



ST. ANNE LINE CATHOLIC JUNIOR SCHOOL – PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE SUMMARY 2021-22

Total = 132 Questionnaires returned:

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
42 Responses	27 Responses	35 Responses	28 Responses

A total of 4,620 questions were asked

- 4,322 answered AGREE
- 269 answered DON'T KNOW
- 23 answered DISAGREE
- 6 questions left unanswered

% Percentages of answers given for each question.

Questions		AGREE	DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW
1	The school offers distinctive Catholic Education where my child knows and lives out the School's Mission Statement	97.9%	-	2.1%
2	My child feels part of the St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School Family	99.3%	-	0.7%
3	The school ensures that there are opportunities for daily prayer (Please talk to your child about this if unsure).	99.3%	-	0.7%
4	My child enjoys school	99.3%	0.7%	-
5	The school keeps my child safe (e.g. security arrangements such as the Head & Deputy at the gate every day, security doors etc.)	99.3%	-	0.7%

Expanded answers:

- Love that the children are welcomed at the gate and a real staff presence at the end of the day.
- **Concerned about parents who park their cars in front of the school: it feels unsafe for the children.**
- SALJ is an excellent school and provides a safe environment for my child.
- My child is a different child this year, he is so happy and enjoys school.
- My child enjoys school too much 😊 During the pandemic my child was so eager to get back to school.
- **Car parking management – prone to accident.**
- My child doesn't like to miss a day of school.
- **I have noticed with great concern that a group of parents/guardians disobey the vehicles rules that apply in front of the school, generating a high-risk situation for the entire SAL community.**
- From conversations I've had with our son, he's most times happy to go to school and been in school. For that we will like to say thanks.
- MY child strongly agrees with Q2. He feels a big part of the school. The teachers are great and teach well. I love the sports and after school clubs. The school cares about every child.

Questions		AGREE	DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW
6	My child enjoys a broad and balanced curriculum including Religious Education (Curriculum overview on Website)	96.9%	-	3.1%
7	My child loves to read, and I encouraged them to read at home	95.4%	2.3%	2.3%
8	The school expects my child to work hard and do his or her best	99.3%	-	0.7%

9	The school informs me about my child's progress (Parent / teacher consultation, mid-year / end of year reports etc.)	99.3%	-	0.7%
10	My child is making good progress at this school	99.3%	-	0.7%
11	The school has excellent behaviour and action is taken where necessary	93.2%	0.7%	6.1%
12	My child knows how to report an incident of bullying if they need to	94.0%	0.7%	5.3%

Expanded answers:

- Q9 – Would like more face to face to discuss progress. It would be appreciated if the school inform parents what you do in English, Maths on a regular basis.
- Thank you to my child's teacher and making my child's start in year 3 so good. My child is thriving. Thank you for the awards she has received.
- Q7 – I'm not confident to say my child enjoys reading. I find it hard to encourage him.
- Q10 – My child struggles with her learning. Her current teacher goes above and beyond to help my child which I am extremely grateful for, but I still worry about my child's progress.
- It would be nice for feedback to be provided on the Teams homework, as otherwise there is no motivation for the children.
- Q7 – My child is very rarely willing to read at home.
- Q9 – We have only had one parent/teacher consultation in the Autumn term.
- Spellings are too easy and homework not challenging enough.
- We hope to have frequent update about our child's progress and more specific subject related feedback.
- The school ensure that children are proud of their work, initiating the dignity behind work.
- The introduction of Latin and the context to its introduction is great.
- Q8 – The school values the dignity of any work and encourages/challenges my child to think through outcome of his work in relation to the gratification it brings especially of good work – being proud.
- Love the Zoom consultations as it makes it so convenient for parents who have to work.

The school is welcoming and inclusive of pupils and parent/carers...		AGREE	DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW
13	From all ethnicities	99.3%	-	0.7%
14	From all religions	92.4	-	7.6%
15	From all family make-ups including pupils with same-sex parents/carers	71.8%	-	27.5%
16	Who do not conform to gender stereotypes	71.0%	-	28.2%
17	Who have disabilities	91.6%	-	8.4%
18	Who have special educational needs	93.9%	-	6.1%
19	Who don't have English as their first language	94.7%	-	0.7%

Expanded answers:

- Office Staff are so helpful and go above and beyond to solve problems.
- It depends on the teacher and their teaching style.
- I don't know any families in these circumstances, but from how the school presents, I'm sure they do
- Cannot praise enough for the care and support we have received from SALJ from the first few weeks.
- I have not had any experiences of this – not had conversation with other parents.
- Q14-16 – I haven't experienced any of the above so I'm not able to say if the school is welcoming.
- Q15 – I lack knowledge about. I will make an effort to find out.
- Not aware of Q14-17.
- The school welcomes disabilities.

Questions		AGREE	DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW
20	The school makes sure my child is well prepared for the future (e.g. Year 2 and 6 Transition / Changing year group)	94.0%	0.7%	5.3%
21	There is a good range of activities including extra-curriculum clubs, trips or visits for my child to take part in	97.0%	0.7%	2.3%
22	The school helps my child to have a healthy lifestyle	94.8%	0.7%	4.5%
23	As a parent I have attended a school event, e.g. Book Look, Big Breakfast, Open Afternoon, Assembly, Mass, Father Figure Day	93.1%	3.1%	3.8%

Expanded answers:

- MY child loves after school club and breakfast club, as well as clubs on offer.
- Clubs this year had a good variety of options, but invitation only offers limited some choice.
- The variety of extra-curricular clubs offered is fantastic, whilst being reasonably priced and affordable for all families.
- I think the clubs are very expensive and there isn't a lot of choice. There should be spaces for all the children who apply.
- Agreed on all the questions above. Hopefully we will have more school events to attend in the coming months when restrictions ease more.
- All events open to families have been very welcoming.
- Having trips would be great for the kids.
- I would like the school to explore all the secondary school options, including Grammar Schools, and then pass this information onto the parents.
- Q23 - I haven't been able to come, but I would like to attend in the future.
- Q23 - Unable to attend most of the activities in the school due to work commitments.
- Would like free after school activities to benefit my child.
- Q22 - Menu hasn't been updated for years.
- My child is very new in this school. I would love to have the opportunity to attend the events.
- Q23 - Unfortunately, the events are mostly done on the days when I can't attend because I work.
- Extra-curricular clubs are varied and enjoyable. Transition is collaborative with feeder schools.
- Absolutely brilliant when children changing year groups/school. Also, very good to keep children with their cohort.
- Q23 - not a lot going on due to covid, but look forward to attending more events.

Please select the option which best describes how you feel about the following statements:		AGREE	DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW
24	The school is led and managed effectively	98.6%	0.7%	0.7%
25	The school listens to and respects parents/carers	94.0%	0.7%	5.3%
26	The school communicates well with parents/carers	98.5%	0.7%	-
27	There are opportunities for all parents/carers to involve themselves in the life of the school	88.5%	0.7%	10.7%
28	The school has appropriate procedures for dealing with complaints	83.3%	0.7%	16.0%
29	The school responds to complaints effectively	80.2%	0.7%	19.1
30	The school takes account of my suggestions and concerns	86.4%	0.7%	12.9%
31	The school gives out rewards and sanctions fairly	87.8%	0.7%	11.5%
32	The school teaches my child to understand each other and to value difference	99.3%	-	0.7%
33	The school gives my child opportunities to mix with others from different backgrounds	99.3%	-	0.7%

34	I regularly look at the St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School Newsletter / Website / Instagram / Twitter page (please circle)	97.7%	2.3%	-
35	Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school	98.5%	-	1.5%

Expanded answers:

- My son and I have had a very positive experience of SALJ with transition and first term of school. My son is very happy and loves his teacher.
- Cannot fault communication and home learning through Covid. Impressed with how the school delivered this in such a short space of time. Huge thanks to all the teacher and support staff.
- Q26 – Communication is rather poor and should be improved upon – teachers have a duty to the parents!
- The school sends messages via text or emails – this keeps us updated. If there's a concern the school always contacts us.
- Communication is first class.
- My child is proud when she receives rewards.
- Overall, very pleased with my child's progression. SALJ has been very supportive since my child joined the school 3 years ago.
- Q29 – I have not personally had to pursue these avenues but feel confident in the school.
- I'd like to see my son's class more – to be able to encourage him.
- Some social media is focused on certain classes, would be great to see a mix from across the school.
- I would highly recommend SALJ. This is such a great school. The teachers, cooks, cleaners, and many more are great!
- Q29-30 – Don't know as I have never had to raise any complaints, suggestions or concerns.
- I am unable to comment on most of it, as I don't have any personal experiences because of my work commitments, interactions with other parents are limited as well.
- Q28-30 – I've never had to make a complaint or given any concerns, so I am not aware of the procedures.
- I have never had to make a complaint, so I am unaware of the procedures and how complaints are dealt with.
- I've never had to make a complaint to the school.
- Q27 – I think mainly due to covid.
- Maybe revise the target for ten.

General comments:

- My son joined the Juniors in Sept '21 and has settled in really well. He is making fantastic progress. I'm really pleased with the school.
- This school is outstanding. My child loves school and is thriving. Thank you for all you do; it is appreciated. What a special school x
- The Head Teacher and pastoral support has been very perceptive of my son's needs, and offered support emotionally and practically, because of them observing my son. I am so thankful of this.
- Keep up the great work. Such a great team and second home for the children 😊
- My child enjoys going to school and learning well.
- We will be sad for my son to leave when the time comes in July. He has enjoyed his 4 years at SALJ and will miss the school very much.
- The teachers and staff are all approachable and helpful. Happy with ASC activities.
- It would be great if the school prepare more balanced lunches in terms of vegetables etc.
- I am happy that SALJ provides opportunities for children to develop their potential e.g. school clubs, music lessons.
- I would like more parent/teacher meetings about my son's progress in school.
- I am very happy with SALJ School.
- I am very happy and satisfied with SALJ. Staff are all lovely and approachable.
- I am happy for all the information questions about the school and can assure that my child is in a very developing place for his education.
- My daughter has grown in confidence and her love for learning has come from the motivation from all her teachers. She will be very sad to leave year 6. Keep up the good work 😊
- The teachers are a credit to the school. Very happy.
- Thank you for the love and support for shaping our children, preparing them for their future. God bless all.
- Our son loves SALJ. He enjoys coming everyday and is making great progress with his learning. Thank you.
- My child has settled in very well to year 3, she is making very good progress and loves going to school. Thank you to all the staff.
- Lots to improve! Thank you.
- In the few months that my son has attended SALJ, we noticed great progress in his learning, and we are always kept up to date with activities taking place at school.
- I am very pleased with this school, because my daughter has progressed a lot since the beginning when she joined 3 years ago.
- My child grew up literally at SAL. I have the utmost respect for the school and I'm sure she will miss it when she goes to secondary school in September.
- My child is happy in school and is always ready to come to school.
- Overall, my child is enjoying the school. She is learning and making progress.
- Overall, my child is happy which makes me happy.
- Happy my child attends this school.
- Overall, we as parents, praise you all at SALJ. Without all your help and support and dedication to my child he wouldn't be in the position he is. We are very thankful to you all.
- I agree to all of the above as I can see how well my son has settled in since he first started. He is happy when he talks about SALJ and he feels he belongs there. Thank you!
- I am very happy with my daughter's progress, and I can see that she is very happy as well 😊
- We are very happy that our son attends this school.
- The school has excellent academic programmes and committed staff.
- I am very happy with the environment of this school. Teachers and staff are very helpful and welcoming. They treat all the parents and students fairly.
- We are happy that our child is improving very well in her year 3 class.

- *My child loves SALJ, she's always excited to go to school. SALJ has done extremely well to prepare my child for secondary school. Many thanks.*
- *We are all very happy to have our child in SALJ school. Many thanks.*
- *Our son loves going to school and for that we will like to say thanks to the Head Teacher, and all the teacher both past and present for all the positive influences they've impacted onto our son.*
- *SALJ is a very good school. We are happy with our daughter's experience at this school.*
- *Excellent management, teachers and staff who genuinely care about the children.*
- *SALJ is a good school which I can recommend for any parent.*

Would you be happy to be contacted directly regarding the questionnaire?	YES 50 parents responded	NO 18 parents responded
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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

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

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