

2016 - 2017

PARENTAL EXIT SURVEY (22% return)

Completed by Year 6 parents at the end of their child's time at Archbishop Benson School

Q: Please list what you think have been our main strengths in educating your child?

(answers are in preference order)

- Encouragement & support for children, good relationships (8)
- Confident & knowledgeable teachers/good teaching (7)
- Nurturing school ethos/Christian focus (6)
- Good extra-curricular sport & access to sporting events & competitions (4)
- Lots of opportunities in & out of the classrooms (4)
- High expectations, clear goals/targets set (3)
- Teacher/parental communication (2)
- Strong emphasis on basis skills (2)
- Instilling respect and manners (2)
- All of Year 6, a well-balanced year (2)

Q: Please list what you think we can improve (answers are in preference order)

- More teaching of a modern foreign language (2)
- More provision for outdoor learning (1)
- More play equipment in KS2 playground (1)
- More recreational activities e.g. sailing lessons (1)
- More creative activities (1)
- Some years I felt my child made little or no progress (1)
- Better wraparound care/availability of spaces at after-school club (1)
- Remembering the whole child and boosting individuals for the things that they are good at (1)
- Ensuring that newer members of staff are fully informed about the school's expectations & traditions (1)
- Ensuring equal opportunities for classes in the same year (1)
- Continuity with staff - my child has had some disrupted years (1)
- Sometimes there have been inconsistencies in communication & errors in the newsletter (1)
- Sometimes feel like we have been told off in the newsletter (1)
- More dedicated music teaching (1)
- Sad to see some staff leaving this year (1)

Q: How well have we prepared your child for secondary school and their future? (with 1 being very dis-satisfied and 10 being very satisfied)

The average score from the parents who completed this survey was **9.2**