



To follow Jesus' footsteps, caring for each other when we work, play and pray.

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Dear Parents,

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A big thank you to all parents and families who have taken time to respond to our Parental Questionnaire.

I have listed the responses below and the responses from April 2022 as a comparison - you will be pleased to note that we have been addressing some issues that a few parents have had in the past.

| | April 2023 (228 responses) 0.4%=1 response 0.9% = 2 responses | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Don't know |
|----|--|--------------------------|-------|-----------|-------------------|------------|
| 1 | My child is happy at St Joseph's School. | 74.6% | 21.5% | 2.2% | 1.3% | 0.4% |
| 2 | My child feels safe at St Joseph's School. | 82.5% | 15.4% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 0.4% |
| 3 | St Joseph's School makes sure its pupils are well behaved | 64% | 31.6% | 3.5% | 0.4% | 0.4% |
| 4 | My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively. | 25% | 10.5% | 2.6% | 2.2% | 6.6% |
| 4b | My child has not been bullied | Not being bullied 53.1% | | | | |
| 5 | St Joseph's School make me aware of what my child will learn during the year | 58.3% | 34.2% | 4.4% | 1.3% | 1.8% |
| 6 | When I have raised concerns with St Joseph's School they have been dealt with properly | 48.2% | 21.9% | 4.8% | 1.3% | 0.9% |
| 6b | I have not raised any concerns | No concerns raised 22.8% | | | | |
| 7 | Does your child have SEN and/or disabilities | YES 20.6% | | NO 79.4% | | |
| 7b | If yes – my child has SEND , and the school gives them the support they need to succeed | 21.1% | 2.6% | 0.4% | 1.3% | 1.8% |
| 8 | St Joseph's School has high expectations for my child | 58.8% | 34.2% | 0.4% | 1.3% | 5.3% |
| 9 | My child does well at St Joseph's School. | 64.9% | 31.1% | 2.2% | 0.4% | 1.3% |
| 10 | St Joseph's School lets me know how my child is doing | 59.6% | 35.5% | 2.2% | 1.3% | 1.3% |
| 11 | There is a good range of subjects available to my child at St Joseph's School. | 64.5% | 28.9% | 2.2% | 0.4% | 3.9% |
| 12 | My child can take part in clubs and activities at St Joseph's School. | 65.8% | 26.3% | 4.4% | 0.9% | 2.6% |
| 13 | St Joseph's School supports my child's wider personal development | 57% | 32.5% | 3.9% | 0.4% | 6.1% |
| 14 | I would recommend St Joseph's School to another parent | Yes: 95.2% | | No: 4.8% | | |
| 15 | Have you attended one of our recent 'parent Talks: FY/Y1 Phonics, Y2 Sats, Y4 Multiple Table Checks, Y6 Sats, Coffee and Chat Sessions | Yes: 50.9% | | No: 49.1% | | |

Please see below for actions taken and impacts made

Q4 -Following last year's results we had 40% of parents who responded don't know about how we as a school we would deal with any incidents of bullying. The following systems were introduced and further explained:

Bullying is taught about through regular assemblies (Gospel values), PSHE lessons and anti-bullying workshops. We promote Kindness Week which takes place every November and refer back to this throughout the year.

An anti-bullying newsletter for parents is sent out annually with a definition of what bullying is and how parents and children can deal with bullying.

School keeps records of behaviour issues between children. Parents and phase leaders are informed of any incidents and these are kept on record so patterns can be analyzed and issues can be followed up.

Our school behaviour policy is promoted in every classroom and we have recently introduced a 'Zones of Regulation' system where children can let staff know of their moods, anxieties and concerns. Staff are able to act on this information 'live'.

We have a 'time out system' where children fill in a reflection sheet to consider the consequences of their actions, how they felt and how they made others feel in order to encourage them to take responsibility for their own actions.

We have an open door policy for parents to meet with the class teacher and follow the system of speaking to the phase leader and then other member of SLT if the issue needs escalating.

We have systems in place to refer children to deal with friendship issues – friendship groups, mentoring, Secure Minds workshops (Yr5/6), etc.

As a result of this work this recent Questionnaire has reduced from 40% to 6.6%



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Q5- Following last year's results we noted that 14% of parents responded that they would like more information regarding their child's learning across the year so they can support them at home;

We introduced a brief section on the newsletter every fortnight celebrating and informing of future topics and concepts. We have held a number of parent workshops across the year and have also introduced 'Parent Talks' that were well attended by 50.9%
As a result of this work this recent Questionnaire has reduced from 14% to 5.7%

Regards

The Senior Leadership Team

Compared to:

| | April 2022 (189 responses) 1%=2 responses | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Don't know |
|----|---|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|------------|
| 1 | My child is happy at this school. | 71% | 27% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| 2 | My child feels safe at this school. | 76% | 22% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| 3 | This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved | 64% | 30% | 2% | 2% | 2% |
| 4 | My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively. | 41% | 12% | 6% | 0% | 40% |
| 4b | My child has not been bullied | YES 100% | | | | |
| 5 | The school make me aware of what my child will learn during the year | 51% | 34% | 13% | 1% | 2% |
| 6 | When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly | 50% | 27% | 6% | 1% | 16% |
| 6b | I have not raised any concerns | YES 100% | | | | |
| 7 | Does your child have SEN and/or disabilities | YES 21% | | NO 79% | | |
| 7b | If yes – my child has SEND , and the school gives them the support they need to succeed | 54% | 5% | 3% | 1% | 39% |
| 8 | The school has high expectations for my child | 63% | 29% | 3% | 1% | 5% |
| 9 | My child does well at this school | 59% | 36% | 3% | 0% | 2% |
| 10 | The school lets me know how my child is doing | 53% | 38% | 6% | 2% | 1% |
| 11 | There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school | 59% | 29% | 6% | 2% | 4% |
| 12 | My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school | 52% | 35% | 4% | 3% | 5% |
| 13 | The school supports my child's wider personal development | 50% | 37% | 5% | 2% | 6% |
| 14 | I would recommend this school to another parent | Yes: 94% | | No: 6% | | |

