



HOLY TRINITY
Church of England Primary School
Brockley Avenue, South Shields, Tyne and Wear NE34 0TS

Results of
Parents' Questionnaire

Question Category		Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Do not know
Well Being	1	My child is happy at Holy Trinity.	74%	25%	1%		
	2	My child has friends at school.	76%	23%			1%
	3	There is a happy atmosphere at school.	69%	30%	1%		
	4	The school buildings are well maintained.	77%	23%			
	5	The school site is sufficiently secure.	67%	31%	1%		1%
	6	The classrooms are tidy, clean, and attractive and provide an effective working environment for my child.	76 %	22%	1%		1%
	7	The outdoor environment at Holy Trinity is effective at supporting creativity and learning.	71%	27%	1%	1%	
	8	Holy Trinity is helping my child become self-confident and responsible.	69%	28%	2%	1%	
Curriculum	9	I am kept well informed about what my child is learning in school.	53%	40%	7%		
	10	My child is making good progress.	65%	34%	1%		
	11	I am given enough information about how I can support my child at home.	44%	50%	6%		
	12	The teaching at Holy Trinity is good.	73%	26%	1%		
	13	Holy Trinity has high expectations for my child.	55%	38%	1%		6%
	14	Holy Trinity ensures that my child reaches their full potential.	59%	39%	1%		1%
	15	My child gets the right amount of homework to do at home.	56%	40%	4%		

Enrichment	16	Holy Trinity provides a varied range of enrichment days and activities.	57%	39%	1%		3%
	17	Holy Trinity offers a wide range of extra-curricular school clubs.	41%	43%	8%		8%
	18	School trips and visits are worthwhile experiences.	65%	32%			3%
Behaviour and Pastoral Care	19	The school's system of rewarding and praising children is effective.	62%	35%	2%	1%	
	20	The school's system of discipline is effective.	54%	42%	1%	2%	1%
	21	The school's values and attitudes have a positive effect on my child.	66%	32%	1%		1%
	22	The school treats my child fairly.	65%	32%	2%		1%
	23	My child is confident that should they have a problem, there is someone they can go to in school who will listen to them.	58%	37%	3%		2%
	24	My child enjoys playtimes and lunchtimes.	68%	31%			1%
	25	My child finds school meals enjoyable (leave blank if your child has packed lunch).	61%	35%	2%	2%	
	26	Holy Trinity helps to promote a healthy lifestyle.	60%	37%	1%		2%
Communication	27	Members of staff at Holy Trinity are approachable.	74%	23%	2%		1%
	28	Parents' consultation meetings provide me with the information I require about my child's progress and achievement.	68%	31%	1%		
	29	School reports provide me with the information I require about my child's progress and achievement.	73%	25%	2%		
	30	The school website provides clear information regarding what has happened in school and also about future events.	47%	39%		1%	13%
	31	I understand the role of the school Governors.	45%	44%	3%		8%
	32	I can approach the school if I have a concern.	69%	28%	3%		
			63%	33%	2%	0.5%	1.5%
			Positive 96%		Negative 2.5%		1.5%

Thank you very much to everyone who contributed to the parents' survey we conducted. Your comments have provided us with valuable research into our performance across the school.

The aim of the survey was to assess how satisfied parents are with the various aspects of school life, and make suggestions for ways in which to improve the school further. Overall we had 119 families respond from a total of 210 (56.6%). The overwhelming majority of parents (96%) either strongly agreed or agreed with the questions asked, with 2% disagreeing, 0.5% strongly disagreeing and 1.5% answering 'do not know'.

100% of you strongly agreed and agreed that the school building was well maintained. It was particularly pleasing to note 99% of parents strongly agreed and agreed that their child was happy at Holy Trinity, their child has friends at Holy Trinity, there is a happy atmosphere in school, their child was making good progress, the teaching at Holy Trinity is good, your child enjoys playtimes and lunchtimes and parents' consultation meetings provide you with the information required about your child's progress and achievement.

98% of parents strongly agreed and agreed that the school site is sufficiently secure. It was pleasing to note that parents agreed that the building was well maintained and the school site is sufficiently secure as one of Holy Trinity's key priorities is to provide a happy and safe environment to promote children's learning and progress and the questionnaire reflects this. 98% of parents also strongly agreed and agreed that the classrooms are tidy, clean and attractive and provide an effective working environment for their child, the outdoor environment is effective at supporting creativity and learning, Holy Trinity ensures that their child reaches their full potential and that the school's values and attitudes have a positive effect on pupils.

Looking at the questionnaire results there were a number of areas which were highlighted for further consideration/action.

Holy Trinity provided a varied range of extra-curricular school clubs.

On looking at the after schools clubs it has been noticed that the majority of the clubs are aimed at the upper part of the school. Therefore we are going to introduce afterschool clubs for the younger pupils.

The school's system of rewarding and praising children is effective.

The school's system of discipline is effective.

At Holy Trinity we believe in nurturing the individual child, and understand the importance of ensuring all children are appreciated and recognised. As a school, we do have robust behaviour procedures and policies in place which are reviewed to ensure we are delivering a consistent and balanced approach. Pupils good behaviour is rewarded in a number of ways i.e stickers, house points, pupil of the week. Parents can view our Behaviour and Discipline Policy which is on the school website.

The school website provides clear information regarding what has happened in school and also about future events.

The website has been up and running for a number of months and parents have been requested via letters and newsletters to look at the website and give feedback. The website is regularly updated to reflect new statutory guidelines and school endeavours to provide clear and up to date information. Hopefully parents will start to access the website and any feedback provided will be most welcome.

I understand the role of the Governors.

The governors at Holy Trinity are always looking at ways of raising their profile and ensuring parents and the wider community are aware of, and understand the role they play in school. Governors attend the many events we have in school and are always available to chat to parents afterwards. However one of the suggestions we will put forward is a list of governors and their areas of responsibility being uploaded onto the school website.