

# Questionnaire seeking your views about The Greville School grounds

## Please take some time to let us know what you want from your children's school grounds.

The Grounds Improvement Project (GIP) is currently capturing data from all of the school community, including pupils, parents and staff, to use as input to the project. Whilst we cannot promise to act directly on all information supplied it will help us to understand what is important to you when making decisions about how we spend the money we raise. The GIP Action Group will publish the results of the survey in the Autumn term.

You may download a Word version of this survey from the PTA website and email the response to us if you prefer. ([www.grevillepta.org.uk](http://www.grevillepta.org.uk)). The website also has photos of the grounds and the latest project news.

Your name (this entry is optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Please advise which year(s) you have children in at Greville: \_\_\_\_\_  
(this will put the answers of your questions in context for us)

The first part of our survey asks you to tick the box that best describes how you feel about a feature of the school grounds, some of these we already have and some we might like to have. The numbers mean:-

- |   |                              |   |                |
|---|------------------------------|---|----------------|
| 1 | I have no opinion either way | 4 | Important      |
| 2 | Not important                | 5 | Very important |
| 3 | Useful                       |   |                |

### Please tick one box

Please rate how important it is to your family to have the following features in school					
	1	2	3	4	5
Bike racks					
Seating areas					
Outdoor shelter					
Picnic area/tables					
Specific parent waiting area					
Murals					
Sculptures					
Other art work					
Sandpit					
Painted playground markings					
Temporary playground markings (eg chalking)					
Fixed play equipment					
Non-fixed play equipment					
Trees					
Water feature					
Bird box/table					
Wildlife habitats					
Wildflower area					
Nature trail					
Bins					
Compost heap					
Other recycling facility					
Weather station					
Equipment storage facility					
Food growing area					
Plant growing area, in ground					
Plant growing area, in planters					
Inner courtyard					
Wooded area (cluster of trees)					
Grass sports pitch					
Synthetic grass pitch					
Grass area, not used for sport					
Hard surface playground					

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	1	2	3	4	5
Sheltered areas					
Pond or marsh					
Area of 'wild' grass					
Derelict area/wasteland					
Other (please describe)					

The second part allows you to describe your answers, please feel free to answer as many or few as you like and attach more paper if you run out of space.

1	What do you think of our school grounds?	
2	Are there parts which you like and why?	
3	Are there parts which you dislike and why?	
4	What would you like to be able to use them for that you do not or cannot at the moment?	
5	Which parts of our school ground do you think your children particularly like and why?	
6	Which parts of our school grounds do you think your children dislike and why?	
7	Is there anything about our site that causes you particular problems?	
8	What would you like to be different about them?	
9	Would you like a formal area for use as an outdoor classroom?	
10	Any other comments or suggestions?	

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The third part asks whether you might be willing to take part in the project in any way. This doesn't have to be a big commitment as we plan to break the project down into manageable tasks and spread them out over a period of at least two years. We are not looking for professional skills necessarily, a willing enthusiastic hand will go a long way towards helping!

I would be happy to help at a digging/gardening session at a weekend	
I would be able to help with outside DIY/building projects (please advise what skills you have)	
I have contacts that can help with DIY/building (please advise what area of speciality)	
I have contacts that can supply goods or materials at a discount	
I have experience of installing ponds or water features	
I work for a company that may be willing to help or provide a donation (please specify what company, and, if you know, how they might help)	
I have experience or contacts that might be able to help finding funding for parts of the project	
Anything else you would like to add?	

If you have answered any of part 3 please advise the best way of contacting you:-

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Thank you very much for taking time to complete this, please look out for progress on the project on the PTA website.

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