



St Mary's CE Primary School

Felsham Road

Putney

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PARENTS ON THE CHRISTIAN NATURE OF THE SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 2016

At St. Mary's we provide an education of the highest quality to enable every child to realise their potential within a nurturing Christian community.

116 surveys were returned out of 180 families

RESULTS

1. The school's Christian character supports the well-being of its pupils and its families.

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not know
63 (54%)	51 (44%)	0	0	2 (2%)

2. The values and attitudes that the school teaches are in keeping with a Church of England School.

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not know
71 (61%)	39 (34%)	0	0	6 (5%)

3. The school encourages partnership with parents.

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not know
67 (58%)	42 (36%)	1 (1%)	1 (1%)	2 (2%)

*2 no comment (2%)

4. The school emphasises self-respect, respect for others and for the rest of creation.

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not know
77 (66%)	38 (33%)	1 (1%)	0	0

5. The school gives me a clear understanding of what is taught in Religious Education.

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not know
30 (26%)	60 (52%)	9 (8%)	0	17 (14%)

6. The school enables my child/ren to achieve a good standard of work in Religious Education and keeps me informed about progress made.

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not know
24 (21%)	63 (54%)	5 (4%)	0	20 (18%)

*4 no comment (3%)

7. The school provides opportunities for pupils' spiritual and faith development.

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not know
43 (37%)	60 (52%)	0	0	9 8%

*4 no comment (3%)

8. Other major faiths are explored well at the school.

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not know
30 (26%)	54 (47%)	0	0	28 (24%)

*4 no comment (3%)

9. My child/ren is/are happy at school.

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not know
81 (70%)	32 (28%)	0	0	0

*3 no comment (2%)

10. It is making a difference to my child that they are part of a Church of England Primary School.

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not know
70 (61%)	34 (29%)	1 (1%)		7 (6%)

*4 no comment (3%)

Strengths:

99% of parents agree/strongly agree that the school emphasises self-respect, respect for others and the rest of creation.

98% of parents agree/strongly agree that the school's Christian character supports the well-being of its pupils and families.

98% of parents agree/strongly agree that their child is happy at school.

95% of parents agree/strongly agree that the values and attitudes that the school teaches are in keeping with a Church of England school.

94% of parents agree/strongly agree that the school encourages partnerships with parents.

90% of parents agree/strongly agree that it is making a difference to their child that they are part of a Church of England Primary School.

89% of parents agree/strongly agree that the school provides opportunities for pupils' spiritual and faith development.

Areas to develop:

22% of parents did not know/disagreed that the school gives a clear understanding of what is taught in RE.

22% of parents did not know/disagreed that the school enables children to achieve a good standard of work in RE and keeps them informed about progress.

24 % of parents did not know if other major faiths are explored well at school.

3% of parents did not know/disagreed that the school encourages partnership with parents with 1% strongly disagreeing.

ACTIONS:

- To ensure the RE curriculum for every year group is clearly prominent on the school website.
- Curriculum Maps to be shared with parents at 'Meet the Teacher' meetings in September.
- RE progress to be on the agenda for parent meetings.
- RE work to be displayed at parents meetings –alongside Maths/English/Topic work
- To review how progress in RE is reported on the annual school report to ensure clear messages about progress are conveyed.

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