



# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

*As the family of God, with Jesus, we love, learn and enjoy.*

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## **Parent Questionnaire Feedback Results July 2016**

Dear Parent /Guardians,

Thank you very much for returning your questionnaires to school. There were 85 responses and the results were extremely positive and are as follows: -

<b><u>Statement</u></b>	<b><u>Strongly agree /Agree</u></b>	<b><u>Disagree /Strongly disagree</u></b>
My Child enjoys school	84 <b>99%</b>	1 <b>1%</b>
The School keeps my Child safe	85 <b>100%</b>	0 <b>0%</b>
My School informs me about my child's progress	84 <b>99%</b>	1 <b>1%</b>
My Child is making enough progress at this school	82 <b>96%</b>	3 <b>4%</b>
The teaching is good at this school	85 <b>100%</b>	0 <b>0%</b>
The school helps me to support my child's learning	85 <b>100%</b>	0 <b>0%</b>
The school helps my child to have a healthy lifestyle	85 <b>100%</b>	0 <b>0%</b>
The school makes sure my child is well prepared for the future (e.g. Changing year group, changing school)	85 <b>100%</b>	0 <b>0%</b>
The school meets my child's particular needs	83 <b>98%</b>	2 <b>2%</b>
The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour	85 <b>100%</b>	0 <b>0%</b>
The school takes account of my suggestions and concerns	85 <b>100%</b>	0 <b>0%</b>
The school is lead and managed effectively	85 <b>100%</b>	0 <b>0%</b>
Overall , I am happy with my child's experience at this school	84 <b>99%</b>	1 <b>1%</b>

The *disagrees* were from 3 parents. I have met with the 2 parents who put their name on their questionnaire to discuss their feelings and to explain some of the answers the children gave when I talked to them.

**One child doesn't like school all the time because he doesn't like writing, reading and homework. He prefers school trips, playtimes, PE and outdoor activities. I talked at length with the child about the range of activities we enjoy in school and have tried to motivate him.**

**3 Parents felt their child isn't making enough progress either because they daydream/not organised or that they were sitting on a table with children of a lower ability and then not working hard enough.**

**We hope that our Growth Mindset training and teaching will encourage children to have a more positive attitude towards their learning. In addition, seating arrangements have been discussed and organised (children will sit in different places at different times and not necessary according to their ability).**

**Thank you so much for your positive responses and feedback. Positive comments written at the end of the questionnaires included: -**

- I am very proud to say my children attend Our Lady's and recommend the school at every opportunity. I honestly believe that the children are getting the very best education possible. The communication in school is fantastic at all levels.
- The welcome my child and I got when we joined the school was amazing!
- The teaching is second to none and I do not believe my children could get anywhere near as good a level of education anywhere else. All the children in school that I have contact with have incredible manners and respect- a great asset to the school!
- We are delighted with the progress our child has made in both learning and personal development. She has developed a more positive attitude in certain areas eg. Maths because of the fantastic support and encouragement in school. She has become a lot more confident and has a 'have a go' attitude, which is a huge milestone for my child.
- Thank you to all the staff that work so hard improving the life chances of our children.
- I champion the school's adoption of digital options like Class Dojo.
- I love Our Lady's school and so does my child.
- The school always seems harmonious- with clear policies and plans which filter down through school.
- The headteacher knows everyone by name and by character!
- My child loves school and he has had some truly wonderful experiences. He has learnt and developed so much and is totally secure just being himself in the safe, welcoming and friendly environment that you have created.
- No complaints at all- my child is very happy at school.

- I love this school and it will always have a special place in my heart.
- We want to thank you for your warm welcome and we thank God for the chance and opportunity to meet such a friendly and devoted team. God bless you! See you next school year and enjoy a well- deserved summer break.
- I would like to thank everyone at Our Lady's for helping to nurture my children to what they are today. Both my children absolutely love Our Lady's and will have some very fond memories.
- Best school my child has gone to so far. She is a respectful, caring girl who wants to learn. Thank you to all the staff.
- I am really happy with the progress my child has made while at school.
- Lovely learning environment.
- Our Lady's School is an excellent school. We have had very challenging behaviour (at home) from our children and school staff have been so supportive- going above and beyond the call of duty on multiple occasions. We would like to thank Mrs. Flaherty and the staff for all they have done 10/10.

Further suggestions/help needed were as follows:-

- **More homework from school so I can support my child and know what they are learning.**
- **My child struggles in a lot of areas and I am at a loss as to how to help and motivate him**
- **A school planner to organise my child and me as I often have to ask other parents when things are happening eg. trips, non-uniform days, masses, assemblies etc...**
- **Parents evening to be done later in the first term so there was more to say and find out.**
- **My child often forgets to change their reading book and needs more 'person –centred care' and allowances to be made if they don't do it as quick as the others.**
- **Clearer start and end dates for after school clubs.**
- **Non-uniform for half days is hard work as you have to wash 2 sets of clothes which is unnecessary.**
- **Specific coloured T-shirts for sports day can be hard to buy e.g. Yellow. Would be good if they could then wear the same colour each year.**

**\*\* We have listened to your feedback. Some of these comments have been addressed already and others will be done so as the year progresses.\*\***

Thank you once again for taking the time to complete the questionnaire and for the very positive comments.

**Mrs S Flaherty**  
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 August 2016

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