



Why did you choose Sherwood for your child/children?

- Siblings attended, closer to home and a great school.
- My older daughter attended. But we originally chose because the teachers seemed so happy and enthusiastic when we visited. They were a credit to the school.
- It's the BEST around where we live
- Because it's a good school
- It's an outstanding school close to where we live.
- Good reputation and when I came to look around I was impressed with the way the funds available were used exceptionally well. The library just did it for me!
- A great reputation and a high Ofsted rating
- Good performance
- I knew it to be a very good school that met the criteria I had in mind when choosing where to apply to.
- Reputation
- Excellent reputation and locality
- When we visited it was the best school and had a great reputation. Also very welcoming and a lovely environment for our children to be in.
- Heard great reviews
- Because of its excellent reputation and friendly atmosphere.
- Because it's an outstanding school. We had good vibes from the school when we first visited the school before making our choice.
- Excellent reputation and good feel when we walked round
- It has held a great reputation from the day it was opened and was described as one of the best schools.
- Older sibling at the school but also because of its excellent reputation, great outdoor spaces and our neighbours recommended the school.
- It's reputation I initially and then the great reception we got during our visit. The pupils convinced us.
- Seemed inclusive to children of all abilities, skills and interests.
- Friendly and caring atmosphere. Excellent Ofsted report.
- When we looked around we were pleased that manners were so important and encouraged & impressed with out of school activities
- Good performance and his siblings were doing well in school.
- Outstanding school
- It's a great school with lots of lovely teachers and staff.
- Harmonious learning environment
- It had a good reputation and close to home
- Close by. Good reputation. Family recommendation
- Rated Outstanding.
- Excellent Ofsted, close to home
- Close to my house and having excellent rating on Ofsted.

- It's a good school. The school is local to me which mean it's easier to get to. He would make friends within the local area through School and it had excellent Ofsted report. It's one of the best primary schools in Preston as it upholds good British values.
- It's an outstanding school and close to where we live.
- Good performance and his brother was doing well
- The variety in early years education with play and forest school.
- Ofsted rating
- Environment, education, self-development of children
- Good reputation with high ranking
- Reputation
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- Because it is seen as the best primary school in Preston.
- Because it is rated "outstanding" and is close to my house and work
- Because your school has a good reputation.
- It's close to my house and people always say the best primary school in the city.

What are the strengths of our School?

- Friendly staff
- Multi focused opportunities. In many of the year groups I have felt my child's needs have been really recognised and appropriately supported.
- Skilled, efficient, friendly & hardworking staff
- Good teaching staff and TAs
- Sports, academic achievement, dedicated staff and communication
- That Sherwood is a very close community where race and religion is equal. Assembly is about the children as one not set on a specific faith. The teachers are very supportive towards the children.
- Education, support and discipline
- Discipline and standard of education also very active in sports and other school clubs
- Everything!
- The mutual respect between teachers and parents. Holding doors open for one another. Values of the school. The visibility of the teachers and head.
- Great leadership and teaching/ friendly
- The teachers are amazing and they welcome everyone no matter their differences. There are lots of clubs to attend for all abilities.
- Feels like a Community.
- Approachable and friendly staff, a headteacher who is always on the playground before and after school, wide range of extra curricular activities and good use of the school and wider environment.
- The values that it teaches the children. The vast number of activities it offers. It promotes core subjects such as Maths and English.
- Staff, facilities and professionalism.
- It is a Community based school and is very inclusive.
- Lovely, caring, supportive teachers and TAs, great outdoor spaces, creative / amazing displays, great extra-curricular opportunities (clubs, educational visits and residential), pleasing progress both academically and socially.
- Good education, great community, responsible education, caring education
- Every teacher is fantastic and has an individual skill that brings something to the team of staff that teach the child throughout their journey at Sherwood.
- Dedicated and caring teachers, lots going on.
- Communication with parents from the headteacher, opportunities for dance/ competitions.
- Good atmosphere children are well behaved and lots of opportunities provided in sports.

- Committed staff and children make amazing progress.
- Welcoming environment, everyone is very caring and focused on helping children develop and learn.
- Educational standards & disciplined environment.
- It has a family feel, my children have both thrived at Sherwood and have made many friends.
- The staff care about the pupils. Variety with the education they deliver. High standards of behaviour and courtesy expected.
- Very friendly environment.
- Respect, variety, punctual.
- Punctual, respect variety, and ensure equality.
- It holds good British values, has excellent teaching methods and my child is happy at school.
- Sports, academic achievement, dedicated staff and communication
- Good atmosphere children are well behaved lots of sporting opportunities provided
- Transparency and communication with parents
- Multi diverse
- Quality of education and encouraging creativeness
- Show respect for others in all manners
- Good Teachers, strong curriculum , equity system.
- Educational development
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- Inclusion, great teachers, good curriculum
- Very education focused, great interpersonal interaction, respects cultural differences, good feedback from teachers,
- Friendly, Honesty; Perseverance; Respect; Independence
- Well- organized and good standard of education.

What three words would you use to describe Sherwood to a prospective parent or carer?

- Friendly, Encouraging, Safe Environment
- Opportunities. Dedicated teachers. Great
- Best, efficient & nurturing environment
- Good, academic, sporty
- Ambitious, happiness and engaging
- Supportive, inspirational and inspiring/aspiration
- An outstanding institution
- Disciplined Diversity Distinction
- Outstanding. Diverse. Encouraging.
- Community, enrichment and happy
- Friendly, welcoming, inspiring
- Friendly, high achieving, encouraging.
- Friendly good education good communication
- Friendly, happy, creative
- Academic excellence, hands-on, innovative
- Excellent standards, great education
- Dedicated, inspirational nurturing environment.
- Supportive, caring, progress
- Outstanding, community, caring
- Supportive, sporty, caring
- Outstanding, caring school.
- Friendly, great leadership, welcoming
- Discipline diversity and distinction
- Supportive, hard working and encouraging staff

- Lovely setting, lovely and welcoming teachers and staff
- Brilliant, lovely, appreciated educational place for a child
- Warm, friendly and inviting
- Caring. Inclusive. Quality
- Focussed, Compassionate and Creative
- Excellent teaching, respectful,
- Excellent, respectful, good caring
- Excellent, safe, caring
- Ambitious Happiness and Engaging
- Discipline diversity and distinction
- Caring, fun and happy.
- Multidimensional disciplined friendly
- Brilliant, hard-working teachers and innovative
- Caring, progressive, professional
- No better school
- Excellent educational school
- Excellent educational school
- Inclusive, diverse, amazing
- Academic, virtuous, creditable
- Friendly, happy, Respectful
- Good, safe and well organized

Please use the space below to add any further comments, inspiration or ideas:

- Homely feel, tight knit community
- It has a perfect balance of academics & extracurricular activities along with encouraging & supportive staff.
- Very happy with the school
- Keep doing what you're doing. My two are thriving under your guidance and are thriving
- I couldn't fault the school. As my child was one of those kids that could do better but would only do enough. Will the help and support of the teachers has become confident and reaching for the sky, even though she has been off with bad health quite a bit.
- A great leadership by Mrs Lumb
- Sherwood provides a good atmosphere for children to grow and excel in many different fields and is very active in providing lots of different avenues for the children to excel.
- I love Sherwood and have nothing but praise for all the staff. They always go above and beyond and are so engaging and encouraging with both students and parents alike. I would always recommend this school to any prospective parents or carers with no question or doubt.
- We have nothing but recommendation since our eldest child started 11 years ago. We have no regrets about our decision. And will take great memories away after our youngest child leaves this year. It will forever be a place in our heart.
- Great commitment to the children and their education. Offers diverse learning. Supportive teachers.
- Sherwood primary school has been the best choice for my children, the staff have a passion to teach and nurture the children. The heads of the school have been fantastic and lead the school to the highest standards.
- I have been really pleased with the progress both my boys have made whilst attending Sherwood.
- Your pupils are your strongest asset, much more than any Ofsted report.
- Every child can learn, no matter what their skill set is or how they learn.

- Encourage more of a healthy lifestyle for children. Use the running track for a morning daily walk before starting work, encourage healthy eating, option of hot and cold dinners on certain days.
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- Staff push children to reach their full potential and make the children's experience fun, engaging and challenging. More use of the outdoor space should be made throughout the day.
- I would like the children to have more sports opportunities earlier than junior school such as football, netball, sports club etc
- To make sure that pupils who aren't the top of the class still get the extra opportunities for reward too.
- Keep up the good work.
- Keep doing what you're doing. My two are thriving under your guidance.
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- Suggesting to offer more slots to drop off and collect children.
- I wish Sherwood school to open branches all over the UK.

Feedback from School: Our Governing Body have welcomed the feedback from our Parents and Carers. The views shared in this form were triangulated with the views of our School Staff and Children. The information has informed a review of our Mission Statement. We are delighted to see the following common threads running through feedback from all members of our School Community:

- Ambition for all
- Caring and supportive School family
- Opportunities for children to thrive and excel
- Enrichment
- Strong Values
- Inclusion
- Aspiration