

## Headteacher's Working Lunch Survey 2015

Q1

**This year we've changed the way teachers teach maths and numbers. Do you find the way your teacher teaches you maths different this year?**

| Answer Choices | Responses |
|----------------|-----------|
| Yes            | 69.23%    |
| No             | 30.77%    |
| Total          | 52        |

Q2

**HOW is the way your teacher teaches you maths different this year?**

- They sometimes show uss videos of how they do the work
- She explains the topic more carefully
- It isn't
- Explains for longer amount of time
- Last year we mixed classes
- Much more revision about things we've already done
- She helps us more
- It is more understandable
- It feels to me like the way teachers teach have stayed the same but
- It's the same but I think it's better than befor
- The same but I feel like I have improved ALOT over this year
- It's the same
- Because it feels diffrent
- Fun and different to other years.
- More interesting
- It is not differant
- Doesn't swap classes
- Easier and we do more projects
- It is harder but teaches us better
- She makes maths a little more easy
- She makes maths a little more easy
- It's been easier to understand and we learn something new every day
- She explains it better so that it is MUCH easyier to understand
- More practality
- The teacher explains it more
- She explains it better so that it is MUCH easyier to understand
- More explaining
- She explains it differently so it is easy to understand
- It's more fun
- I have not noticed
- I haven't noticed these changes
- I haven't noticed the different way
- I haven't noticed these changes
- Takes longer
- More understanding
- I find that we used to get maths homework once every fortnight now we don't
- I put no for the other question so I can't answer
- I think they have taught us sayings like for word problems R for read U for understand C for chooseS for solve A for answer and C for check altogether that spells RUCSAC (I know that's not how to spell it but if makes learning fun
- I think it is fun easier
- I say it is more easier to learn
- I put no for the other question so can't answer this questions

- It's more interesting
- Don't know
- Mine has used more objects to help us and we have a warm up to start
- Haven't noticed
- Mr Nicholas uses a number stick
- They started to use the board to play maths games and use a stick with Velcro numbers
- He writes more stuff on the board
- They go over each subject more
- It is more fun

**Q3**

**Although maths gets harder each year, do you find the way your teacher teaches you maths THIS YEAR helps you to learn better than LAST YEAR?**

| Answer Choices | Responses |
|----------------|-----------|
| Yes            | 96.15%    |
| No             | 3.85%     |

**Q4**

**Do you feel that you have got better at maths over the past year?**

| Answer Choices | Responses |
|----------------|-----------|
| Yes            | 40.38%    |
| Yes a lot      | 59.62%    |
| No             | 0.00%     |

**Q5**

**In reality, do you think that homework ACTUALLY helps you to understand and learn better?**

| Answer Choices | Responses |
|----------------|-----------|
| Yes            | 67.31%    |
| No             | 32.69%    |

**Q6**

**Do you enjoy doing homework (be honest!)**

| Answer Choices | Responses |
|----------------|-----------|
| Yes            | 26.92%    |
| No             | 73.08%    |

**Q7**

**ONLY ANSWER THIS QUESTION IF YOU HAVE SCHOOL DINNERS.**

| Answer Choices  | Average Number | Total Number | Responses |
|---|----------------|--------------|-----------|
| Out of 10, how good are school dinners? (0=bad, 10=excellent) | 7              | 371          | 52        |

**Q8**

**How much effort do you put in to your work and learning?**

| Answer Choices  | Average Number | Total Number | Responses |
|---|----------------|--------------|-----------|
| As a percentage (0%=no effort, 100%=I try my hardest). Type in your percentage between 0 and 100. | 91             | 4,749        | 52        |

Q9

### If you did not say you put in 100% effort, what stops you putting in more effort?

- We'll sometimes I find the work tricky
- Talking to friends
- Because it is very hard to put in all of my effort into my work
- A lot of talking instead of getting to the work
- Some of the pupils
- Getting distracted
- Because I chat but I still put effort in
- I get distracted
- I don't really like maths BUT I love English
- My table
- The talking in class
- I join in with other peoples convos sometimes
- I join in with convosations sometimes
- Other people
- Talking
- People distracting me
- The noise
- I need to concentrate more
- The noise level
- The noise
- People talking to me
- Talking
- The people around me
- Distractions from the person next to me
- Distractions e.g talking
- Distractions
- Talking
- I put 100%
- Sometimes people distract me but I try to ignore them
- Distractions
- Distraction
- People distraction
- Distractions
- Wake up to early
- People talking all the time
- The people sitting around are silly and like to talk.
- Talking off task
- Distractions/ people around me talking
- I talk a bit to much
- I am usually tiered
- I talk a bit and I'm not a fast writer
- I do
- I get destractions
- Children talking and distracting me

Q10

**Fairness and equality are really important to us. We try to make sure that boys at The Dell do as well as girls. Do you think the subjects and topic we teach are balanced or are they more interesting to boys or girls?**

| Answer Choices | Responses |
|----------------|-----------|
|----------------|-----------|

| Answer Choices–                             | Responses– |
|---|------------|
| I think they are balanced and fair          | 71.15%     |
| I think they are more interesting for boys  | 26.92%     |
| I think they are more interesting for girls | 1.92%      |

Q11

## If there is one thing that you could improve about our school, what is it?

- The bullying posters
- School dinners
- Improve the awareness of homophobic abuse
- More resources to work with
- Let us go through the gates to get our sports equipment
- Time for big write
- Responsibility s
- I would improve the amount of time we get to write on a Friday
- The school dinners
- More English and our behaviour
- School dinners !
- Behaviour
- We get the footballs back
- Don't know
- Giving longer breaks
- Longer break times
- Gateso
- Layout of the school
- The amount of time doing big writes
- I think that we could improve the homework to make it little harder
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- We should be able to get our football (time it like 20s to get it
- THE TOILETS
- Being able to get the ball quickly from behind the fence
- School dinners
- THE TOILETS
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- The Toilets
- Do more art about special months or days like christmas because my friends school does a lot more art
- Have more bins
- More iPads and laptops
- When it is a hot summer, it would be nice to have a longer play
- Science
- Welsh
- Literacy
- I would improve the p.e. Beacues it's not that fun
- To have a fence by the River
- More equipment eg.sissors,glue sticks and colouring pencils.
- Toilets
- Science
- Year 6 do more swimming as a class , class trips
- Science
- Not putting games on the iPads
- Have a fence on the bottom yard by the river
- Science
- Last break and a fair amount of iPads for each year/ class
- More time for iPad but not to much
- To have last break and to have iPads for year six
- Last break and a fund raiser for iPads in year six
- Last break

Q12

## What do you think our school does best? Write ONE thing.

- Our work
- EVERYTHING!
- Deals with bullies
- teaching
- Teaching
- Encourages you to do better
- Learning
- I think we do maths the best
- They help us learn with the right resources
- Work
- The safety
- Work well
- Sport
- Maths
- Making our lessons interesting
- making our lessons intresting
- Don't scream at some one when they've done wrong
- Unique
- Working as a team
- The school does very well at maths ^\_^
- The school does very well at maths ^\_^
- Teaching
- Helping us to understand things better
- More hands on work
- Explaining lessons
- Helping us to understand things better
- Explanation
- Helping to learn better
- I'm not sure but they do lots of good things
- Teach different strategies
- You can learn and enjoy
- Work our best
- Eco
- Eco
- History
- Help us learn
- Teaching
- Numeracy
- Maths
- Teaching
- Help us learn
- Helps us learn
- Helping
- The classes do things together
- Maths
- Trips ( Gilwern or Hilston Park, or Hampton court in year 4 & 6
- Makes trips more exciting
- Keep you entertained in assemblies.
- Trips
- Teach us fun leasons

Q13

### What's the main feeling you have when you think about moving to a new school in Year 7?

| Answer Choices | Responses |
|----------------|-----------|
| Excited        | 53.85%    |
| Nervous        | 42.31%    |
| Petrified      | 3.85%     |

## As your headteacher, is there anything I can do to help you to LEARN better?

- Explaining easier methods in maths
- No there isn't
- No because the school does not have many faults
- Nothing
- No
- More practise tests
- No the school is great
- No I think we are fine
- Have more help
- Try to stop fights get out of hand because they are having a massive impact on learning time
- Have a one to one with Mrs Kilbourn in something we struggle with
- Do a fair amount of subjects like art and dt
- No
- Letting us get more fresh air
- No
- NO
- Nothing
- More practise tests
- My English because that's the most I find hard ^\_^
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- More big writes or make them longer and more challenging
- I learning great at the moment
- More assessments
- More involvement with iPads
- I learning great at the moment
- Involve I pads
- I am learning great at the moment
- I'm not sure
- There's nothing you can do because you do it all very well
- Stop distractions
- To stop the distractions
- More use of I.T
- Separate maths clases
- Maths groups
- You are a lovely head and your always truthful and kind you do your beat in everything you can't do anymore then that
- You have done all the help already
- I think all of the staff should have a band around there neck saying staff with a picture of them and there name.
- Don't know
- I don't no
- Your amazing all ready you don't need to do anything else
- More education on IPad.
- Give students more time to meet there new teacher at the end of the year
- Have a lock for on the IPad on Safari so pupils can not look up rude things
- No I can't think of anything
- Teachers check on us more often to see if we are being distracted or not
- Teachers check on us while we're writing to see if we make mistakes
- To make teachers help pupils who have handwriting problems
- School dinners to have seconds
- School dinners so we can have seconds
- No
- No