



St Margaret Clitherow's Catholic Voluntary Primary Academy

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Parental Questionnaires Analysis

Amount returned: 135

Q1: My child enjoys school.

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
62%	34%	1%	2%	1%

Q2: My child feels safe at school.

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
73%	25%	1%	1%	

Q3: The school understand my child's needs and responds to them.

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
64%	31%	4%	1%	

Q4: Behaviour is of a good standard at school.

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
60%	36%	4%		





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Q5: The school deals with bullying effectively.

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
50%	39%	11%		

Q6: My child is taught well at school.

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
74%	26%			

Q7: My child experiences a wide and varied curriculum at school.

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
67%	32%	1%		

Q8: My child is making good progress.

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
61%	35%	2%		2%

Q9: My child feels motivated to work hard and achieve to the best of their abilities.

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree





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Q10: I agree with the amount of homework that my child receives.

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
39%	44%	13%	4%	

Q11: My child enjoys having a choice of after school club activities.

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
44%	35%	20%	1%	

Q12: My child enjoys the breakfast/after-school club.

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Not applicable (does not attend either)
29%	24%	1%	1%		45%

Q13: My child is encouraged to lead a healthy lifestyle.

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
49%	44%	7%		





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Q14: My child is encouraged to positively contribute to the wider community.

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
42%	47%	11%		

Q15: The school communicates with me effectively about my child's progress.

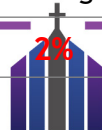
Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
59%	37%	3%	1%	

Q16: The school communicates with me effectively about how to support my child's learning.

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
47%	45%	7%	1%	

Q17: The school communicates with me effectively about school events and activities.

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
63%	34%	2%	1%	



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Q18: The school seeks my views and listens to my concerns.

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
47%	43%	9%	1%	

Q19: The school is welcoming and there are opportunities to get involved.

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
64%	34%	2%		

Q20: I think the school is well led and managed.

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
70%	28%	2%		

Q21: I would recommend the school to other families.

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
76%	24%			





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Please leave any further comments you wish to make:

'My daughter loves this school. She is super educated and has lots of friends. The school is very inviting, friendly, easy to talk to people, fun to be at whilst doing lots of different activities.'

'SMC is a fantastic school. I realised how much when my daughter left for senior school. She missed the 'family feel' that SMC provides. I am happy that both my children have been part of the SMC family it has installed confidence and security within themselves, my son leaves this term. Thank you all SMC staff.'

'I've always been very happy with my son at school and he enjoys school. The staff are so pleasant and always happy to help. Couldn't ask for anything better. Keep up the fantastic work Miss Mac and staff.'

'Any concerns at Nursery I have raised have been listened to and acknowledged.'

'Brilliant school the children are at the heart of everything SMC does – they are very actively involved.'

'Very good school with supportive staff and a good working ethos. Encourages children to achieve their best, be positive whilst installing values of respect, faith, kindness and to create friendships.'





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'The school is a fantastic learning environment. Every member of staff encourages my child's learning and development. The breakfast club staff are all really friendly and lovely and provide essential childcare prior to school as both me and my husband work full time. Mrs McNeill has given my daughter so much confidence and helped her transition from Nursery to Reception. Mrs Stammers encourages my son to focus on his learning and makes it fun. Miss McNicholas is a fantastic Headteacher who runs the school in an efficient and caring way.'

'St Margarets is a very good school.'

'I cannot praise the staff and pupils enough for all the love and support they have given to us (the adults) and all the love, comfort and being there for my Granddaughters always – you went beyond yourselves to help us.'

'I believe that St Margaret's is an amazing school although my son is behind in his work I feel that as a school you are all helping him progress at his pace.'

'Very good school with good working ethos. Encourages children to achieve their best installing values of respect, faith, kindness and helps create friendships.'

'The school is great, never had any concerns about my child. Staff are all friendly, always there and happy to help anyway they can.'

'I think St Margaret's is a fantastic school and if I ever have any concerns the teachers and Miss Mac is always there to help.'

'The school is wonderful.'

'It is a lovely school that nurtures each child to enable them to do well.'





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'My son loves school and gets sad when he is off.'

'I think SMC is a lovely warm welcoming school. They take interest in each and every pupil. It has such a very friendly atmosphere.'

'Very happy with St Margaret's. Love our school.'

'I am over all happy with SMC – a lovely school and I am proud my daughter is part of it.'

'All round brilliant school, haven't a bad word to say about it.'

'I am very happy with this school.'

'My children, husband and I love the family feel the school has. I have on numerous occasions suggested/recommended SMC as the school for my friends children to attend.'

'My daughter loves her 'Margaret School'. Staff are very welcoming. Excellent school all around!'

If the parent 'disagree' or 'strongly disagree' to any of the questions, I asked them to give detail of the negative feedback.

Q1. My daughter has said, she does not want to go to school for nearly two years now and most (not every day). I struggle to get her to school, although I'm told once she is in school she's fine and appears to enjoy school.'





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Q2. My daughter wants to stay at home and is nervous (nail biting) and schools not safe. This is what she has said to me but I'm sure she's quite safe at school, but agree with her she's nervous or anxious about something.'

Q8. Not making progress, but is not fault of the school and it is not meant to be negative on the school it is down to my sons ability.

Q10. 'Whilst I am fully aware of the importance of homework I feel it is often difficult to fit all in and get completed on time. (My daughter is tired and has other commitments outside of school.) I feel there is a large amount sometimes to complete with the set timescale and other factors to take into account. We do however try our utmost to do as much as possible or most of it to a good standard.'

Q17. 'Most information is put on Facebook and also newsletters, but for example the remembrance service I was not aware of this and I was told all children were asked – but my son keeps home/school separate and does not always communicate these things but in this instance would have been nice to attend.'

'The only concern we have is clothes going missing and not being returned by other parents.'

'Most of the time, I'm topping up squid account via App, sometimes it doesn't work properly so I have to try and log in to PC, if that's the case, during those couple of days, the amount of phone calls me and my husband receives from receptionist is far too excessive and not needed! I am aware of it and I will top it up as soon as I can.'

'My son gets frustrated with school and in my opinion I don't feel there is much freedom for children within school I feel it is so structured. Children can't run, shout, play on the tyres and have the freedom they need.'





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'I think SMC is a good school and want the best for the children however I feel the open door policy needs to be reinforced more positively to parents and for comments from parents whether good or bad, are actively listened to and supported.'

'My daughter does not like school and so I feel she does not give 100% and gives up very easy.'

'I feel that the parent engagement activities don't suit working parents and more notice should be given to avoid disappointed children. I sometimes feel the school don't fully support working families.'

'If any negative had to be said I would say more after school activities for the girls.'

'My son did not like breakfast club and asked if he could stop going. I think it was too busy for him, he had an accident as he did not know where the toilets are and was too scared to ask.'

'No regular homework in reception. No options for afterschool club.'

'Would like a shelter for Nursery.'

'My son wanted to take part in the craft and cookery after school activity. He didn't get a place and was told 'maybe next year.' He was devastated. There's not much he likes to do but cookery is the one thing he loves.'

'It would be nice if there were more social events for the children such as school discos. I am also surprised there aren't more fundraising events to help school funds.'

'I wish my child would have more choice of after school club activities.'

'My son has been in Nursery since the end of November and I'm not really sure how he's doing learning wise. A little report or parents evening would be fab to put parents in the loop as I love to hear how he's doing.'



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'I enjoy looking at newsletters and the children's achievements. Couldn't we have a monthly newsletter – echo friendly? FB has all the information we need. If it's printed the last week of month with information for the following month. – think this is something to look into.'

