



**St Joseph's Catholic Primary School-Parental Questionnaire: April 2019-**

**10 responses-4.9%- Numbers in columns are number of responses**

<i>Please tick</i>	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
1. My child enjoys school.	9		1	
2. The school keeps my child safe.	7	3		
3. The school always encourages parents to play an active part in school.	6	4		
4. My child is making progress at this school.	6	4		
5. The teaching is good at this school.	6	4		
6. The school helps my child to have a healthy lifestyle.	4	3	2	
7. The school helps me to support my child's learning.	4	3		2
8. The school website is helpful and informative.	3	5	2	
9. The school expects my child to work hard and do his/her best.	6	4		
10. The school makes sure that my child is well prepared for the future (for example changing year group, changing school).	4	6		
11. There is a good range of activities including trips or visits for my child to take part in.	4	6		
12. There is a good range of after school activities available.	6	4		
13. The school treats my child fairly and with respect.	6	4		
14. The school meets my child's particular needs.	4	6	1	
15. The special educational needs provision is good at this school.	3	2	2	(3 did not answer)
16. The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour.	2	5	1	(2 did not answer)
17. The school is led and managed effectively.	6	4		
18. I understand the roles and responsibilities of the Governing Body.		8	1	1
19. The school promotes British Values.	2	7		( 1 not sure)
20. My child has been taught about other religions and cultures.	3	7		
21. Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school.	5	5		
22. The school supports my child in their growth in faith and spirituality.	5	5		
23. In your opinion does the school have a strong Catholic Christian ethos?	5	5		
24. I am happy with the information that	3	7		

is available with regards child protection and safeguarding in the school.				
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**Please return this form electronically or paper copy to the school office by the 24<sup>th</sup> of May, thank you.**

Comments include:-

**Parents raising concerns are considered a nuisance-** My door is always open and I will always speak to parents should they want to raise a concern which will be dealt with

**Class pages and twitter accounts not kept up to date-** This is a time constraint difficulty and perhaps with extra capacity in the office next year this could be one of the roles of the front office person

**Variations in girls school uniform has allowed the St Joseph's identity to be lost-** Cost and modesty where the 2 reasons to change the uniform and allow year 5 and 6 girls to wear skirts. The unique gold summer dresses were prohibitively expensive for some families which is not what we want to be as an all-inclusive school.

**Not enough information about the curriculum on the web site-** I update the termly class overviews myself and they are on the open part of the website under curriculum.

**Parents require more time at parents evening and a short weekly update about their child's progress.** With 30 children in a class this is an impossible request, if a parent has any concerns about their child they can make an appointment to see the class teacher at any time. Likewise if a teacher has any concerns they will contact parents to arrange a meeting. If a parent requires more time at parent's evenings they can always request an appointment at a different time.

**2 parents raised concerns about finishing at 12 noon on the final day of Term 2, 4 and 6.** The reason for doing this is 2 fold. Gordano finish early on these days and many of our children are picked up early. Teaching hours at St Joseph's are amongst the longest teaching hours in a state primary school in the country. KS1's teaching hours are 24.45 hrs per week against a national minimum of 21 hrs. KS2's teaching hours are 26.00 hrs against a national minimum of 23.5hrs. Finishing early will redress some of that balance. After school club will stay open until 3.30pm on those days and will be charged at normal rates. Instead of finishing at 12 we will also finish at 1pm so the children will be able to have a hot lunch before they go home.

**There were 4 questionnaires received after the deadline**