

## Parent/Carer Summer 2023 Survey Outcomes

Thank you to all the parents and carers who completed the survey at the end of the Summer term. Below is a summary of the results. The next parent/carers survey will be issued in the Spring term.

199 parents/carers responded, of which 17% have a child with SEND.

91% reported their child is safe at school

93% stated there is a good range of subjects available

93% parents say their child is happy at school

85% reported their child can take part in enrichment activities or clubs

89% parents/carers would recommend this school

Thank you to the many parents and carers who shared positive feedback with us, some of these are below.

It's such a good feeling sending our son to school knowing he's doing well and happy to attend school where he has made good friends. Thank you Rutlish school team.

Very wonderful school, perfect teachers, my son enjoys studying at Rutlish school.

I could not have been more pleased with our choice of secondary school. Every member of staff puts in well above the Call of Duty. The extra after school Saturday and holiday classes for year 11 have been amazing. I have not heard anything like this from any other school. The care and affection that the staff have for the pupils shines through. My son has loved Rutlish from the very first day and so do I. Thank you so much to each and every one of the staff. I really, really am pleased we chose Rutlish. Thank you.

The Progress Centre is a wonderful safe and reassuring space for my child.

Excellent school thoroughly deserves the outstanding status awarded by Ofsted. My daughter went to two grammar schools and neither of them were a patch on Rutlish. Well done to all the teaching staff and the senior leadership team for doing such an amazing job with our boys.

You do so much for the boys, thank you.

Big improvement on achievement points and positive phone calls home. Fantastic support for Year 11 students with Saturday revision sessions.

The SEN department has vastly improved over the last two years.

Inclusion team is first class.

We chose Rutlish over Tiffin and are delighted we did. We are really pleased with the academic and extracurricular opportunities and feel the school achieves a balance between striving for the academic achievement and the importance of well-being, enjoyment of life and ethical living.

Science in particular is engaging and the after school club was excellent. I see plenty of boys outside school, they are generally respectful and well behaved. Well done on the uniform policy too. Also, love the App and the regular feedback notices, they are great and make me feel more engaged with the school in general.

Parents asked for clarity on various aspects about the child's learning including wanting to know more about the curriculum and assessment.

You said:

I would like to know more about what my child is learning.

I would like to know more about assessment and reporting.

We do:

Click here to find our [curriculum maps](#) which outline learning plans for the year including topics, key concepts and key words.

Homework is set on Rutlish365 and sent to parents/carers weekly. Please see the [Homework guidance](#) on the website for more details.

One written report and two data reports are issued each year. This includes 'working now at' grade (WNA) and a department target grade (DTG). The report also includes an end of key stage predicted grade.

Achievement, behaviour points, and attendance are also reported.

An explanation of the terms used in the report can be found after the table. Rutlish reporting to parents includes a guide to help interpret the information.

Parents and carers also commented on the communication between the school and home.

We do:

Please email [Administration@rutlish.merton.sch.uk](mailto:Administration@rutlish.merton.sch.uk)

There is a [staff list](#) on the website.

Staff should respond within 48 hours, if they do not, please let us know.

Enquiries about your child's learning are sent to the class teacher and Head of Department

Enquiries about your child's pastoral care are sent to the Form Tutor, Head of Year and Deputy Head of

You can contact the SENDCos via [SEND@rutlish.merton.sch.uk](mailto:SEND@rutlish.merton.sch.uk)

and safeguarding team via [Safeguarding@rutlish.merton.sch.uk](mailto:Safeguarding@rutlish.merton.sch.uk)

Our next steps:

School sport information is on SOCS. Please see instructions in school newsletter.

Contact us enquiry form for the website will be launched next week.

Student Council will meet with Canteen to discuss school food; there is already a salad bowl available.

Lunch queues are already moving quickly and students are enjoying the longer break time.