



Mission statement

'Growing and Learning in Christ, through Faith, Family and Friendship.'

Dear Parents and Carers,

Each year at Parents Evening, we conduct a parental questionnaire to find out the viewpoints and opinions of our parents. As a School we value your opinions and try to make improvements within budgetary constraints. This year we had **50.7%** (105/207) of questionnaires returned. This is an 8.2% increase since the last parent and carers questionnaire.

Responses to individual questions

		Strongly agree/ Agree	Disagree/ Strongly disagree
1	My child enjoys School.	100%	
2	Children are safe and well cared for at this school.	100%	
3	I think that the teaching at this school is good.	100%	
4	Any unacceptable behaviour is dealt with by the School.	98%	2%
5	The school deals with any cases of bullying effectively.	98%	2%
6	I am happy with the Religious Education that the School provides.	100%	
7	The School is preparing children to become caring, responsible, future citizens in a diverse society.	100%	
8	Children are given good wider opportunities e.g educational visits, visitors to School etc.	100%	
9	I am kept informed about my child's progress.	98%	2%
10	The school is well led and managed.	100%	
11	There is a good range of before, after school clubs and out of School activities.	100%	
12	I am happy with the values that the school promotes.	99%	1%
13	I am given sufficient notice about forthcoming events; weekly newsletter, website, text messaging service etc.	100%	
14	The School helps me support my child's learning e.g home reading books, homework, homework clubs (KS 2).	100%	
15	The school expects my child to work hard and achieve their best.	100%	
16	My child is treated fairly.	100%	
17	My child is always learning new things.	100%	
18	The School encourages good pupil attendance.	100%	
19	There is good support for children who need it - SENDCO, learning mentor, social worker, speech and language therapist etc	100%	

What you like about our School....**Your Comments**

- 'All teachers go above and beyond to help you as a family.'
- 'The school always makes us feel welcome and staff are approachable.'
- 'The school altogether is just a strong community.'
- 'My child has only just started at Holy Trinity and is thriving, he enjoys coming to school.'
- 'There is so much variety of clubs and opportunities for them to do different activities.'
- 'Everyone is always so welcoming and friendly to both parents and children. My child loves school.'
- 'The school encourages my child to do his best, always coming home having learnt something new and wanting to show it off.'
- 'Promotes good behaviour, attitudes and respect.'
- 'A very calm and happy place.'
- 'The school always keeps me informed on my child and always know my child is safe in school.'
- 'My child loves coming to school and it's evident that he is progressing well and making healthy relationships with his peers.'
- 'The school promotes friendship and my children really enjoy school.'
- 'School policies are fair and well maintained. My children seem to learn a well- rounded curriculum, delivered by very capable teachers.'
- 'The pandemic has been very challenging for all, yet without great help from this school and dedicated teachers, me and my partner would not have been able to go to work.'
- 'Very informative with my children's well- being in regards to any additional support that may or may not be needed.'
- 'Strong Christian ethos throughout the school.'
- 'The school is well led and managed.'
- 'Keeping us updated on everything going on.'
- 'Great range of activities and opportunities for all children.'
- 'Always pushing for children to do better.'
- 'Lots of extra curricular activities for the children.'
- 'The school has lots of sports clubs and sport competitions outside school.'
- 'Helping the children with extra help after school.'

What you would like us to improve....**Your Comments**

- 'Accommodating working parents (Hard I know!) / After school clubs (paid for) for working parents.'
- 'Pictures of the children enjoying school, like the text messaging service.'
- 'Acknowledgement of children who have consistently good behaviour, manners and complete all work.'
- 'More parent / student activities.'
- 'Online payment for lunch/ an app for payments, clubs and notices.'
- 'Easier way for parents to communicate with school. ie. homework book for parents to send any issues to school at home.'
- 'Make the paths a bit wider for pram access.'

'Accommodating working parents (hard I know!) / After school clubs (paid for) for working parents.'

Sadly, we have not got the capacity to run an after school club at the moment of this kind; as the club needs Ofsted registering. Therefore there is a great deal involved in the setting up of such an initiative and we don't have the required numbers of parents needing this provision. We offer our breakfast club every morning and run at least one after club every morning and after school to support the curriculum or personal development of the children. We also work closely with a local nursery, who offer an after school club and collect children from school each night.

'Pictures of the children enjoying school, like the text messaging service.'

We currently have a school twitter page up and running where we do display photos of the children enjoying school, however we are currently assessing whether this is reaching a wide enough audience. We are in the process of exploring other social media platforms so that we can share school life more effectively with you but also keep you even more informed and involved in your child's education.

'Make the paths a bit wider for pram access.'

We appreciate that the layout of our school grounds can cause difficulties for prams etc. We do our best to accommodate prams/ wheel chairs/ mobility scooters where we can but appreciate that this can be tricky at the busy times of drop off and pick up. Unfortunately due to budget constraints, this is a project that needs a significant amount planning and finances to be able to complete at this moment in time.

We appreciate the time taken to complete the questionnaires and consider all responses; thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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