

# ST. ANNE LINE CATHOLIC JUNIOR SCHOOL – PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE SUMMARY 2020



## Distribution of children %

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
38%	25%	12%	25%

Questions		Agree	Disagree	Don't know
1	<b>The school offers distinctive Catholic Education where my child knows and lives out the School's Mission Statement</b>	99%	0%	1%
<p><b>Please give reasons/comment</b>  <i>The children are encouraged on a daily basis to live out the SAL vision and values. The school offers a good religious education. The children always pray to God. Everyone in my child's class is kind and sharing. Love, Learn, Share, Pray – my child is able to share the school's Mission Statement.</i></p>				
2	<b>My child feels part of the St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School Family</b>	99%	0%	1%
<p><b>Please give reasons/comment</b>  <i>The school is a warm and welcoming environment. My child always gets included and has lots of friends. My child enjoys attending Mass and is happy. The teachers help the children learn. Friends help each other. The school makes my child feel very welcome. My child loves school. My children are very happy. My child always looks forward to going to school.</i></p>				
3	<b>The school keeps my child safe</b>	99%	0%	1%
<p><b>Please comment on the security arrangements (such as the Head and Deputy at the gate every day, security doors etc.)</b>  <i>The Head Teacher and Deputy on the school gate everyday (morning and afternoon) is fantastic. Head and Deputy greet the children by their names every day. Lollipop man is a big help. Strict rule of 'No Vehicles' near gates. There is a good security system. Gates and doors are locked. Good reporting system at the school office. CCTV systems. Strongly in favour of the Head and Deputy on the gate – you don't see this anywhere else!</i></p>				
4	<b>The school ensures that there are opportunities for daily prayer (Please talk to your child about this if unsure).</b>	98%	1%	1%
<p><b>Please give reasons/comment</b>  <i>My child says they pray at least three times a day. My child knows most prayers. Regular visits to church. Fr. Dan visits the school. The school ensure God is spoken to everyday and thank him. My child encourages us to pray at night.</i></p>				
5	<b>My child enjoys school</b>	100%	0%	0%
<p><b>What do they enjoy the most?</b>  <i>Reading. Maths. Radio Station. Topics. PE. Art. After School Clubs. Mr Lilley's Music lessons. French. Singing in assembly. Science. History. Hockey and dodgeball. Learning everything. Enjoys being able to learn new things. Enjoys playing and studying with their friends. All subjects. Everything. Playing with friends.</i></p>				
6	<b>My child loves to read and is encouraged to read at home</b>	98%	1%	1%
<p><b>Who is their favourite author and which books do they love to read?</b>  <i>Adventure books, story books. My child struggles with reading but gets lots of help at school. David Walliams, Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Mike Mokombo, Roald Dahl, JK Rowling, Horrid Henry, Rachel Russell, David Clayton, Tom Fletcher, Dork Diaries, Julia Donaldson, Charles Cooks, Charles Dickens – Oliver Twist, Francesca Simon, Liz Pichon, Jeff Kinney, Daisy Meadows, Jacqueline Wilson.</i></p>				
7	<b>My child enjoys a broad and balanced curriculum including Religious Education (Curriculum overview on Website)</b>	97%	0%	3%

Questions		Agree	Disagree	Don't know
<b>What is your child's favourite subject?</b> Science, History, English, Maths, Art, Music, DT, RE, PE, Big Write, French				
8	The school expects my child to work hard and do his or her best	96%	0%	4%
<b>Please give reasons / comment</b> <i>My child's teacher always gives my child fun ways to learn. The teachers bring out the best in my child. Need more chances for children to show their best and talents. Encouragement through Star of the Week and Target for 10. Great incentives. The children are encouraged to do this every day. Handwriting pen. Children are encouraged to learn from their mistakes. Doesn't get support with homework. The school has high expectations. The school wants the children to learn and grow up being successful.</i>				
9	The school informs me about my child's progress (Parent/teacher consultation, mid-year / end of year reports etc.)	98%	2%	0%
<b>Please comment on parent consultations / communication etc.</b> <i>Regular opportunities to meet with teachers/staff. Very good communication. Excellent communication. We have reviews where we can discuss moving forward. Parent consultations are very helpful. I feel up to date with my child's progress. Parent consultations and reports are very informative. Parent consultations are well organised. I don't think we have a chance to speak to teachers about progress regularly. Communication through the newsletter is very good. Regular opportunities to meet with staff. Parent consultations to keep to time.</i>				
10	My child is making good progress at this school	97%	1%	2%
<b>Please give reasons/comment</b> <i>I am impressed with my child's positive attitude to school. My child talks about their progress everyday back from school. I have to help my child with homework! My child strives to do their best. Teachers give my child confidence. Good comments from teachers. My child is evolving in every subject. My child is improving in Maths. Developing learning skills and social skills. My child gets better by the day.</i>				
11	The school has excellent behaviour and action is taken where necessary	97%	1%	2%
<b>Please give reasons / comment</b> <i>My child is understanding values and responsibility. Good discipline. This is my second child at this school and I would highly recommend it. Children are well mannered. Action is taken and matters dealt with quickly and effectively. Traffic light system – behaviour system works well. The school also informs me if my child's behaviour falls below expectation. If a student misbehaves, they have reflection time. The school addresses raised concerns ASAP and updates are also given.</i>				
12	The school makes sure my child is well prepared for the future (eg. Year 2 and 6 Transition / Changing year group)	94%	0%	6%
<b>Please give reasons / comment</b> <i>One week before school year ends, students are moved up to meet their new teacher. Good transition programme with links to Infants and Secondary schools. Both my children settled into Junior School life very well.</i>				
13	There is a good range of activities including extra-curriculum clubs, trips or visits for my child to take part in	94%	3%	3%
<b>Please give reasons / comment</b> <i>Variety of clubs. Would love to see more class trips related to Topics. Clubs are great. Fantastic range of clubs. Clubs are quite expensive. Clubs are well worth £1 per week – great variety! The clubs help my child's education (PE, Music, Arts and Maths clubs) More sports clubs. 11+Club. Would love to see more clubs e.g. horse riding.</i>				
14	The school helps my child to have a healthy lifestyle	92%	1%	7%
<b>Please comment on Clubs / P.E. lessons / school meals etc. which help my child be healthy</b> <i>More variety with school meals and bigger portions. Food is great, lots of variety. PE helps my child stay healthy. Circuit training/fitness in PE. School encourages healthy snacks. Lots of outdoor sports and activities. Daily Mile. Football. Hockey. Healthy meals.</i>				

Questions		Agree	Disagree	Don't know
15	As a parent I have attended a school event, e.g. Book Look, Big Breakfast, Assembly, Mass, Father Figure Day etc.	99%	1%	0%
<p><b>Please comment on an event you have attended</b>  <i>Father's Day was awesome. Assembly was great. Masses are great. I love having an open door to view my child's school life. I make sure that I attend as many as possible. Big breakfast was amazing and got to get to know other adults. Well organised and enjoyable. Book looks are a great idea.</i></p>				
16	The school has appropriate procedures for dealing with complaints	79%	1%	20%
<p><b>Please give reasons / comment if you have had to complain</b>  <i>Never needed it use it! I haven't had a reason to complain – keep up the great work! Never had a complaint. Had to raise a concern, it was swiftly addressed and resolved. Never had to complain in four years. No complaints! If I need to I know I can write to or call the school.</i></p>				
17	The school takes account of my suggestions and concerns	83%	0%	17%
<p><b>If you have a comment/suggestion, please note it here</b>  <i>Responds promptly to emails and phone calls, thank you. Earlier notification of activities please. No concerns. Don't let kids out of school without knowing someone is there. Classes to be let out of school on time. More attention at lunchtime.</i></p>				
18	The school is led and managed effectively	96%	0%	4%
<p><b>Please give reasons / comment</b>  <i>Great on all levels. Brilliant leadership. Head and Deputy always seen. Yes, there is a good team at this school. Leadership is very good. Staff informative sending texts and reminders. Well managed school activities. I don't have any issues and can always talk to someone if I have concerns. Very supportive management.</i></p>				
19	I regularly look at the St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School Newsletter, Website, Instagram or Twitter page	98%	1%	1%
20	Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school	100%	0%	0%
<p><b>General comments:</b></p> <p><b>Out of 1,660 questions asked, 1573 were positive with highly positive comments made (95%)</b></p> <p><b>Out of 1,660 questions asked, 13 questions were disagree (0.5%)</b></p> <p><b>Out of 1,660 questions asked, 74 questions were don't know (4.5%)</b></p> <p><i>My child was struggling in the infants and was negative towards school – He loves school so much better.</i></p> <p><i>I am happy that my child goes to SAL Junior now and doing so much better.</i></p> <p><i>My child loves this school, the teachers are a credit.</i></p> <p><i>My child has excelled since starting the Junior school.</i></p> <p><i>Great school, very happy.</i></p> <p><i>Please continue to upload pictures on Instagram; it's good to see what they have been doing or what activities keep them busy at school.</i></p> <p><i>Thank you for being the BEST school.</i></p> <p><i>My child is very happy to go to school every day.</i></p> <p><i>There is room to continuously improve.</i></p> <p><i>They reward children for their good behaviour – this encourages children.</i></p> <p><i>My child loves St. Anne Line Junior so much; the school provides/teaches morals, which is a skill for life.</i></p> <p><i>Well done to all the faculty members and all the staff in SAL Juniors.</i></p> <p><i>Keep up the good work.</i></p>				

*My child enjoys school.*

*Overall, I am extremely pleased with my child's progress at this school. I hope that my child will continue in this manner.*

*All my children went to the school and I am very pleased with the school.*

*My children are very happy and well behaved.*

*All the teachers and staff are very friendly and so kind, keep up the good work.*

*Our children are so proud of you all, thank you so much xxx*

*I am happy with my child's progress at school from the year he began his schooling.*

*The school management and teachers are well trained and manage children effectively at all times.*

*Request for more sporting equipment, such as tennis racquets and balls, new books in the library.*

*We are very pleased about the education received in this school; it is constantly developing and accumulating new things every day that prepares for the future, thank you.*

*I love everything about the school, only let parents know about things that are not Christian activities, so I can exempt my child from it, thanks.*

*Thank you, keep it up!*

*I am very happy with SAL junior as well as my kids.*

*Improvements are noticeable, keep up the great work, thank you.*

*Excellent school – both my children are very happy and achieving well.*

*Very good school, no complaints.*

*Thank you for all that you do.*

*Teachers and staff at SAL Juniors are very hard working and supportive always.*

*My children love coming to school, so as a parent I couldn't ask for more. They enjoy learning about Jesus and enjoy relaying God's messages.*

*I have felt supported by the school; I know I can talk directly to the teacher/office/Head.*

*Fantastic school – Both my children are very happy and achieving well.*

*The work the school did with the police, to reduce traffic, was brilliant.*

*We are very pleased with our children's progress and happiness at the school.*

Thank you for taking the time to complete the questionnaire and offer suggestions; it always helps us to continue to improve and take our school from strength to strength – we hope to use some of the suggestions to further enhance the provision at the school. The results from the questionnaire have been so positive, and I have been overwhelmed by the wonderful comments made about our school and staff. The staff and governors truly love our school, and the affection seems to be equally shared by our pupils and parents – this makes us an even stronger family community at St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School.

On behalf of the pupils, staff, governors and myself, I thank you for your continued support.



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