



St Columba's RC Primary School

Parental Questionnaire September 2018

Can you help us to improve the Catholic Education of St Columba's.

1= poor to 5= excellent

89 Parents responded to our Questionnaire

Questions	1	2	3	4	5
1.The mission statement is clearly rooted in the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church			1	9	79
2. The Catholic ethos of the school is very obvious in all of the schools work eg Masses, assemblies, fundraising, displays, letters home			3	14	72
3.There is high quality provision for Catholic collective worship eg assembles, prayer services, personal prayer			2	8	79
4. Liturgy and prayer are an integral part of the school life			9	6	74
5. The school does all it can to teach the word of God				11	78
6. There are many opportunities for multicultural education such as international links, annual multicultural week, cultures and religions.		1	10	2	76
7. All pupil irrespective of age, ethnicity, ability, gender, faith background are encouraged to fulfil their true potential				7	82
8. The school provides high quality, creative RE			2	7	80
9. The school works hard with the Priest to organise meetings and parish events			14	9	66
10. The school provides an education for your child that is at least as good as if not better than other local school				6	83

What could we do to make things better

There were so many lovely comments, thank you. The points below are based on the feedback from responses, they are based on what parents think we can do to improve the Catholicity of our school.

- **Develop better links with the parish now that the church has closed down**

Parents expressed a worry that there is no longer a church and the children would not be getting that part of the Catholic Education that they are so used to at St Columba's.

We are working with the parish so that the children can still visit a church close by for both Mass and as part of their RE lessons.

Masses will still be said in school on nearly a weekly basis for special Feast Days and Class Mass

The parish priest visits school weekly.

- **Improve multi-cultural education**

We hold a multi-cultural week every week where children learn about the main world religions. The children feed back to the whole school at the end of the week through our World Religions trail. Parents are also invited to this session. With our new scheme, all children have to study Judaism detail. We have also purchased new World religion resources.

- **Get parents more involved.**

All parents are invited into many of our worships and masses throughout the year. We also have parent sessions years for example before our Sex and Relationship week. We will start to have one parental engagement over the year that focuses on Religion.