

**Strengths**

- Amazing staff that are all well trained and nice people.
- As a community, relatability for parents, comforting environment, helping children a lot and not making them feel less.
- Being inclusive to all needs.
- Building my child's confidence and speech, as well as his social skills.
- Communication, learning opportunities, safeguarding, dedication of staff and headteacher.
- Direct interaction between teachers and students i.e. the teacher understands the needs of individuals and interacts with each one based on their abilities.
- Excellent communication and a great environment for the children.
- Focus on my child's individual needs.
- I am really happy with the way my son is looked after by the school.
- I am very happy that my child is happy, he comes home happy and relaxed.
- I just want to appreciate the professionalism manifested at the school.
- Inclusion of all pupils, their cultural education is brilliant.
- Inclusion, communication and ensuring all of the children are safe.
- Kindness and patience with kids.
- My child has benefitted greatly from his time at Woodside, staff are supportive and caring.
- Professional and passionate specialists and staff, good communication between school and parents.
- Safeguarding of the children, staff are always looking out for the children.
- Specialist in students with special needs.
- Student wellbeing and wanting to come to school to learn.
- Teacher and parent communication, staff consider parent suggestions and value the parent's point of view.
- Thank you very much for hard work, as my son has really developed well since he started at Woodside.
- That everyone seems to have the child's best interest at heart.
- The ability to help our children develop further than they would have if left in a mainstream school.
- Their dedication and care for our children and their education.
- Woodside is caring towards each child and caters for each child's individual needs.
- Woodside is the best choice I have made for my child.
- Woodside understands autism.

Areas for improvement

- Communication from teachers to parents at the end of the school day.
- Extra-curricular activities that our children could participate in, in a safe and well led environment i.e. school premises.
- Focus on teaching the children more real-life skills and/or expectations in general situations. eg shopping, meeting new people, understanding diversity.
- I would like to have a roof in front of the reception area in case of bad weather when collecting kids in the afternoon.
- If the school could share more photos or videos of my child's daily activities at school, that would be lovely.
- Mirroring school routines with house routines to ensure consistency and clearer growth plan.
- More family events and perhaps more after school clubs, summer camp clubs or events for working parents!!
- More flexibility for working parents.
- More interaction with parents and pupils together.
- Off-site trips and visits.



- The lack of out of hours school clubs and activities.
- The main issue is just parking and safety of people.
- The OT or a health professional to be more aware about my child's needs and the changes that are happening to him as he grows.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
My child enjoys school.	61.1%	36.5%	1.6%	0.8%
My child is taught well at Woodside.	75.4%	23.8%	0.8%	
My child is safe and well cared for at Woodside.	77.8%	21.4%	0.8%	
Behaviour at Woodside is good.	50.8%	47.6%	1.6%	
The school is well led and managed.	66.7%	32.5%	0.8%	
The school listens to the children's views	60.3%	38.9%	0.8%	
The school is welcoming to the community.	69%	30.2%	0.8%	
Class teachers can be contacted if needed.	73.8%	26.2%		
The Headteacher, Deputy Head Teachers and Assistant Head Teachers are visible and approachable.	59.5%	37.3%	3.2%	
The school takes any cases of bullying very seriously.	54.8%	44.4%	0.8%	
The school helps my child to develop their independence skills.	73.8%	24.6%	1.6%	
The school helps my child to develop skills in communication, reading, writing and maths.	76.2%	23%	0.8%	
The school responds well to my concerns and listens to parent views and suggestions.	65.1%	33.3%	1.6%	
My child makes good progress at Woodside	65.9%	32.5%	1.6%	
Communication between school and parents allows me to know how the school is developing my child's learning experience through the website, letters and Parentmail.	65.9%	33.3%	0.8%	
The school promotes worthwhile attitudes and values.	65.9%	33.3%	0.8%	
Staff treat my child fairly and caters for my child's needs.	72.2%	27%	0.8%	
There are opportunities to discuss my child's progress and valuable information on my child's curriculum is provided.	68.3%	31.7%		
There are opportunities to take part in parent workshops/coffee mornings.	51.6%	46%	2.4%	

	Yes	No	Unsure
Do you think that Woodside welcomes and celebrates cultural diversity?	92.9%	1.6%	5.6%
I would recommend Woodside to another parent.	99.2%	0.8%	