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St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Analysis of parent questionnaires – June 2019



Context

In order to evaluate the views of our parents and carers our questionnaire was issued for analysis by SLT. Overall 41 parents responded, which represents 39% of pupils in school. The questionnaires were issued during Summer 2 and the results were analysed in the same term. The results are listed below.

	Questions asked	Agree	Disagree
1.	My child likes this school	95% (39)	2
2.	The school keeps my child safe (e.g. internet safety)	98% (40)	1
3.	The school informs me about my child's progress (parent consultation evenings, end of year reports, class dojo)	100% (41)	0
4.	My child is making good progress at this school (parents consultation evenings, end of year report)	100% (41)	0
5.	The teaching is good at this school (inspire workshops)	98% (40)	1
6.	The school helps me to support my child's learning (e.g. running information evenings, helping with homework etc)	98% (40)	1
7.	The school helps my child to have a healthy lifestyle (e.g. offers fruit, milk, healthy meals)	98% (40)	1
8.	The school makes sure that my child is well prepared for the future (e.g. changing year group, residential visits, community and global awareness, supporting charities)	100% (41)	0
9.	The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour	98% (40)	1
10.	The school takes account of my suggestions and concerns (e.g. parent surveys, inspire workshop feedback sheets)	100% (41)	0
11.	The school is led and managed effectively (e.g. Governors, Head Teacher, Senior Leadership)	100% (41)	0
12.	My child receives an education that is delivered according to the teachings of the Catholic faith.	100% (41)	0
13.	Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school.	98% (40)	1

Results

The results are overwhelmingly positive as we would expect, with almost all of the questions receiving a 98% and above positive response.

Overall, the vast majority of responses were in the 'agree' category reflecting a positive opinion towards the school, which has improved significantly over the last four years.

The questionnaire highlights how committed we are to working closely with our parents and ensuring that the strong relationship with you continues in the same capacity.

General discussion about areas of strength

Areas of greatest strength according to parental views appear to be:

1. The school is managed effectively (100% agree).
2. Children at our school receive an education according to the Catholic Faith (100% agree).
3. Children are well prepared for the next stage of their education and for the future (100% agree).
4. School inform parents of progress (100% agree).
5. Children are making good progress (100% agree).



Key comments of strength from this year's questionnaires: Individual Parent Comments

Areas of strength for St Joseph's

I think that the school is special because it is Catholic and I believe in God. A family centred ethos where parents are regularly involved along with the members of our Parish.

It is amazing and helpful, I really enjoy the activities.

The children are kept safe.

The teaching is good. I ask my child a Maths question and he is able to give me the answer.

The school is well built and has many good elements.

The school has empathy and cares about children and treats them in a caring and fair way and in an individual manner.

Good homework is given. It makes my children keep up with their learning during the holidays.

It is a small school and everyone knows each other.
My children love St Joseph's, it is a small community.
Great interaction with parents through: Dojo, assemblies and Inspire Mornings.
Teachers are very helpful and understanding.
Great staff: you can ask a question at any time and get help if you need it.
The staff are friendly and always smiling.
Children are challenged.

Areas for development/ suggestions for further improvement

Children don't attend church often enough.
At break times children need to be encouraged to play together.
More homework to be given each week.
To provide more school trips and more after school club activities.
Have more active lessons

Next steps

As a school, we will endeavour to make further improvements. With your support we are able to act upon your suggestions and areas for improvement. Your support and participation in school life is fundamental to the work that we do with your children. The Head Teacher as always will continue to encourage an open door policy to listen to the views and concerns of parents should they arise.

Summary

We are delighted in the increasingly positive opinions expressed by parents in all aspects of school life. We will continue to liaise with parents to make improvements to the life of the school. Thank you for your support!

