



ST. ANNE LINE CATHOLIC JUNIOR SCHOOL – PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

ANALYSIS 2017

Here are the results from the survey:

Distribution of results % :

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
14%	22%	33%	31%

The results indicate the % of result received for each question and for each category:

		<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
1	My child enjoys school	56%	44%			
	<p>What do they enjoy the most? Top responses were: English, Maths, Computing, French, GPAS, PE, Science, Sports, and History. Great variety of activities in lessons. Peaceful environment. Teachers/Head Teacher very approachable. Afterschool clubs are great.</p>					
2	The school keeps my child safe	50%	48%	1%		1%
	<p>Please comment on the security arrangements Top responses were: Feel 100% safe, The school will keep my child safe if I am late to pick them up, Children are safe behind secure doors, Head Teacher stands on the gate, The school is well organised. Improvement suggestions: More arrangement for the road crossing, parents dropping children from their cars into the road should be stopped.</p>					
3	My child is making good progress at this school	46%	49%	1%		4%
	<p>Please give reasons/comment Top responses were: My child is inspired by their teacher, The school supports my child in reaching their full potential, My child is improving a lot, I can see the progress, Teachers are helpful, Children receive extra help when they need it. Improvement suggestions: Could be given more help to progress further and more quickly.</p>					
4	The school helps my child to have a healthy lifestyle	35%	56%	2%		7%
	<p>Please comment on sports clubs / P.E. lessons / school meals Top responses were: All clubs are very good, Pupils are asked to engage in activities, School meals are properly selected to give good health, Healthy variety of meals, PE is excellent, Lots of opportunities for children to exercise, Great vegetarian meals, Healthy diet and sports are highly encouraged Improvement suggestions: School meals could be better, Should have a <u>No</u> junk food policy for snacks and packed lunch, Trays are not always clean.</p>					
5	The school informs me about my child's progress	43%	53%	4%		
	<p>Please comment on parent consultations / communication Top responses were: Excellent communication between parent and teachers, Parent consultations are informative, Good and bad points are shared during consultations, Reports every term and meetings with teachers if we ask, I receive letters, emails texts and phone calls - great communication from the school, Very good communication and teachers explain well, Staff listen to parent concerns. Improvement suggestions: No suggested improvements.</p>					

		<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
6	The school expects my child to work hard and do his or her best	47%	45%	5%		3%
	<p>Please give reasons / comment Top responses were: Good level of homework, School provides high standards and targets, Teachers and school are very encouraging, Every child is expected to meet their target, The children are expected to follow the St. Anne Line Way, Areas of improvement for my child are communicated, During assembly the children are encouraged to be 'Star of the Week'. Improvement suggestions: More homework.</p>					
7	The school sets the correct level of challenge for my child	31%	49%	14%		6%
	<p>If you are not sure, how can we help you find out more? Top responses were: Tasks in lessons reflect ability of the children, The school sets challenges, My child receives challenging work and this motivates them to aim higher. Improvement suggestions: My child is a talented writer, what is being done to push them further? The Maths group is too easy.</p>					
8	The school makes sure my child is well prepared for the future (eg. Changing year group / changing school)	24%	56%	5%		15%
	<p>Please give reasons / comment Top responses were: The school helps my child to build confidence, During preparations for senior school the Head Teacher and other staff go to visit the potential schools, new school transitions are arranged, the children are given the opportunity to integrate with other peers from other schools, Yes, the school does help them get ready for the next grade. Improvement suggestions: Longer meet the teacher.</p>					
9	There is a good range of activities including clubs, trips or visits for my child to take part in	39%	50%	9%	1%	1%
	<p>Please give reasons / comment Top responses were: Lots of activities for the children, The Year 6 Residential is a great trip, Really good before and after school clubs, Lots of clubs and trips. Improvement suggestions: No trips. How are children selected for clubs?</p>					
10	The school has excellent behaviour and action is taken where necessary	31%	63%	1%		5%
	<p>Please give reasons / comment Top responses were: School behaviour is excellent, School deals with inappropriate behaviour immediately, Good behaviour is rewarded. Improvement suggestions: The Midday Staff don't take care of problems.</p>					
11	The school has appropriate procedures for dealing with complaints	24%	57%	5%	1%	13%
	<p>Please give reasons / comment Top responses were: Never had to complain, The school communicates and makes other parents aware through the newsletter, like the incident regarding the dogs by the school gate. Improvement suggestions: Sometimes hard to get an <u>immediate</u> appointment.</p>					
12	The school takes account of my suggestions and concerns	24%	56%	6%		14%
	<p>If you have a suggestion, please note it here Top responses were: No experience to have to, I suggested paying monthly for school trips and it has been put into place, The school is always willing to help when needed. Improvement suggestions: Asked for more homework, Harder homework.</p>					
13	The school is led and managed effectively	34%	59%	4%	1%	2%
	<p>Please give reasons / comment Top responses were: I have no complaints what so ever, Parents are always well informed about what is happening at the school, The Head Teacher is doing a wonderful job, I have not experienced any problems, It shows in the progress of the students. Improvement suggestions: Pointless to give reasons/comments!</p>					

	(Please Tick)	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
14	I read the St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School Newsletter	56%	42%	2%		
15	I have used the school website (8% did not complete this question)	42%	47%	2%	1%	
16	Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school	49%	48%	2%	1%	

General comments:

- School is kept clean and tidy
- My child is very happy here
- We believe we have chosen the right school
- Head Teacher is involved in the day to day routine for pupils, she is always visible, she is there on the school gate, she even served Christmas Dinner to the pupils
- St. Anne Line is a great school
- I am very happy, my child is doing very well at the school
- Overall, I am happy to send my child to St. Anne Line school
- The school is managed well, please keep the standard up
- The school is doing well, I can see the progress of my child
- The staff are excellent; always contactable and very helpful. Thank you for your support and help
- The school is very helpful
- Head Teacher is approachable and highly visible
- The school has a wide range of activities, it is also very good at setting challenging tasks and targets
- Overall the school is doing well; my child enjoys school.
- My child is happy and proud of being one of the pupils at St. Anne Line. This is because the management is well organised and staff work so hard to educate and care for the children with great dedication
- We believe that we have chosen the right school for our child from the start. Apart from a Catholic school that imparts God's teachings through the St. Anne Line Way, all the teachers and staff in this school make it a point to develop all our children. My child has shown great developments in a lot of aspects. We are thankful to St. Anne Line.
- I feel this is a good strong and grounded school. I am more than pleased my child goes here. I do feel there has been some negative feedback from other parents regarding the Head Teacher. I feel this is unfair. I have no worries myself, my child is doing fantastic, and when they do not, they are fully supported. Thank you for supporting us. Keep it up!

Improvement comments:

- Termly class assemblies, plus yearly concerts (Unfortunately, the timetable and the amount of curriculum that needs to be completed restricts the amount of 'in school time' productions.)
- Later parent's evenings (The school have tried later parent consultations, but these weren't as well attended as the earlier sessions. We recognise that we have working parents, but the school also has to recognise that we have staff who are also working parents - we try as best we can to compromise with appointments up to 6pm, to ensure work-life balance for all.)
- Parents should be invited into the school to discuss/decide who their child's teacher is /going to be. (This simply isn't possible, as far as the school is aware doesn't happen in any school.)
- Is there actually a PE teacher employed by the school? (Every Primary school teacher is a qualified to teach PE; therefore we have 10 qualified PE teachers currently employed at St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School.)
- More school trips. (Addressed in the letter to parents.)
- I feel the school doesn't challenge my child enough. (Addressed in the letter to parents.)