

# School Accountability and Parent Voice

**Parentkind**

Bringing together home & school

**88%** of parents want to play an active role in their child's education



**3/4**

of parents want a say on their child's education at school level...

but **only half** of parents say their school listens to their views

**Six in 10**

parents want a say on their child's education at Education Authority/ Multi Academy Trust/ Government level...

but **only three in 10** say they listen to their views

**85%**

of parents describe themselves as supportive of their child's school

**90%**

of parents agree that a good education goes beyond exam results

**66%** of parents agree that schools should be more accountable to them than currently



**67%**

of parents are satisfied with the school's effectiveness in communicating with them

**71%**



of parents are satisfied with the overall quality of their children's school

**62%**

of parents are satisfied with the school's ability to help parents support their child's learning outside school



**55%**



of parents feel their child's school takes action based on their feedback and views



**Top 4 areas of school life parents would like to be consulted on vs actually consulted on:**

## Curriculum

would like

**56%**

have been

**27%**

## Homework

would like

**44%**

have been

**32%**

## Pupil behaviour

would like

**51%**

have been

**30%**

## Budgets/school costs

would like

**30%**

have been

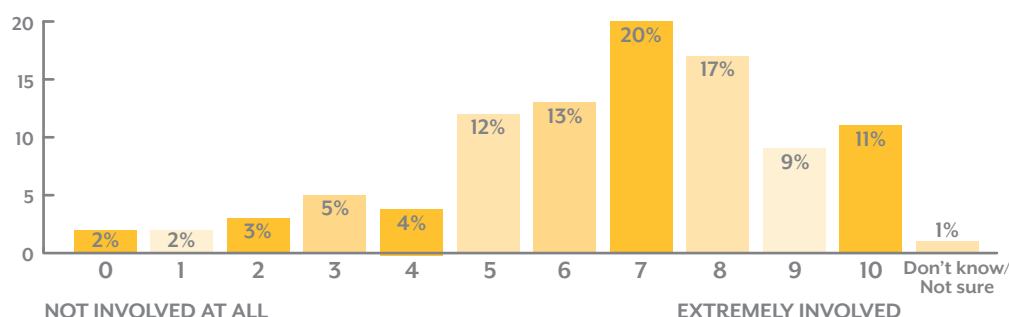
**20%**

**WELCOME**

**57%**

of parents are satisfied with the opportunities to get involved in their child's school

**Parentkind's Parent Engagement Index: How involved parents feel with their child's school and education.**



## ABOUT THE RESEARCH

The survey was conducted online by Research Now. Respondents were recruited through Research Now's UK panel and took part in the survey from 13th August – 7th September 2018. It involved a sample of 1,500 parents from England (1,200), Northern Ireland (100) and Wales (200) who have at least one child aged 5-18 attending state school. The sample is representative of the parent population by gender, age, and social grade. Sub-samples in Wales and Northern Ireland were boosted to achieve a large enough base of respondents to compare findings across the three regions of England, Northern Ireland and Wales.