

Parents' Questionnaire 2016 - Results

Statement	Strongly Agree	Agree	Don't Know	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Parents' Comments	School Responses
My child enjoys school.	55%	41%	2%	2%		Never wants to miss a day!	
My family always feels welcome.	66%	34%					
The school helps my child to understand how to stay safe.	48%	41%	11%				We will make this clearer to parents next year.
There is a good standard of behaviour.	52%	46%	2%			Just like most schools.	
My child is encouraged to be compassionate and respectful.	66%	32%	2%				
Any issues with poor behaviour or bullying are dealt with effectively.	34%	39%	23%	4%		Yes, again just like most schools.	
The school is clean, safe, welcoming and stimulates learning.	55%	45%					
Staff have high expectations of children.	50%	50%					
Staff enable my child to make good progress and reach their potential.	57%	41%	2%				
I receive good information on my child's attainment and progress.	59%	41%					
Staff help me to support my child's learning at home.	55%	39%	4%	2%			We have Meet the Teacher, parents' evenings, Class Dojo messages and letters/posters sent home, all with advice for home learning.
The school supports my child's pastoral, health or learning needs.	57%	37%	4%	2%			
My child has appropriate homework for their age.	43%	57%				Maths tests have put off my daughter fully enjoying this subject.	Now that staff are confident in the new curriculum and assessment procedures, we can scale down the amount of testing this year.
The curriculum is broad, balanced and encourages children to be healthy and active.	50%	46%	4%			We would like to see an after-school football club. How about swimming? I think great efforts have been made in this area but there is still further room for development.	The curriculum has been enriched with trips, camps, visitors, theme days, charity events, sports with CSIA and food events with Tesco. We are looking for cost effective ways to offer even more next year.
A wide range of experiences contribute to my child's spiritual development.	48%	50%	2%				
My child is taught to value other world faiths.	43%	55%	2%			Again this has really improved but could be more diverse.	All the main faiths are taught but we must make it more obvious to you.

							Check the website, Facebook page and Dojo in the future.
The RE curriculum has a high status in the school.	59%	37%	4%				
The school helps my child to understand their roles and responsibilities in the community, the UK and the wider world.	43%	50%	7%				The website, Facebook page, Dojo and newsletters all highlight our citizenship learning.
The school takes an active part in the local and Parish community.	50%	44%	4%	2%		Great to see we are now joining in with local schools for sports.	We will always look to increase our involvement with every new year.
The school supports those who are most vulnerable, with a strong commitment to working for and giving to charities.	50%	43%	7%				Our chosen charity changes each Lent and is decided by the school council. It will be made clear if an event is raising money for charity.
The school offers a range of after-school clubs.	25%	66%		9%		Needs to be a breakfast/after-school club daily - difficult for working parents. Only for certain year groups.	The school relies on volunteer staff for clubs, where we provide as many as possible. We welcome any parents who would like to start a club. We are having a breakfast club, once staff have completed the statutory training.
Girls should be able to wear trousers, as part of their uniform.	14%	34%	20%	27%	5%	Depends on the uniform, as long as it's smart. Very strongly agree! Don't see many wearing them - summer uniform encourages dresses.	Girls will now be able to wear the smart grey trousers, from September 2016.
I feel happy to approach staff with concerns.	57%	41%	2%				
I feel encouraged to be involved in the life of the school, including Masses and other acts of worship.	50%	50%					
There is a strong partnership between school, home and the parish.	50%	43%	5%	2%			It has been great to welcome Parishioners to hear children read and we now have a weekly news section in the Parish bulletin.
There is good communication between school and home.	45%	55%				Communication between school and home could be improved.	Our main communication is through Class Dojo. We are trying to improve communication between us and CSIA, so that we can give you more notice for the sports fixtures.
The school is led and managed well.	48%	45%	7%			Too soon to comment.	
I would recommend this school to another parent.	59%	39%	2%			Definitely!	

