



St Catherine's C of E School

Parent and Carer Questionnaire Spring 2019 Results

Statement	Agree/Strongly agree	Disagree	Don't Know
My child likes school.	98%		2%
My child is making good progress.	98%	2%	
Teaching at St Catherine's is good.	98%	2%	
I am kept informed about how my child is getting on.	95%	3%	2%
The school gives me information about events and activities.	98%	2%	
The school seeks the views of parents and takes account of their suggestions and concerns.	90%	5%	5%
I feel comfortable about approaching the school with questions or a problem or a complaint.	98%	2%	
I find it easy to contact my child's teacher.	100%		
Staff expect my child to work hard and do his or her best.	100%		
Most children behave well.	83%	10%	7%
Staff encourage my child to become mature and independent.	97%		3%
The school provides appropriate homework.	96%	2%	2%
My child is not bullied at school.	89%	3%	8%
There is a good range of activities that my child finds interesting and enjoyable.	95%	5%	
I feel welcome in the school and am encouraged to take part in school activities and events.	92%	5%	3%
St Catherine's school vision and ethos makes a difference to my child.	93%	2%	5%
The school is led and managed well.	94%	3%	3%

What do you like most about St Catherine's School?

Pupils really helped and supported
 Small, friendly school
 Welcoming, confident to approach staff and they do their best to sort it
 Amazing staff who truly care about the children and overall ethos – put it into actions not just words
 Love Class Dojo
 Teachers are approachable
 It is a religious school
 The approachable staff, the curriculum, the vast array of activities
 Welcoming, friendly, all staff are fab, always approachable, always there to listen and help
 After school Clubs
 The teaching
 The values and ethos
 The teaching is a high standard and my children feel they are encouraged to do well
 A good all round school
 Teachers easy to speak to
 Amazing, caring staff who put so much into doing their best for the children
 Good strong values
 A very good understanding of our child's individual needs – help and support
 Class Dojo
 The school's values and ethos
 Happy with child's learning, being challenged, stimulating environment by dedicated staff, making good progress and regularly updated through Class Dojo which is fantastic
 Staff are approachable and willing to answer any questions
 Level of work is appropriate, various ways of teaching are applied
 Enjoys it here and has progressed with help of teachers
 My child enjoys it, is very interested and making good progress

Well informed about events, activities, homework and progress of my child
 Everyone is very friendly, which has helped my child settle in
 Friendly teachers and staff Teachers' enthusiasm and commitment to consistent high standards
 The teachers
 Love the way the school celebrates success and achievement
 Support given to my child – I'm so grateful
 Like the learning style used
 Everything colourful and bright
 My child become very confident, made great progress in reading/writing due to wonderful, patient teachers
 Enjoys it a lot and has fun – spelling and Class Dojo apps really help
 Easy to communicate with teachers
 Keen to attend, enjoying it, progressing well, love spelling shed – really helping with confidence in spelling and reading
 My child is progressing in all areas of learning
 Teachers are nice
 I like everything
 Staff are amazing
 Teachers are fab
 Breakfast Club
 Increased behaviour and learning expectations
 Diverse series of events and activities means pupils enjoy learning – tasks set are relevant and children relish the opportunities
 Teachers are always helpful and understanding about problems with my child
 Friendly staff and teachers

Our school priorities for the school year 2018-2019 are:

- 1. Focusing on improving writing outcomes for all pupils including reading and vocabulary development.**
- 2. Provide opportunities for pupils to apply maths and science in cross-curricular and practical ways.**
- 3. Develop pupils' essential skills for life through a range of real-life activities and opportunities.**

Do you think these priorities reflect your expectations of St Catherine's School?

Yes (27 responses)

Especially like point 3 as not all pupils academic and this teaches new skills and allows all pupils to shine
 I think so
 School has exceeded expectations – child loves school and teachers and come on so much

What would you like us to do better at school?

Nothing
 None
 Keep doing what you are doing
 Everything is good
 Honestly can't think of anything!
 Nothing – everything is great
 Thank you for all your staff's hard work – we are very lucky our child attend St Catherine's

Improve training for special needs
 Teach road safety/good manners when children are walking home
 No bullying but sometimes peers do cross the line with banter
 Parking/pick-up assessment – what actions next?
 Corridors chaotic when yr5/6 out together – Maybe a process to help?
 More break and lunch activities
 More outside activities and events like going to the theatre, museum and farms
 More homework
 Less homework for younger children especially in the holidays – overall though doing a good job
 Less of a community feel, teachers do an excellent job and go above and beyond but limited by factors outside their control
 Be good to come into school, informally to work with pupils, see their learning
 Inconsistency in use of Class Dojo and homework levels
 Some children get away with things
 More art, practising times tables and more outside activities
 Lack of organisation – needs improving – to get school dinner money paid online
 Hygiene of children – head lice problem
 Better communication
 Holding events for families – summer fete, disco, bingo
 More variety of clubs (10 responses) – film, music, after-school care for working parents, clubs for younger children

15 responses from Reception, 6 responses from Year 1, 12 Responses from year 2, 9 responses from Year 3,
 9 responses from Year 4, 3 responses from Year 5, 7 responses from Year 6

Total responses: 61 – 1 pupil = Approx 1.6%