



Parental Questionnaire Feedback – Summer 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to the parents and carers who completed our questionnaire in Summer 2022. We felt it would be useful to share the responses with you all. We received 55 responses, from Reception to Year 6 families. Please see the results below – the results are displayed as percentages and also numbers of respondents. We have used this feedback to help us to make improvements and will be asking parents for their views every summer going forward. Please also feel free to email us your thoughts/suggestions at any time or make an appointment to see a member of staff if you have any concerns.

Question	Strongly agree or agree	Disagree or strongly disagree	Don't Know	Other
My child is happy at this school	98.2% (54)	1.8% (1)		
My child feels safe at this school	98.2% (54)	1.8% (1)		
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	96.4% (53)	3.6% (2)		
My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively	16.4% (9)	9.1% (5)	5.5% (3)	My child has not been bullied – 69.1% (38)
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year	87.3% (48)	5.5% (3)	7.3% (4)	
When I have raised concerns with a member of staff at school, they have been dealt with properly.	83.7% (46)	7.3% (4)	9.1% (5)	
My child has Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND), and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.	9.1% (5)	1.8% (1)	1.8% (1)	My child does not have SEND – 87.3% (48)
The school has high expectations for my child.	80% (44)	7.3% (4)	12.7% (7)	
My child does well at this school.	89% (49)	7.3% (4)	3.6% (2)	
The school lets me know how my child is doing.	83.7% (46)	16.3% (9)		
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.	90.9% (50)	5.5% (3)	3.6% (2)	
My child can take part in activities, educational visits and clubs at this school.	92.8% (51)	7.3% (4)		
The school supports my child's wider personal development.	85.5% (47)	9.1% (5)	5.5% (3)	
I would recommend this school to another parent.	96.4% (53)	3.6% (2)		



Thank you also for your comments; we have listened carefully to your suggestions to help us to continually improve. For example, one suggestion was to have Parents' Evenings later in the term so teachers know pupils better; we have trialled holding Parents' Evenings at the end of term this year and it has worked well. Another suggestion was to offer before and after school provision; we now have our wraparound provision in place which we hope parents are finding helpful. We have also started setting project - based homework in some classes in response to an idea that this may engage their child further at home. We are also now sending out termly reports (in addition to our end of year reports) and informing parents of academic performance and assessment results in all of our parents' evenings so you feel more informed regarding how well your child is doing.

Some of the lovely comments we received were as follows;

'St Matthews has been a huge part of our family for 14 years now, our youngest leaves this month and we are very sad to be leaving such a fantastic community but very grateful to have been involved in one. Thank you all for everything you have done.'

'My child is leaving the school in a few weeks and I want her to stay as I think it is the best School ever. She has been so well looked after since starting at Reception and the teachers have looked after her so well. All the staff are great from the teachers, dinner staff, cleaners, breakfast club, caretaker and always friendly. I did go to this school many years ago myself and it was the only School I wanted my daughter to go to and I haven't been disappointed as it is such a lovely place.'

'Excellent school with a fantastic ethos.'

Thank you for your continued support in helping us to ensure St Matthew's continually improves and is truly a place where all of our children can 'let their light shine.'

Best wishes,

Mrs E Alderson

Headteacher