

Parents' Questionnaire 2016-17 Analysis

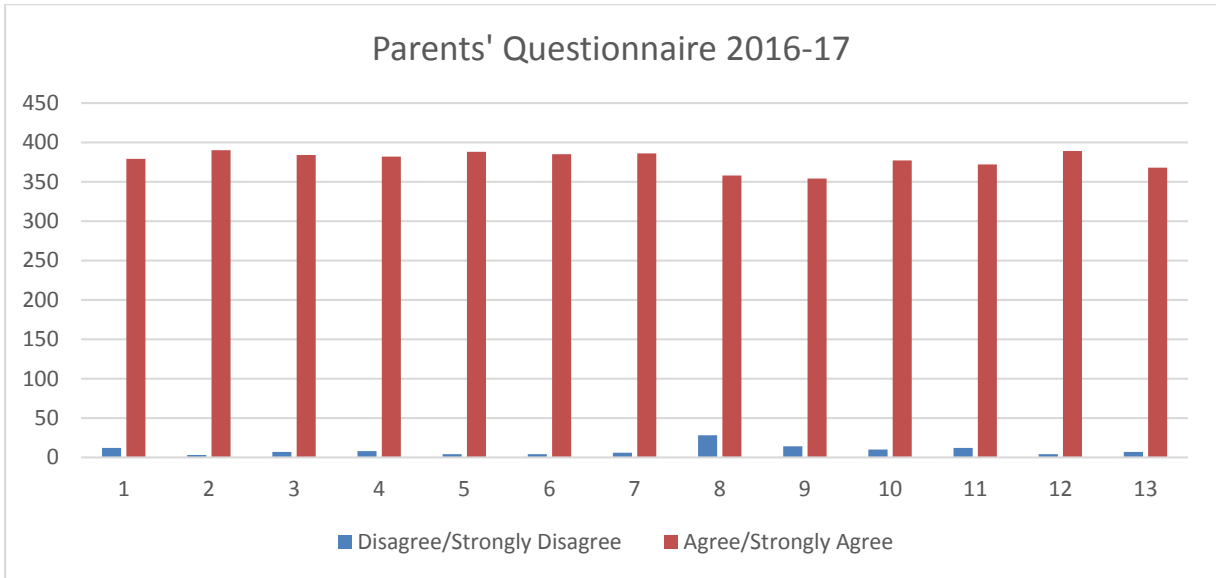
Thank you to all parents who responded to our annual parents' questionnaire over the past academic year. Response forms were made available at parent consultation meetings and 394 parents gave their views. It is very helpful for us to know what parents feel about the school: what they value highly as well as what they would like to see change or improve.

This year's analysis shows once again that parents are generally very happy with the service that the school provides. It is particularly pleasing to note the question which drew the most positive response of all from parents is Question 2: 'My child feels safe in school': of the 394 responses, 390 indicated that parents 'strongly agreed' or 'agreed with this statement' and only 3 'disagreed', with 1 'don't know'. Similarly, the second most positive response was to Question 5, 'The school ensures my child is well looked after', with 388 responses agreeing or strongly agreeing with this statement and just 4 disagreeing, along with 2 'Don't Knows'.

It is also good to note that only 6 responses disagree and 386 strongly agree or agree with the statement in Question 7: 'There is a good standard of behaviour'. On the other hand, 28 responses disagreed or strongly disagreed and 358 responses strongly agreed or agreed with the statement in Question 8: 'Lessons are not disrupted by bad behaviour'. While this feedback remains overwhelmingly positive, we will ensure that we focus on this area as a priority as a result of parents' feedback.

I summarise the questionnaire responses in the table below and present the data in a chart in further simplified form. Where the data in the chart does not add up to 394 this is because I have left out the 'Don't Knows'.

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know
1. My child is happy at school.	1	11	137	242	3
2. My child feels safe at school.	0	3	101	289	1
3. The school helps my child to achieve as well as they can.	0	7	149	235	3
4. The school meets my child's particular needs.	1	7	154	228	4
5. The school ensures my child is well looked after.	0	4	114	274	2
6. Teaching is good.	0	4	145	240	5
7. There is a good standard of behaviour.	0	6	158	228	2
8. Lessons are not disrupted by bad behaviour.	2	26	201	157	8
9. The school deals with any cases of bullying.	2	12	159	195	26
10. The school helps me support my child's learning.	1	9	176	201	7
11. The school responds to my concerns and keeps me well informed.	1	11	164	208	10
12. The school is well led and managed.	1	3	118	271	1
13. The school gives my child advice and guidance relating to subject choices and career paths.	0	7	158	210	19



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