

Annex D

Parental Confidence case study

Demonstrating that having an Enhanced Pathway in a school increases parental confidence in its mainstream education, and that parents want Enhanced Pathways to expand so their children can remain in them as they age.

Case Study – School 9

- **100%** of parents who responded agreed or strongly agreed that:
 - They had **confidence in the specialist offer** their child was receiving in the Enhanced Pathway.
 - Their child was **happy and safe attending school** (7 out of the 8 pupils in the Enhanced Pathway class have attendance of 96% or above).
 - Their child was **making progress** since attending the Enhanced Pathway.
 - They would **recommend the Enhanced Pathway to other parents**.

Case Study –School 13

- **100%** of parents who responded agreed or strongly agreed that
 - They had **confidence in the specialist offer** their child was receiving in the Enhanced Pathway
 - They were **happy with the education** their child is receiving
 - Their child was **safe** attending school
 - Their child was **making progress** since attending the Enhanced Pathway
 - The Enhanced Pathway provided information so that they are able to best support my child’s development at home

Parent surveys consistently show that the absence of Enhanced Pathways in a school reduces parental confidence in the school’s offer and its ability to meet their child’s needs.

Statements about next steps:	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don’t Know
If there was no enhanced provision at a <i>secondary school</i> would you be happy with your child attending a mainstream class?				✓	
I would support an integrated plan to move my child into a mainstream class in preparation for being there full-time				✓	