

Pupil Questionnaire – Reviewing and evaluating provision at Night Owls

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This questionnaire was formulated to gather the views of pupils currently attending Night Owls after-school provision with a view to evaluating and enhancing the provision.

Format of questionnaire:

The questionnaire began with 5 open-ended questions:-

1. What is the best thing about Night Owls?
2. What would you change about Night Owls?
3. What would you like to do in Night Owls that we currently don't do?
4. If you had £5 to spend on something for Night Owls what would it be?
5. What would you tell a new child about Night Owls?

Secondly, a list of 12 activities frequently offered at Night Owls were graded by the respondents from 1 to 10. (1 = "I do not like this activity" to 10 = "I love this activity")

Analysis of results

The sample size was 40, representing 71% of pupils currently registered as attending. The answers to the above in order were:-

1. The majority (76%) mentioned valuing the variety of activities on offer, being with their friends, playing outside and snacks.
2. Encouragingly, 36 children said they wouldn't change anything. The answers that did specify something often said they would like more of their favourite activity.
3. As per question 2, most children (96%) were happy with what is already offered.
4. A range of small play equipment was requested.
5. Quotes included:- "It's fun and exciting", "It's the best thing in the world, you'll love it", "It's amazing, the games are really fun".

The average scores for each activity were as follows:-

Making snacks	9.5%	Football	8.8%
Woodwork	9.2%	Baking	9.8%
Artwork (Painting, drawing, collage)	9.5%	I-Pads	8.0%
PE games (Dodgeball, Tom Tiddlers Ground	9.7%	Gardening	8.4%
Constructing (K'nex, Lego, big building set)	8.3%	Den building	8.9%
Using real tools (Hammer, nails, secateurs etc)	9.3%	Scooters	9.9%

This feedback indicates that the range of life-skills opportunities are appreciated across the cohort and this insight is supported by appreciative comments made by parents to Night Owls staff.