

Questionnaire for Parents and Carers on the Distinctiveness and Effectiveness of St. John's Church of England Primary School as a Church School

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Please tick one box for each question and add any comments underneath	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1. The school's Christian values has an impact on my child and enables my child to flourish as an individual.	25	27		1
(2 blank) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have a very strong faith in Jesus and our Christian faith. • That they learn the rules of a God and it is a good life lesson. 				
2. The Christian character of the school is preparing my child to gain a clear sense of what is right and wrong.	31	22		
(2 blank) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Character and heart issues are important to us as well as education • So they make the right decisions for their future. 				
3. My child is positive about worship (assemblies) and shows enthusiasm and enjoyment.	27	23	2	
(3 blank) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He loves to sing and write songs to Jesus. • We also attend mass outside school so there is an element of this as well. 				
4. My child enjoys Religious Education (RE) teaching at school.	21	28	1	
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5. My child is supported in exploring openly and with respect their beliefs and those of others.	25	26	1	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At home we try to explain what our faith is but also there are other that have beliefs too. 				
6. Despite the fact, that there has been no vicar in place since May 2021, the school has good links with St. John's Church and children have opportunities to attend throughout the school year.	25	21		
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7. The school welcomes parents to events in the Christian calendar, such as harvest, Christmas and Easter.	33	16		
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8. The school helps my child to build good personal relationships.	29	20	1	
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9. 'Thriving and learning as we build God's Kingdom' The school's mission statement underpins life in our school, for example, the importance of developing the whole child alongside the importance of learning.	27	22		
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10. The school's vision statement encompasses the distinctiveness and effectiveness of our Church School.	28	22		
<p>Our vision statement: At St. John's we want everyone to grow and flourish. Our small school is a nurturing community where we can develop our gifts and broaden our horizons. We seek to do all this within the knowledge and love of God, where the values of His Kingdom guide and inspire us.</p> <p>(5 blank)</p>				
11. I would recommend this school to another parent.	36	13		
<p>(6 blank)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I always do • Absolutely - the school has been super supporting to my daughter in her transition to school, supporting her development and confidence in her social skills. We have seen her thrive since starting here. • Very happy with the school. • Because they push my child's future. • The staff are very supportive. 				
<p>How would you sum up your child's experience at St. John's C of E Primary School?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positive, they are doing well and the teachers are great. They enjoy coming to school. • My child has been enjoying coming to school. I have seen great improvement in their behaviour and knowledge. • My child loves her school & Teachers and I know that she wouldn't be happier in any other school. • So far he loves it, and actually gets excited for school. It's been a really awesome experience so far. • She loves school, she is building strong friendships and has a good relationship with her teachers. I love how they nurture each child individually. • My children enjoy coming to school. I feel they are safe and happy here. I am impressed with the teaching standard & caring nature of the school. • My children enjoy coming to school everyday. They feel safe and cared for from their teachers. They enjoy their lessons and after school clubs. • In my son's short time here, I have seen a hug improvement in his reading & writing. He often talks about Jesus, God, heaven and hell. • Very positive so far. She has blossomed into a really happy child and we couldn't be more proud of her. 				

- My daughter is very happy here at the school. She loves coming to school and the teachers here are amazing.
- Happy, nurturing, encouraging!
- She has improved in her writing and her reading.
- They are having a wonderful time at school. They are enjoying lots at St. John's, we are really happy about our kid's improvements.
- Very positive. The school instils good moral values in the children.
- Very positive experience as their personalities continue to develop.
- I have had four boys attend St. John's C.E. and all have done well. Especially with the support of the school and the church.
- Happy & friendly and I feel she is getting lots of support.
- A great experience, my daughter has enjoyed her first term of school.

Thank you for your views, we appreciate your support in celebrating what we are doing well and helping us to evaluate what more we could do.

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