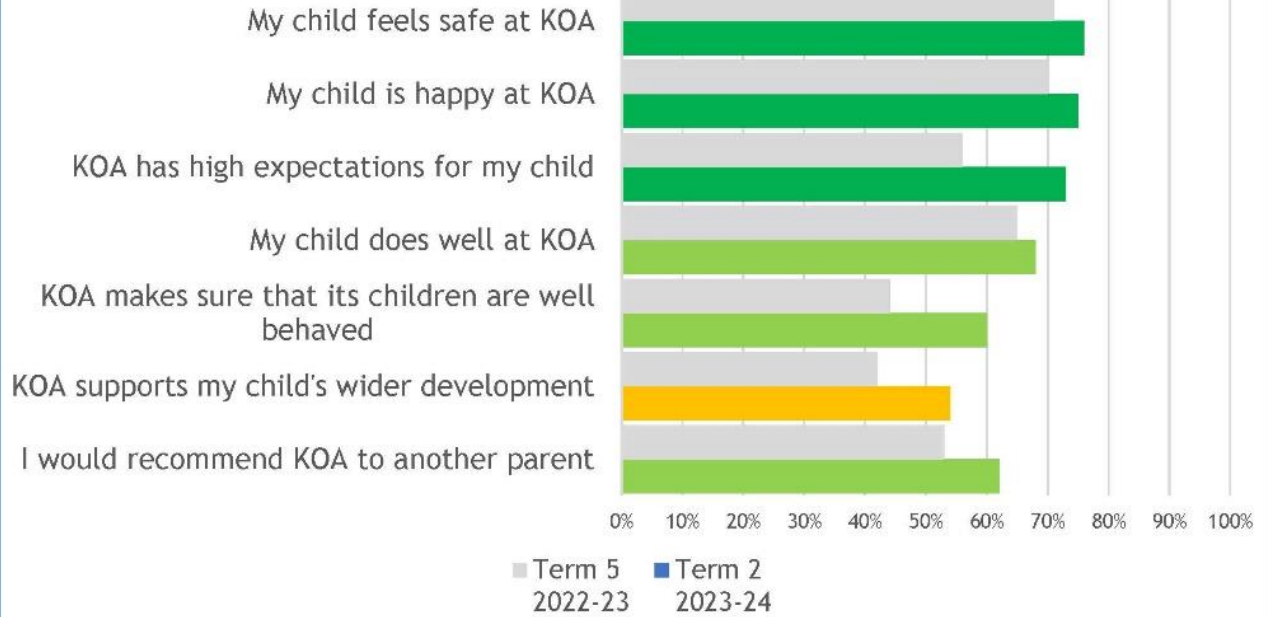




King's Oak Academy Parent Voice: Term 2 2023-24



Overall Parent Satisfaction



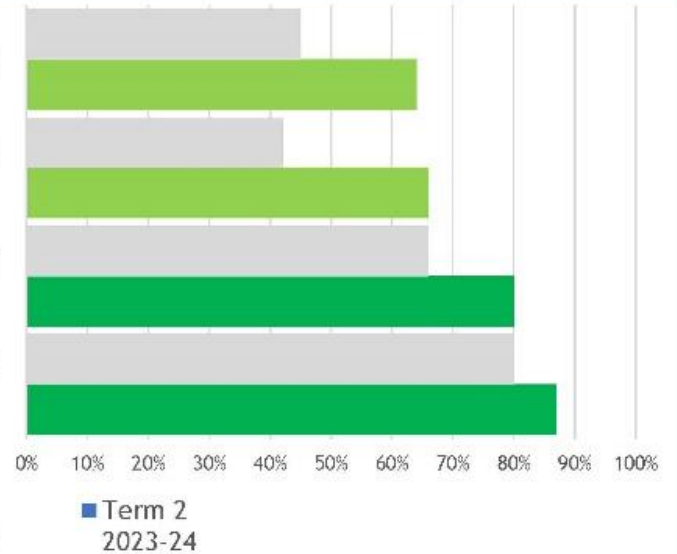
Quality of Education

KOA lets me know how my child is doing

KOA makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year

There is a good range of subjects for my child to study at KOA

My child can take part in clubs and activities at KOA



Next Steps...How will we respond to your Term 2 2023/24 Parent Voice?

Estates:

- **Toilets:** We are continuing to work with our CLF Estates and Projects team to continue to maintain and improve the academy buildings and facilities. This term we have been finishing our A&E block central heating improvement works so that classrooms will feel warmer for your child. We have also been developing our outside areas (e.g. Forest School, Living and Nature Areas). It was lovely to see so many children be involved in these nature projects and we can't wait to see how the project progresses in 2024!

Support for Parents of Children with SEND

- Lou Roscoe held our first SEND Parent Forum on 29 November (Topic - Neurodiversity) and we were delighted that so many families attended! We will continue to host our SEND parent Q&A forums on the last Wednesday of each month!
- **The next forum will be on 13 December & the theme is Social, Emotional and Mental Health**

Enrichment / Positive Activities for Children

- We are continuing to map and plan 'Pop Up Days' to ensure that all children access at least 3 wider curriculum days each year.
- The Term 2 Pop Up Day was held on 1 December and the theme was 'Anti-Bullying' and continued the important anti-bullying work that we completed with your child during National Anti-Bullying Week (13 - 17 November 2023).

Support for Parents

- **Academic Information Sessions for Parents:** We are increasing the number of parent information sessions (e.g. EYFS/SATS/GCSE information evenings) to help families know and understand what to expect for their child and their learning at different points during the year.
- **Upcoming Diary Date: The Year 9 Options Evening will be on: Thursday 1 February 2024**

Parking

- We have spoken with our local Neighbourhood Police Team about parking on Brook Road & the local area. Whilst we will continue to do everything we can to enforce the Road Traffic Order and ensure that there are staff present to support children and families at the start and end of the school day, please would all parents remember to:
 - Park cars considerately in the local area - we should not be parking in a manner that blocks residents driveways or on their personal driveway / parking on zig-zag lines or at junctions.
 - Remind your child about walking in a polite and sensible manner to and from school (i.e. giving space on the pavement for members of the public to use / talking and behaving in a respectful manner.
 - Follow the timings and access arrangements for the Brook Road RTO. If you do find yourself waiting for the RTO to end & you are not exempt from the RTO, please do not behave in a verbally or physically aggressive manner towards the Estates Staff who need to enforce the RTO.

How did we respond to your Term 5 2022/23 Parent Voice?

You Said, We Did...

You said that you would like...	We Did...
Improved toilet facilities in Y5-11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the summer term and school holidays we invested in building a new toilet block for Y5-11 children to use. This was opened in September 2023.
More communication in the Middle School about what your child is learning and more regular updates about events that are taking place in school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We introduced the Middle School bulletin that is now shared with families on a fortnightly basis. We also now share our termly topic webs (similar to the Lower School) so that you can find out more about what your child is learning. The topic maps are also stored on our school website.
A greater range of play equipment for Lower and Middle School children to use at play time & for the classrooms to be refreshed/repainted.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We purchased additional play equipment for children to use, painted all Lower School & Year 5/6 classrooms and refreshed our displays in the summer holidays so that they were ready for your child to use in September.
More opportunities for families to be able to access support either through parenting groups or specialist network groups.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nicky Penlington has continued to run our weekly Coffee Mornings and we now have parents from all phases attending this. We are also continuing to host Triple P parenting sessions for families in 2023-24. We are about to launch our first SEND parent forum/networking group for parents to work with us and connect with other families who might have a child with additional learning needs attending our school.
More information about how to support your child in upcoming assessments / know more about key KS4 events and information.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We hosted our first Year 10 GCSE preparation evening for parents in Term 1. This was really well attended, and it was lovely to be able to have local P16 providers attend as well. We have also planned to host more events like this throughout the year. This will allow parents to receive both written and face-to-face information about KS4 programmes of study so that your child can be well supported at home and at school.