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Dear Parents and Carers of West Melton,

Every year, the school staff review the progress made in your child's attainment and in the school's development. During this review, areas requiring renewed focus are identified and plans are developed to ensure continued progress. Your views and contribution towards this are also important, so as part of this process, we would like to invite you to complete the attached questionnaire.

Your suggestions and opinions will be taken into account when creating next year's school development plan. As we are aiming for a more effective school/parent partnership, in order to improve the education that your children receive at West Melton

We would greatly appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to complete the short questionnaire attached. Once complete, please return the questionnaire to school. In order to be able to use this information for our new school improvement plan, we need them back as soon as possible. As an additional bonus, all returned questionnaires will be entered into a raffle.

Thanks for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

*Z Norris*

Mrs Z Norris

## School development plan questionnaire

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your responses will directly influence the school's priorities for the upcoming academic year.

The questionnaire is divided into four headings, each used by Ofsted during school inspections, namely:

- Achievement of pupils
- Quality of teaching
- Behaviour and safety
- Leadership and management

Please circle the number rating for each statement which most closely reflects your view: 1=strongly agree, 2=agree, 3=disagree and 4=strongly disagree. There is also space for any comments you may have.

| Achievement of pupils   | Number rating (1=strongly agree, 4=strongly disagree) |
|---|---|
| My child is making the progress I expect to see.  | 1   2   3   4   |
| The school keeps me well-informed regarding my child's progress.                        | 1   2   3   4   |
| I am able to speak to my child's teacher when I need to.                                | 1   2   3   4   |
| The school expects my child to work hard and achieve their best.                        | 1   2   3   4   |
| I have no concerns over my child's progress.  | 1   2   3   4   |
| Comments:   |   |
|   |   |
| Quality of teaching   | Number rating (1=strongly agree, 4=strongly disagree) |
| I consider the quality of teaching to be good.  | 1   2   3   4   |
| My child has the opportunity to enjoy a wide range of activities.                       | 1   2   3   4   |
| I feel involved in the education of my child.   | 1   2   3   4   |
| I feel supported in helping my child to learn.  | 1   2   3   4   |
| Where appropriate, the school uses teaching assistants to provide support for my child. | 1   2   3   4   |
| My child receives homework appropriate for their age.                                   | 1   2   3   4   |
| Comments:   |   |
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| <b>Behaviour and safety</b>   | <b>Number rating (1=strongly agree, 4=strongly disagree)</b> |
|---|--|
| My child is happy to go to school and displays no signs of anxiety.   | 1   2   3   4  |
| Any issues my child has encountered have been dealt with.   | 1   2   3   4  |
| Behaviour at the school is good.  | 1   2   3   4  |
| I have no concerns over my child's safety at school.  | 1   2   3   4  |
| Comments:   |  |
|   |  |
| <b>Leadership and management</b>  | <b>Number rating (1=strongly agree, 4=strongly disagree)</b> |
| I am always made to feel welcome at the school.   | 1   2   3   4  |
| I am kept up-to-date with school matters.   | 1   2   3   4  |
| The school has a clear vision for improvement.  | 1   2   3   4  |
| The school is effectively led by staff and governors.   | 1   2   3   4  |
| I am comfortable approaching the school with any questions I have or problems I face.   | 1   2   3   4  |
| The school deals with problems effectively, and in a timely manner.   | 1   2   3   4  |
| The school buildings and surrounding areas are well-kept.   | 1   2   3   4  |
| The school works closely with parents and carers.   | 1   2   3   4  |
| Comments:   |  |
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| What do you consider to be the strengths of the school?   |  |
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| Please state below any areas you would like to see developed in next year's school development plan, e.g. increased focus on behaviour. |  |
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Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Please include your child's name and class if you wish. Contributions may be anonymous.

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|---------------|--|--------|--|
| Child's name: |  | Class: |  |
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