



Langenhoe Preschool Questionnaire Results Analysis

125 given out and 44 questionnaires returned – 35% responded

Summary of answers given:

1. How many children do you have in your household? NB majority of those who responded have children older than preschool age or currently attend our preschool.									
Under 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5-6 years	7-8 years	9-10 years	11-13 years	Over 14yrs
1	4	5	11	10	23	15	10	7	6
2. Does your child or children currently attend our Preschool? 16 - Yes 27 - No									
3. Of the 27 who answered 'No': have their children previously attended our preschool? 20 - Yes 7 - No									
4. 2 of the people who answered "No" above would be interested in using our preschool in the future. The others have no other children so not in need of a preschool in the future.									
5. Does your child or children attend another childcare setting? 28 – Yes 16 -No									
Other types of childcare used:									
3 - Childminder					8 - Breakfast club/ after school club				
2 – other Pre-school					2 - Holiday clubs				
7 – other Nursery / full day care					6 - use informal childcare – family or friends				
A variety of reasons given for using these childcare services: Most stated work related reasons - Near to where they work, better and/or extended hours that fit better with work. They also said the following: their child likes the other setting, there is a special needs facility at the other setting and child/children not old enough to come to us yet so they go to a nursery.									
6. If you currently use or have used our Preschool service, why Langenhoe Preschool? Variety of answers given, including (the option with the most responses is highlighted red):									
9 - mentioned that we have a good reputation and/or they had recommendations from others									
14 - mentioned our location (i.e. being near to them and the school)									
11 – mentioned they really liked our setting after visiting									
3 - mentioned our lovely outdoor provision									
16 – mentioned being attached to a school was a primary driver to use our provision; some because their other children attend the school, some because they hope their child will attend the school and some because they felt it would help with the transition to school in general									
6 – Because they had positive experiences of our setting									

7. Of those that **have not** used our preschool, it was because (the option with the most responses is highlighted red):

0 - Too expensive	0 - Didn't or don't want to send my child/children to any setting before school
5 - My child went to another setting	1 - Had previously been on the waiting list but never heard about a place before my child went to school
0 - Didn't know the service was there	3 - Needed more extended hours of childcare than are offered
Reasons stated: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preferred the outdoor provision elsewhere • Previous manager running setting had put child on waiting list and never got back to parent • Didn't want to send child in case they didn't get into our school 	

8. **Session preferences** selected – not all respondents completed this section or every section of this, the option with the most responses is highlighted red :

Morning sessions:

5 - 8.30am-11.30am **7** - 8.45am-11.45pm **11** - 9.00am -12pm **1** - 9.15am-12.15pm

Lunch sessions

1 -11.30pm-12.00pm **1** -11.30pm-12.30pm **3** -11.45am -12.15pm **1** -11.45am -12.45pm
4 -12.00pm -1.00pm **2** -12.00pm-12.30pm **0** - 12.15pm-12.45pm **1** -12.15pm-1.15pm

Afternoon sessions:

1 -11.30am – 2.30pm **0** -11.45am – 2.45pm **10** -12pm – 3.00pm **7** -12.15pm-3.15pm
1 -12.30pm -3.30pm

Day sessions:

0 - 8.30am -2.30pm **3** - 8.30am -3.00pm **7** - 8.30am -3.30pm **2** - 8.45am -2.45pm
16 - 8.45am -3.15pm **12** - 9.00am -3.00pm **1** - 9.15am -3.15pm

9. Responses from the payment options section (the options with the most responses are highlighted red):

12 - Happy to pay £5.50 an hour for sessions

15 - Happy to pay £1.50 extra for early or late drop off sessions

5 - Happy to pay £2.75 extra for a half hour lunch session

2 - Happy to pay £5.50 extra for an hour lunch session

14 - Would like the option to have school dinners

7 - Think the cost of lunch sessions should include a cooked school dinner

4 - Would prefer to pay £5.00 an hour

6 - Would prefer to pay £4.50 an hour

10 - Think the cost of Preschool is excellent value

One respondent requested we think about a sibling discount as they have twins.

10. Responses to how satisfied they are with different aspects of our Preschool

Number of responses from those currently attending preschool

Number of responses from those who have previously attended preschool

Total responses – the area with the most responses is in bold & box highlighted green

There were no responses from those who never attended our preschool.

Aspect	Highly satisfied	Satisfied	Unsure	Not satisfied	Highly unsatisfied
Quality of teaching & learning	12 8 20	5 4 9			
Experiences & activities offered to children	10 7 17	5 4 9	1 1		
Safety of my child/children while at preschool	12 9 21	4 1 5	1 1 1		
Happiness of my child/children at preschool	13 9 21	2 3 5	1 1		
Outside provision (including free flow access)	13 9 21	2 2 4	1 1	1 1	
Communication to parents/carers	11 9 20	5 3 8		1 1	
Tapestry online learning journey	9 4 13	6 3 9	2 2	1 1 2	
Snack provision	8 7 15	6 3 9	2 1 3		
Toilets and personal hygiene practices	9 6 15	5 4 9	1 1 2	1 1 2	

Additional comments made:

1 respondent said “I would have loved my child to start sooner but I had to wait until he turned 3”

2 respondents said that they wanted Preschool to run the same hours as the school

1 respondent was keen for the early drop off/late pick up to continue

2 respondents said the cloakroom/coat storage could be improved

1 respondent suggested that the Lunchbox storage should be reviewed to ensure they were always kept out of the sun

1 respondent requested a wider variety of creative art activities

2 respondents asked for more support with children's toileting

We had many positive comments about the preschool also, including:

"The level of teaching and caring for our youngsters is excellent. I feel totally confident leaving my child in the care of the preschool and knowing they will be taught not only the curriculum but also manners. We try very hard at home to instil what is right and I'm glad that it is followed up at preschool"

"The preschool has a lovely set up inside and out and I like how the children can freely go outside as they wish"

"Langenhoe Preschool is really welcoming and caring"

"The preschool offers a safe environment with excellent teaching – a great start for my children's schooling"

"We are very pleased with preschool staff's attitude and attention towards our individual needs"

"I love that the children can choose to go outside at any time. The teachers are spot on with communication and tapestry is updated all the time"

"We were lucky to find Langenhoe preschool. My children grew in confidence and independence. They were happy and safe. The transition into the school has been excellent under the head teacher's leadership"

"I would highly recommend Langenhoe preschool and hold fond memories of the time my children attended"

"You have a Fantastic team. My children enjoy their time at preschool, learning whilst having fun with friends."

"My son enjoyed his time at Langenhoe preschool. The leaving ceremony at the end of term was amazing – so nice for the children to help their transition to big school"

"I've heard many wonderful things about preschool since a class teacher took on the reigns"

"Langenhoe Preschool has a great outdoor area, friendly atmosphere and a great set up to prepare for primary school. I would recommend the preschool to others – you're doing a great job!"

"I wouldn't send my child anywhere else!"

11. If our preschool took children from 2 years or 2 1/2 year olds how likely would you be to make use of this option the option with the most responses is highlighted red?

11 - Very likely 5 - Possibly 2 - Not very likely 8 - This would no longer be of use to me
13 - I would have made use of this had it been an option sooner 2 - Not at all likely