



St Gabriel's Parent Survey 2023

Parent surveys produced an extremely positive result. 82 parents responded out of 161 families. There are a number of findings that we can celebrate;

100% of parents feel that their children are well looked after in school

100 % of parents feel welcome in school

100% of parents feel that the school is well lead and managed.

99% of parents feel that our school achieves high standards of behaviour

99% of parents would recommend our school to other parents

98% of parents feel that their child is happy and enjoys school

95 % of parents find it easy to approach the school



98% of parents say their child feels safe in school

93% of parents feel that their children make good progress at school

88% of parents feel that their children receive an adequate amount of homework

98% parents know how to help their children with homework

96% parents are happy with reading books/materials children bring home

96% of parents feel that their child is taught well in school.

89% of parents feel that there are sufficient extra - curricular activities available

94% of parents feel that school deals effectively with bullying



Love this school- we feel very lucky to have our children attending St Gabriel's - it really is a fantastic school!

The headteacher, teachers and staff at school are considerate, kind and always put the child first, I really love this school and I am always thankful for their effort.

As someone who works with lots of different schools as part of my job, I am cynical and not often impressed with schools and the way they approach children. This school is wonderful and their approach is both informed and nurturing. This school has been amazing for my child, who struggled previously, in a different school. A culture which strives to make all children feel valued and happy, the children at St Gabriels are joyful and enjoy fun



as well as learning. This is the best school which I happily know as a parent and not just as a professional.

I feel my daughter really enjoys school and is happy to go everyday . The teachers and headteacher are always very supportive.

We are very grateful for all the hard work of the staff and feel lucky to be part of the St Gabriel's family.

I feel that the school ensures all children and families are cared for and supported, in a very holistic manner. Although academic achievements are an important part of the education each child receives. St Gabriel's is more like a family, that cares and nourishes, to ensure all children are able to flourish and thrive.



Both of my children have and are looked after by the school. I know as a parent that I can approach any member of staff and any issues will be dealt with or passed to another member of staff to sort it out. The school certainly includes the whole family into the school community.

Really happy with all aspects of St Gabriel's it is a great little school with a very nurturing culture. The older children really look after the younger children and model good behaviour for them, it is just wonderful to see.

Our daughter is very lucky to be part of this lovely, caring school. The teaching staff are highly skilled and welcoming, generating a warm and positive environment in which learning and socialising can take place. My



daughter is very happy at the school and is well supported. I feel that any problems would be met with proactive and empathic support from Mr Byrne and his colleagues. I would highly recommend the school to others.

It's great to see so many extra-curricular activities offered this academic year.

An excellent School that continually strives to deliver the best for its Pupils. Always approachable and support.



Whilst the survey was in the main positive, there were several areas that require some action.

Evidence/Parent comment	Action	When
1. Parents would prefer to have face to face parent consultations and not meet on TEAMS.	Spring parents' consultations are face to face in school.	March 2023
2. Some parents feel that there are not enough opportunities to discuss progress and would like a summer term meeting with their teacher	An extra face to face parents' consultation in the summer term will be scheduled. In order to maintain a work life balance for staff, we need to investigate a streamlined approach to written reports.	July 2023
3. Some parents feel that there should be more extra-curricular opportunities.	Although there are already 19 extra-curricular clubs, we will endeavour to increase the provision time. There is however limited space in school.	Summer 2023
4. Some parents would like the school office open for longer hours before and after school.	Discussion with office staff.	Summer 2023
5. Some parents feel that bullying is not dealt with in an effective manner.	Introduction of My Happy Mind will help children to be more empathetic and build resilience with peers. Nurture sessions will also help children who struggle with friendships.	Summer 2023



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