

Parent and Pupil Questionnaire September 2016
Summary of Responses
St. James' RC Primary School

The Questionnaire sent out to parents at the beginning of the Autumn Term 2016 resulted in 32 (22%) responses. There 143 are families on roll.

As stated in the introduction to the Questionnaire, information gathered from parents' responses can be used to make further improvements and developments to the School. Again whilst most responses were most positive (i.e. agree/strongly agree) the following concerns were raised under each heading:

The school values every comment and we will address each comment either personally or as part of the school's School Development and Improvement Plan. I will update parents' developments via the main body of the newsletter or personally if appropriate should a name have been provided.

WELL BEING

	<i>Disagree</i>
Q1. My child is happy & thriving at St. James	0
Q2 My child has friends at school	0
Q6. The school buildings are well maintained	2
Q7 The school site is sufficiently secure	3
Q8. The classrooms are safe & attractive & provide and effective working environment for my child	1
Q9. The outdoor environment at St. James' is effective and supports the learning	1

CURRICULUM

Q10. I am happy with the progress my child is making in school	1
Q11. The interesting & exciting curriculum motivates my child to learn	0
Q12. Effective teaching at St. James' enables my child to learn extremely well	0
Q13. I am given enough information about how I can support my child at home	4
Q14 St. James' has high expectations for my child.	0
Q15. Pupils feel supported with their learning if it becomes difficult, whatever their learning needs may be	1
Q16. St. James' ensures that my child reaches their full potential	1
Q17. I know the expectations regarding how often homework is set & when it has to be returned. (Y1-6)	1
Q18. The homework matches the ability of my child. (Y1-6)	1

ENRICHMENT AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Q19. The school trips enrich the topics covered by the curriculum	0
Q20. St. James' provides a varied range of extra-curricular activities and school trips	3
Q21. The After-School and Breakfast Clubs support families effectively. (Only applies to those who attend)	0

BEHAVIOUR AND PASTORAL CARE

Q22. I think the school's systems of rewarding & praising children are effective	3
Q23 I think the school's system of discipline is effective	0
Q24. I am confident that St. James' deals with inappropriate behaviour effectively should it arise	1

BEHAVIOUR AND PASTORAL CARE (Contd.)**Disagree**

Q25. The school's values and attitudes have a positive effect.	0
Q26. The school treats my child fairly.	0
Q27. My child is confident that should they have a problem, there is someone they can go to in school who will listen to them	1
Q28. My child enjoys playtimes and lunchtimes	1
Q29. My child finds school meal times enjoyable.	2
Q30. St. James' helps promote a healthy lifestyle	1

COMMUNICATION

Q31. I think that all members of staff at St. James' are approachable.	1
Q32. Parents consultation meetings provide me with the information I require about my child's progress and achievement. (Y1-Y6)	2
Q33. The end of year school report provides me with the information I require about my child's progress and achievement	3
Q34. The newsletters provide me with clear information regarding what has happened in school but also about future events	0
Q35. The school website provides me with clear information regarding what has happened in school but also about future events.	6
Q36. I understand the role of the school Governors	5
Q37. I feel that I can approach the school if I have a concern	1
Q38. The information and curriculum meetings combined with the PTA AGM help me to know what is going on.	0
Q39. The leadership of the school ensures that my child learns effectively, grows in faith and becomes a good citizen in line with its ethos.	0
Q40. The school encourages parents and guardians to play an active part in school life.	0

PARENTS' PARTNERSHIP WITH SCHOOL – Q41-44

There were no negative responses in this section.