



Parental Questionnaire Summary February 2017

Can you help us to improve the Catholic Education of St Columba's. Please collect a raffle ticket for the chocolate raffle 1= poor 5= excellent

78 parents responded to our questionnaire

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1.The mission statement is clearly rooted in the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church			1	9	68
2. The Catholic ethos of the school is very obvious in all of the schools work eg Masses, assemblies, fundraising, displays, letters home			1	10	67
3.There is high quality provision for Catholic collective worship eg assembles, prayer services, personal prayer			2	7	69
4. Liturgy and prayer are an integral part of the school life		1	2	6	69
5. The school does all it can to teach the word of God			2	9	67
6. There are many opportunities for multicultural education such as international links, annual multicultural week, cultures and religions.		2	8	9	59
7. All pupil irrespective of age, ethnicity, ability, gender, faith background are encouraged to fulfil their true potential			3	12	63
8. The school provides high quality, creative RE			2	8	68
9. The school works hard with the Parish priest to organise meetings and parish events			3	14	61
10. The school provides an education for your child that is at least as good as if not better than other local school				7	71

What could we do to make things better

There were many, lovely positive comments but the comments below are based on what parents think we can do to develop the Catholicity of our school

- **Introduce 1-1 prayer to teach children to pray**

We already have daily worship time. In this session there are times when children have the chance to pray individually.

But we will take this on board and see if we can build it in to our worship where we model how to pray.

- **Even better links with the parish so that families attend mass on a Sunday**

We try very hard to develop links and get children to come to Mass. We are working hard to develop a programme through the year where the children do come to Mass on a Saturday evening and we are members of the parish family.

- **Improve multi-cultural education, focussing on other religions.**

We do have a multicultural week each year where every year group study a religion for the whole week and then feed back to the whole school with a religion trail. So you know what we are doing we will invite parents into this. This will take place later in the year. Also with our new scheme, all children have to study Judaism in detail.