

Campus Culture Check

Eight things to look for when you visit a school, and a simple way to rate them.

Before you start: what kind of child is most likely to thrive here, and does that sound like my child?



1. First Impressions

☐ Warm ☐ Calm ☐ Energetic ☐ Polished ☐ Tense

How did the campus feel in the first ten minutes?



2. Adult-Student Interaction

Rate

☐ Respectful ☐ Approachable ☐ Clear Expectations ☐ Attentive

Did the adults seem to know the students by name?



3. Classroom Culture

Rate

☐ Engaged ☐ Curious ☐ Original Work ☐ Well Guided

Was the work on the walls the children's own?



4. Student Culture

Rate

☐ Inclusive ☐ Confident ☐ Respectful ☐ Sense of Community

How did students speak about their school?



5. Wellbeing & Support

Rate

☐ Clear Support System ☐ Welcoming Transitions ☐ Practical Inclusion

Who would my child go to if something went wrong?



6. Leadership & Creativity

Rate

☐ Leadership Paths ☐ Creative Opportunities ☐ Student Voice

Where do students get to lead or create?



7. Environment Fit

Rate

☐ Right Pace ☐ Supportive Feel ☐ Suits My Child

Could I picture my child here on an ordinary Tuesday?



8. Final Reflection

Known

☐ Yes

☐ Maybe

☐ No

Safe

☐ Yes

☐ Maybe

☐ No

Challenged

☐ Yes

☐ Maybe

☐ No

Belonging

☐ Yes

☐ Maybe

☐ No

In one sentence, this school feels like a place where my child would:

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Quick Score

- ☐ Strong Fit
- ☐ Needs Another Look
- ☐ Not the Right Fit
- ☐ Unclear

