

# Results from the Parent's Questionnaire (July 2018)

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ST AMAND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



# THANK YOU!

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The parent's questionnaire was distributed in July 2018

Many thanks to the 24 families who completed the survey

These replies are very useful for the Governors and teachers to keep improving our school for children and their families

# Parents have many positive things to say about the school

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Excellent pastoral care

Staff dedicated to the wellbeing of children

Loving nature, and Christian ethos of the school

High quality teaching, motivating children to achieve their best

Calibre of the Headteacher and staff

An 'every child matters' approach in a small, village school

Excellent pupil behaviour; issues are dealt with effectively

After school activities and provision

# Parents are very positive about the environment and learning

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Parents believe their children are happy, safe, well looked after, taught well and make good progress

New families describe being made to feel very welcome, and that their children settle in very well

Over 90%

- say they have seen an improvement in their child's wellbeing this year
- strongly agree that the school is well led and managed, and would recommend this school to another parent

# Parents are positive about behaviour

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All responding parents agree that St Amand's ensures that pupils are well behaved (72% strongly agree)

Many parents agree that the school deals effectively with bullying, although a third 'don't know'

Many comments highlighted the positive behaviour in school

“... there doesn't seem to be any kind of bullying or children being unkind to each other”

“Good discipline”

# Many parents are positive about communication and support to families

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A large majority of parents strongly agree or agree that

- the school helps parents to support their child's learning
- parents receive valuable information from the school about their child's progress
- the school responds well to any suggestion they make or concerns they raise

A very small number of families disagreed or stated they 'didn't know'

# Areas to improve

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Thank you for your feedback to help improve our school.

The most requested theme was improved communication.

We received several requests for

- a wider range of themes for clubs/activities (eg more art, maths, science)
- the need to adjust homework to better meet the needs of children

We received additional requests for improved parking, a Talent Show and more school trips

# What do we mean by communication?

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Parents identified two areas of communication that are important to them:

1. General school communication (such as dates and events)
2. Class specific communication (about their children's class, learning, progress and behaviour)

# What is excellent communication?

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## Parents have asked for

- Updates to be sent out via the School App & Newsletter
- Txt messages to be used for weekly reminders
- The opportunity to be briefed if their child joins mid year, or after Reception intake
- Class specific updates be sent out, especially in relation to who is teaching their children
- Face-to-face time with teachers – most parents prefer the option to meet with teachers face-to-face in the Summer term

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Once again, thank you to everyone who took the time to feedback via the questionnaire

The comments and responses will be used to help improve the school for children and their families

These slides were prepared by the Parents & Communities Committee on behalf of the Full Board of Governors, St Amand's Catholic Primary School