	21%	15%	12%	Majority agree	63%
11. Do teachers listen to your ideas?	55%	21%	21%	3%	Vast majority agree	76%
12. Are you trusted to do things on your own?	40%	27%	30%	3%	Majority agree	67%

<b>13.</b> Do you feel safe at school?	70%	3%	18%	9%	Majority agree	73%
<b>14.</b> Do we help you to understand how to be healthy and well?	79%	3%	15%	3%	Vast majority agree	82%
<b>15.</b> Do you learn lots from your homework?	40%	21%	24%	15%	Majority agree	61%
<b>16.</b> Do you feel that we ask for your help and ideas with school projects?	70%	15%	12%	3%	Vast majority agree	85%

**What I like about my school ...**

Learning  
The teachers are nice to me.  
Maths  
Art  
My friends  
Pe  
My friends  
Art  
Activities like PSHE.  
More fun and learning  
Leaning  
That we learn more then my old school  
My RE teacher  
Lunch  
Golden time  
Swimming  
Science  
Teachers always are very nice to me.

**What I would like to change at my school ...**

I like everything!  
The classrooms  
More PE  
Some more playing time  
More learning  
Two more minutes break  
Nothing really  
Nothing  
We should plant more trees  
Equipment  
Add some more stuff in the playground  
To learn more about science  
More PE  
More reading time  
More playtime  
Nothing

**Response by Abby Bassett (Head of School): 19.5.24**

It is lovely to see that the vast majority of children like being at school and are learning a lot at school. We understand it may have been a challenging year for you, at times, with Mrs Carter's absence but we are all proud of the progress that you are making and the achievements you have accomplished.

I really enjoyed my time with those that attended Year 4 Gardening Club – you shared your wonderful ideas and demonstrated great resilience especially as it was one of the more wetter times. See if you can share your ideas about playtimes and the playground with the Outdoor Pupil Parliament groups in one of the forthcoming meetings.

It is encouraging to see that you are equipped with strategies, in line with us being a Visible Learning school, to support you when you find learning challenging. Learning will become more challenging as you go through Key Stage Two to prepare you for secondary school and beyond and it is good that you have recognised this, as well as being equipped with strategies. However, I will see if Mrs Carter, upon her return, can plan in some of your ideas to make lessons more interesting and fun, as well as looking at Home Learning to see if you can build upon your learning in school. This will also be shared with your teacher in Year 5 in preparation for transition.