



## Parental Questionnaire 2015 -2016

During this academic year we continue to focus on what our school can do to improve, as part of this process we very much value your views.

	Previous positive comments	<b>Teaching and Learning</b>	Strongly Agree	Agree	<b>Overall +ve</b>	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
1	97%	My child likes school	81%	29%	100%			
2	99%	My child is making good progress ( <i>feels they are getting better at reading writing or maths</i> )	70%	29%	98%	2%		
3		I am kept well informed about how my child is getting on ( <i>targets, parents evening, reports</i> )	63%	35%	98%	2%		
4	97%	Teaching is good and helps my child make progress ( <i>your child talks about their teacher/work/activities in school</i> )	79%	19%	98%	2%		
5	100%	I know and can help my child work towards their targets ( <i>targets are helpful, parent information leaflets, homework</i> )	73%	25%	98%	2%		
		<b>School Ethos</b>						
6	100%	The school has a positive atmosphere ( <i>pupils are valued, encouraged to participate in school life, supportive</i> )	83%	17%	98%	2%		
7	98%	The school expects my child to work hard and do his or her best ( <i>encouragement, child works hard at school</i> )	81%	19%	100%			
8	95%	My child is not bullied at school ( <i>you or your child are able to talk to school if they were being bullied, pupils can talk to teachers/teaching assistants, circle time supports opportunities for pupils to discuss concerns</i> )	76%	17%	95%			5%
9	98%	Pupils at the school behave well ( <i>you think your child behaves well, you think his/her friends behave well, general behaviour</i> )	68%	27%	95%	2%		3%
10	99%	The school is helping my child become mature and independent ( <i>child gets on with other children, gets on with adults, child has good attitude to school learning, Y 5 &amp; Y6 residential visits</i> )	75%	24%	98%			2%
11	98%	The school reflects the ethos and practices of a Catholic School ( <i>see the church ethos in action e.g. in celebrations, church services, kind children, staff role models, environment</i> )	86%	14%	100%			
12	97%	The school helps people of different backgrounds to get on well, both within school and the wider community	68%	29%				3%
12a	86%	My child knows and can say a number of school prayers (e.g. school prayer, our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be etc)	67%	33%	100%			
		<b>Organisation</b>						
13	99%	The school seeks the views of parents and takes account of their suggestions ( <i>parental questionnaires, open door policy, information evenings</i> )	60%	38%				2%
14	100%	I feel comfortable about approaching the school with questions or a problem or complaint ( <i>you get a friendly service from the office staff, Head &amp; Deputy &amp; you feel confident to talk to your child's teacher</i> )	81%	19%	100%			
15	99%	The school is led and managed well ( <i>regular information, website, newsletters, text service, school development e.g. school environment, learning environments</i> )	78%	22%	100%			
16	100%	Parents and visitors are made welcome when visiting school for assemblies, productions, Masses or meetings	78%	21%	100%			
17	99%	I would recommend the school to others	87%	13%	100%			
		<b>Communication</b>	Yes			No		

1 8	I have known about or am aware of the focus weeks e.g. Science week (Sept) previous weeks last year- money week -July, faith week- June		
1 9	I have enjoyed the opportunity to come into school during focus weeks last year or the current year Science week		
<b>Why do you think that St. Joseph's is a 'good' school?</b> <i>(what are the school's greatest strength's?)</i> <i>Good community feel, supportive atmosphere</i> <i>Children happy to be here</i> <i>Well informed of what is going on</i> <i>Recognition of children individuality</i> Consistent and fair in approach Academically challenged Because it not only teaches it encourages and develops each and every child Excellent atmosphere- very approachable Well behaved children Staff who show genuine care for my child, keep me well informed of progress Lots of real life opportunities to apply learning to real life and pupils are motivated to do well My child feels safe Love the buddy system The staff care about pupils as an individual, nurturing and development is first class More opportunity to join with lesson to 'see how things are done' e.g. maths School is well managed and leadership team are approachable, staff listen to parents and children I love the way parents are involved		Parents meetings have been very informative Good Catholic Morals, well organised and communicates well Open door policy is excellent, thank you for teaching my children and helping them to grow The school works as a team with parents, teachers and children The school is well presented and always clean School is fun! The homework book is a really good idea and working really well Good with children with special needs Consistency, strong morals I put my trust in St. Joseph's and have never been let down, thank you Variety of after school clubs Great teachers and all staff especially in the office , who have the respect of the children and are always helpful Welcomes parents and involves them The school is teaching the children to the highest educational level Good communication with parents Excellent links with parents Good community and parental support Excellent communication from school	

<b>What area do we need to work on to make our school even better?</b> Keep doing what you're doing More grammar focus in upper KS2 Older children setting a better example at lunchtimes Change venue for school trips- ask the children where they would like to go Family lunches- could it be opened up to KS2 as well open mornings- parent's should have the choice as to whether the activity is suitable for younger siblings try to have drop in sessions at different times so that parents can attend different classes continue to update all areas and move on with new ideas being brought out in education review admission at times other than the start of the school year as to how pupils are supported to join the school continuity of teachers throughout the school year keep them to year 11! Parking			
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<b>What else would you like to see improve?</b> More activities including parents and wider family Guest speakers Sports and sporting competition Less accidents at break time Communication Better communication about a child progress, to know what level he is working at in maths and literacy Text message reminders are great- but they don't always get through Text message reminders get sent too early for an event and we completely forget about them Nothing wonderful school Update the outside whiteboard at the beginning of the week			
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