

RESULTS OF THE SURVEY OF ST JOSEPH'S PARENTS CARRIED OUT 9th April 2019

This report provides analysis of the survey of Parents and Carers carried out during the April Parents Evening at St Joseph's Primary School, Rawmarsh.

Table 1 - Survey Questions
Q1. My child feels safe at this school.
Q2. My child is making good progress at this school.
Q3. This school meets my child's particular needs.
Q4. The school ensures my child is well looked after.
Q5. My child is taught well at this school.
Q6. This school helps my child to develop skills in communication, reading, writing, and mathematics.
Q7. There is a good standard of behaviour at this school.
Q8. My child's lessons are not disrupted by bad behaviour.
Q9. This school deals with cases of bullying effectively.
Q10. This school helps me to support my child's learning.
Q11. This school responds well to my concerns.
Q12. The school keeps me well informed.
Q13. I would recommend this school to another parent.
Q14. Explaining answers or add anything else.

Main Results

Sixty Eight questionnaires were completed: significantly higher than the forty nine completed in the March 2019 survey. It is a reasonably large sample compared to the number of the school's parents/carers. Table 1 provides details of the questions asked during the survey.¹

Table 2 summarises the results with the detailed figures available in Annex s. The overwhelming responses received were at least in agreement with the statements. There has also been a significant increase in the proportions saying they strongly agree with a statement since 2018. See below for comparison with March 2018.

Only Q8 (My child's lessons are not disrupted by bad behaviour) recorded a significant level of disagreement with the statement (12%). However this was a 6% point drop from 18% in 2019.

Key points are:

- For all questions the Strongly Agree category recorded the highest proportion of answers.
- Particularly high levels of agreement (Strongly Agree) were recorded for:-
 - Q13 (I would recommend this school to another parent.) - (97% said yes).
 - Q1 (My child feels safe at this school.) - 71%.
- Six questions had around 2/3rds strongly agreeing with the statement. These were:
 - Q5 (My child is taught well at this school.) – 66%
 - Q4 (The school ensures my child is well looked after.) - 65%

¹ These are the same as those used in March 2018.

- Q12 (The school keeps me well informed.) – 65%
- Q6 (This school helps my child to develop skills in communication, reading, writing, and mathematics.) – 63%
- Q10 (This school helps me to support my child's learning.) – 63%
- Q11 (This school responds well to my concerns.) – 63%
- The other questions, bar Q8, recorded at least half of respondents ticked the Strongly Agree box.
- Only Q8 (My child's lessons are not disrupted by bad behaviour.) recorded any significant disagreement with the statement (12% disagreed).
- Q13 (I would recommend this school to another parent.) and Q9 (This school deals with cases of bullying effectively.) each had 1% saying No/Disagree but that is so small as to be insignificant.
- No question had anyone ticking the Strongly Disagree category.
- Seven questions had cases where no response was given. In three cases this was insignificant (3% or under). In one case it was a reasonably large 7% (Q9 - My child's lessons are not disrupted by bad behaviour.). This may reflect that they found it difficult to answer due to lack of experiencing this as one respondent made this comment in Q14 for not responding to Q8 and Q9 (see Comments section below). Two (Q3 – This school meets my child's particular needs.) and Q8 - My child's lessons are not disrupted by bad behaviour.) recorded 4% which is on the boundary of significance.

Table 2 -St Joseph's - Summary of Results of Survey of Parents - 9 April 2019												
	Q1 - Totals	Q2. Totals	Q3. Totals	Q4. Totals	Q5. Totals	Q6. Totals	Q7. Totals	Q8. Totals	Q9. Totals	Q10. Totals	Q11. Totals	Q12. Totals
Strongly Agree	71%	59%	62%	65%	66%	63%	51%	43%	49%	63%	63%	65%
Agree	29%	41%	34%	35%	34%	37%	47%	41%	43%	34%	37%	34%
Disagree	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	12%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Strongly Disagree	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Not Answered	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	1%	4%	7%	3%	0%	1%
Total - %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Total - Number	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68

	Q13. Totals
Yes	97%
No	1%
Not Answered	1%
Total - %	100%
Total - Number	68

A small number (5) of respondents had placed a tick between the Agree and Disagree category in particular questions. Three respondents did this in the case of one of the questions; another one did it for two questions and the remaining one for three questions. In each case their results were classified as Agree. It should be noted the impact of this effect is insignificant.

The second part of Table 2 contains all the comments written for Question 14² (explaining answers or offering further comments). Table 3 classifies, where possible, these comments into positive, negative and suggestions. The **** mark removal of text that identifies an individual.

² These have been typed verbatim.

Twelve questionnaires contained comments. By and large they are mainly positive: positive comments about teachers, children settling in well, dealing quickly with concerns and finding the school staff easy to approach. Negative comments related to behaviour of a pupil in Key Stage 2. The suggestions were about getting more information via DOJO and a concern that their child's needs may be best met by transferring them to an SEN school. The neutral comment said they could not answer Q8 (My child's lessons are not disrupted by bad behaviour) and Q9 (This school deals with cases of bullying effectively) as they had no experience of these.

Table 2 – Continued	
Q14. Explaining answers or add anything else.	Q14. Totals
My child has settled into school well and enjoys her lessons. I have no concerns.	
I didn't answer 8 & 9 because I haven't been involved in these situations.	
I would like a little more communication via DOJO when they have done things in class. Piece of work, picture etc.	
I am happy with the support and communications received. I feel that I can approach the school with any questions or concerns. I feel confident that my questions will be answered and any concerns addressed efficiently and effectively.	
Any issues previously had always been dealt with to my satisfaction, my daughter learns amazing in class, always feels safe happy and if not I would feel 100% comfortable speaking to her teachers	
Great teachers in place and are really working towards the needs of my child.	
Q8 - A particular **** has disrupted lessons in KS2, however my daughter has not mentioned this in a while.	
Only one single issue from 4 classes! KS2 - disruptive child.	
I am currently having issues with my child and I have concerns that **** has additional needs. So far I am satisfied the school are dealing with these but it is ongoing.	
We are really pleased with the school and its ethos.	
My 3 children have attended St Joseph's. My son **** now 18, **** 16 and **** 10 all love this school. Brilliant school. I have always supported the school as they keep my children safe.	
My child has additional needs due to **** Autism, **** behaviour means **** can be disruptive. I am not 100% certain that **** needs would be better suited to an SEN school.	
Number of Comments Given	12
<i>Positive Comments</i>	6
<i>Negative Comments</i>	2
<i>Neutral Comments</i>	2
<i>Suggestions</i>	2
Total with no Comments	56
Total Questionnaires	68

Table 3 – Classification of Comments	
Positive Comments	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My child has settled into school well and enjoys her lessons. I have no concerns. • I am happy with the support and communications received. I feel that I can approach the school with any questions or concerns. I feel confident that my questions will be answered and any concerns addressed efficiently and effectively. • Any issues previously had always been dealt with to my satisfaction, my daughter learns amazing in class, always feels safe happy and if not I would feel 100% comfortable speaking to her teachers • Great teachers in place and are really working towards the needs of my child. • I am currently having issues with my child and I have concerns that **** has additional needs. So far I am satisfied the school are dealing with these but it is ongoing. • We are really pleased with the school and its ethos. 	
Negative Comments	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q8 - A particular **** has disrupted lessons in KS2, however my daughter has not mentioned this in a while. • Only one single issue from 4 classes! KS2 - disruptive child. 	
Suggestions	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I would like a little more communication via DOJO when they have done things in class. Piece of work, picture etc. • My child has additional needs due to **** Autism, **** behaviour means *** can be disruptive. I am not 100% certain that **** needs would be better suited to an SEN school. 	
Neutral Comments	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I didn't answer 8 & 9 because I haven't been involved in these situations. 	

Comparisons with March 2018 Survey

Table 4 shows the percentage point differences between the results of the 2019 and 2018 surveys (Annex 2 contains the equivalent of Table 2 for 2018). It shows there has been an increase in the proportions Strongly Agreeing with the questions. These were particularly high for:-

- Q 12 (The school keeps me well informed.) 22%.
- Q10 (This school helps me to support my child's learning.) 20%
- Q11 (This school responds well to my concerns.) 18%

Only Q1 (My child feels safe at this school.) and Q2 (My child is making good progress at this school.) recorded a % point increase in Strongly Agree of fewer than 10% (5% and 8% respectively). However Q2 also experienced a 6% point increase in the Agree category.

Overall in the past year there has been a marked shift towards higher approval ratings.

Table 4 St Joseph's - % Point Difference Between Results of Survey of Parents Apr 2019 and Mar 2018												
	Q1 - Totals	Q2. Totals	Q3. Totals	Q4. Totals	Q5. Totals	Q6. Totals	Q7. Totals	Q8. Totals	Q9. Totals	Q10. Totals	Q11. Totals	Q12. Totals
Strongly Agree	5%	8%	15%	10%	15%	8%	15%	12%	16%	20%	18%	22%
Agree	-3%	6%	-13%	-10%	-5%	-2%	-4%	4%	-8%	-11%	-12%	-9%
Disagree	-2%	-4%	-4%	0%	0%	0%	-8%	-18%	-6%	-6%	0%	-2%
Strongly Disagree	0%	-2%	4%	0%	0%	0%	1%	4%	5%	3%	0%	-3%
Not Answered	0%	-4%	4%	0%	-2%	0%	-1%	0%	1%	1%	-4%	-1%
Total - Number	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49

	Q13. Totals
Yes	15%
No	-3%
Not Answered	-13%

Conclusions

Overall the results are very positive in terms of how parents/carers see the school. Also since last year there has been a marked increase in the proportions strongly approving of the work of the school

Annex 1 – Detailed Results

Q1. My child feels safe at this school.	Q1. - Totals	%
Strongly Agree	48	71%
Agree	20	29%
Disagree	0	0%
Strongly Disagree	0	0%
Not Answered	0	0%
Total	68	100%

Q2. My child is making good progress at this school.	Q2. - Totals	%
Strongly Agree	40	59%
Agree	28	41%
Disagree	0	0%
Strongly Disagree	0	0%
Not Answered	0	0%
Total	68	100%

Q3. This school meets my child's particular needs.	Q3. - Totals	%
Strongly Agree	42	62%
Agree	23	34%
Disagree	0	0%
Strongly Disagree	0	0%
Not Answered	3	4%
Total	68	100%

Q4. The school ensures my child is well looked after.	Q5. - Totals	%
Strongly Agree	44	65%
Agree	24	35%
Disagree	0	0%
Strongly Disagree	0	0%
Not Answered	0	0%
Total	68	100%

Q5. My child is taught well at this school.	Q6. - Totals	%
Strongly Agree	45	66%
Agree	23	34%
Disagree	0	0%
Strongly Disagree	0	0%
Not Answered	0	0%
Total	68	100%

Annex 1 – Detailed Results

Q6. This school helps my child to develop skills in communication, reading, writing, and mathematics.	Q6. - Totals	%
Strongly Agree	43	63%
Agree	25	37%
Disagree	0	0%
Strongly Disagree	0	0%
Not Answered	0	0%
Total	68	100%

Q7. There is a good standard of behaviour at this school.	Q7. - Totals	%
Strongly Agree	35	51%
Agree	32	47%
Disagree	0	0%
Strongly Disagree	0	0%
Not Answered	1	1%
Total	68	100%

Q8. My child's lessons are not disrupted by bad behaviour.	Q8. - Totals	%
Strongly Agree	29	43%
Agree	28	41%
Disagree	8	12%
Strongly Disagree	0	0%
Not Answered	3	4%
Total	68	100%

Q9. This school deals with cases of bullying effectively.	Q9. - Totals	%
Strongly Agree	33	49%
Agree	29	43%
Disagree	1	1%
Strongly Disagree	0	0%
Not Answered	5	7%
Total	68	100%

Annex 1 – Detailed Results

Q10. This school helps me to support my child's learning.	Q10. - Totals	%
Strongly Agree	43	63%
Agree	23	34%
Disagree	0	0%
Strongly Disagree	0	0%
Not Answered	2	3%
Total	68	100%

Q11. This school responds well to my concerns.	Q11. - Totals	%
Strongly Agree	43	63%
Agree	25	37%
Disagree	0	0%
Strongly Disagree	0	0%
Not Answered	0	0%
Total	68	100%

Q12. The school keeps me well informed.	Q12. - Totals	%
Strongly Agree	44	65%
Agree	23	34%
Disagree	0	0%
Strongly Disagree	0	0%
Not Answered	1	1%
Total	68	100%

Q13. I would recommend this school to another parent.	Q13. - Totals	%
Yes	66	97%
No	1	1%
Not Answered	1	1%
Total	68	100%

Annex 2 - St Joseph's - Summary of Results of Survey of Parents - March 2018

	Q1 - Totals	Q2. Totals	Q3. Totals	Q4. Totals	Q5. Totals	Q6. Totals	Q7. Totals	Q8. Totals	Q9. Totals	Q10. Totals	Q11. Totals	Q12. Totals
Strongly Agree	65%	51%	47%	55%	51%	55%	37%	31%	33%	43%	45%	43%
Agree	33%	35%	47%	45%	39%	39%	51%	37%	51%	45%	49%	43%
Agree/Disagree	0%	4%	2%	0%	8%	6%	2%	10%	2%	4%	2%	6%
Disagree	2%	4%	4%	0%	0%	0%	8%	18%	6%	6%	0%	2%
Strongly Disagree	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	4%
Not Answered	0%	4%	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	4%	6%	2%	4%	2%
Total - %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Total - Number	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49

	Q13. Totals
Yes	82%
No	4%
Not Answered	14%
Total - %	100%
Total - Number	49