


# Parents Questionnaire

- ▶ There were 164 replies.
- ▶ The results for 'School Life for my child were very positive as can be seen below

<u>School Life For My Child</u>		strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree
1	My child enjoys being at school.	63%	36%	0%	1%
2	My child finds school work stimulating and challenging.	53%	45%	1%	1%
3	My child is encouraged to work to the best of their ability.	64%	34%	1%	1%
4	Teaching in school is good.	65%	33%	1%	1%
5	The school keeps my child safe.	66%	33%	0%	1%
6	The school makes it clear to parents what standard of work it expects from the pupils.	57%	42%	1%	1%
7	Behaviour in school is good.	54%	44%	1%	1%
8	The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour.	56%	41%	1%	1%
9	Respect is shown between children and teachers.	64%	33%	2%	1%
10	My child is listened to by adults in school.	57%	38%	4%	1%
11	The school informs me about my child's progress (e.g. Parents' Meetings, reports, communication diary etc).	56%	42%	1%	1%
12	My child is aware of their targets/levels and informs me at home.	51%	46%	2%	1%
13	School supports my child with extra help, when they need it (smaller groups, extra teachers in class, booster groups, spring board, reading teachers etc).	59%	40%	0%	1%
14	I am happy with the residential opportunities offered to my child throughout KS2 (Y3 - Condoover Hall, Y4 - Newcastle, Y5 Camping in Wales, Y6 Alton Castle, Paris)	61%	38%	0%	1%
15	Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at school.	59%	40%	0%	1%

# Parental Involvement in School

<u>Parental Involvement in School Life</u>			strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree
16	The arrangements for my child when they started school were good.		61%	38%	0%	1%
17	The Parents meetings and sessions held in school are useful and informative (e.g. Curriculum overview and Welcome meetings)		62%	36%	1%	1%
18	I feel welcome in the school.		63%	35%	1%	1%
19	The Maths Open Week was useful and informative.		69%	30%	0%	1%
20	Parent meetings with teachers (held twice a year) are helpful and informative.		63%	36%	0%	1%
21	School reports given in July give me information about my child's progress and overall school experience.		61%	37%	1%	1%
22	School has explained to me how I can help my child's learning at home (welcome meetings, curriculum guides, reading meetings, maths meetings, INSPIRE sessions for example).		59%	40%	0%	1%
23	I find it easy to discuss my child's progress with school staff.		61%	37%	1%	1%
24	The homework set is appropriate and challenging.		59%	39%	1%	1%
25	The communication diary is a helpful communication aid.		61%	36%	1%	2%
26	The school is good at keeping parents in touch with what is going on. (newsletter, letters, hotline number, website and texting service for example)		57%	41%	1%	1%
27	The school seeks the view of parents and takes into account their suggestions and concerns. (Parents' Forum, suggestion box, questionnaires, and open door policy to talk to senior staff, for example).		43%	53%	3%	1%
28	When I have contacted school it has dealt with problems efficiently.		53%	44%	2%	1%
29	Senior staff are approachable and helpful. (Miss Cowings, Mr Lavin, Mr Carroll, Ms Dorrian, Miss Connaire, Mrs Elliott and Mrs Hill).		55%	37%	7%	1%

# Parents comments to Involvement in School Life:

*“ Parents evening needs to be 3 or 4 times a year”*

*“ I would like to know how my child is getting on in all subjects throughout the year not just Literacy and Maths at Parents Evening”*

*“ School needs to provide more homework for literacy and maths”*

*(Y6)*


*“ Additional homework please for maths and literacy in Y6”*

*“ There is far too much homework for KS1 kids. Y2 is particularly cumbersome for some (younger) children”*

*“ Please give some adults notes regarding methods on Numeracy”*

*“ Can girls please have the option of wearing trousers in the winter months”*

# Whole School Structure

<u>Whole school structure</u>		strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree
30	The school is led and managed effectively	58%	40%	1%	1%
31	I have an awareness of who the members of the Governing Body are at school	32%	48%	18%	2%
32	Staff, parents and pupils all play a part in making the school better 	56%	42%	1%	1%
33	School buildings are kept clean and in good order.	60%	38%	1%	1%
34	The school has a good reputation in the community.	62%	36%	1%	1%
35	The children are given opportunities to work for / raise money for the community.	60%	39%	0%	1%
36	My child enjoys the Enrichment sessions that are offered to them in school (twice yearly activities held on Friday afternoon for Y1-Y6).	60%	39%	0%	1%
37	During the year, there are opportunities for all pupils to take part in extra-curricular activities. (Sport, Music, science, Art Clubs etc.)	63%	44%	2%	1%


## Parents Comments Included:

*“ There are good extra curricular activities”*

*“ A variety of extra curricular activities but more for Reception please”*

*“ Even when there is a tiny bit of rain, there are puddles everywhere, especially at both entrances. The drains systems should be improved!”*

# ICT

<u>ICT</u>			
		Yes	No
38	Do you have a computer and internet access	97%	3%
39	Have you accessed the school website	94%	6%
40	Do find the school's VLE (Moodle) useful?	97%	3%
41	Do you find online programs such as Bug Club and Education City useful?	96%	4%

## Parents Comments Included:

*“VLE does not always match the school’s reports/parents evening comments. I am, therefore, unsure how seriously to take the VLE markings.”*

*“It takes ages to load the school website page no matter which device you are using.”*


# PSHCE- Personal Social Health and Citizenship Education

PSHCE –Personal Social Health and Citizenship Education		strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree
42	School provides information about other agencies that can offer support or advice (on notice boards, in newsletters and leaflets).	44%	45%	0%	1%
43	If my child has medical needs, they are supported in school.	46%	41%	2%	1%
44	I am happy with the education my child receives about growing up and relationships.	47%	41%	1%	11%
45	I feel the school encourages my child to eat healthily and lead a healthy life style.	56%	43%	1%	0%
46	My child has someone to talk to if they need to (peer mentors, school council, learning mentor, class teachers, for example).	52%	47%	1%	0%
47	The School works hard to develop my child's self-esteem.	58%	41%	1%	0%
48	The school makes sure that my child is well prepared for the future (e.g. meeting new teachers before changing year group, secondary school transition day).	59%	41%	0%	0%

Parents Comments Included:

*“ There is not enough help for emotional and social difficulties.”*

# R.E

	<u>R.E</u>		strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree
49	I find the Wednesday Word a useful resource to use with my family.(The Wednesday Word is purchased by school and provided for all families, each week).		51%	45%	4%	0%
50	I am happy with the RE curriculum content being provided by the school.		57%	42%	1%	0%
51	I am familiar with the school's mission statement and motto.		59%	40%	1%	0%
52	I am well informed about the work my child is doing in R.E. (End of year report, curriculum guides and school prospectus).		54%	46%	0%	0%
53	I am happy with the opportunities for pupil's social and cultural development. (International Week, R.E. Week, Faith/ prayer buddy, and Personal Social Health Citizenship Education).		62%	38%	0%	0%
54	I am happy with the moral standards promoted by the School (Behaviour policy, stars system, mission statement, school motto, school rules, and certificates).		63%	37%	0%	0%
55	I am satisfied with opportunities for prayer and celebration of Mass (Masses at Holy Family Church and St. Bernadette's, Advent & Lenten Services, Assemblies, and Lunchtime Prayer Groups).		62%	38%	0%	0%
56	I am happy with the consultation between school and parents for the programme of Family Life/Sex Education parents meetings (Year 5 and 6 parents) and Life Bus parent sessions (All parents).		57%	42%	1%	0%
57	I am satisfied with the school's provision for sacramental preparation (First Confession, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Sacramental Meetings, R.E. Inspire, Alton Castle and St. Chad's).		63%	37%	0%	0%
58	I am pleased with the way the school has encouraged and developed links with parents and the community (invitations to Masses and productions, supporting local and international charities).		64%	36%	0%	0%