



## Parent Survey Evaluation December 2018

In December, we sent a link via email to our Parent's survey in the hope that many parents would share their thoughts about the school, so that we could continue to support the areas where we were doing well and make improvements where necessary.

The table below shows each question and the percentage of responses that parents either agreed or strongly agreed with. There were 84 responses logged and the vast majority were very positive.

Question	% who agree or strongly agree
1. My child is happy at school.	94%
2. My child feels safe at school	90%
3. My child is well looked after at school	98%
4. The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	84%
5. The school deals effectively with bullying.	85%
6. My child makes good progress at school.	89%
7. My child is taught well at school.	90%
8. My child receives appropriate homework for their age	82%
9. The school meets my child's particular needs.	84%
10. The school helps me to support my child's learning.	89%
11. I was made to feel welcome when my child joined the school.	94%
12. My child joined the school within the last 18 months and I received the information I needed.	95%
13. I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	81%
14. I find it easy to approach the school with questions or problems to do with my child	94%
15. The school is well led and managed by senior leaders and governors.	88%
16. The school responds well to any concerns I raise.	91%
17. The school is effective at communicating; I get the information I need when I need it.	81%
18. The school's church ethos enriches my child's education and spiritual development.	94%
19. The school gives my child enrichment opportunities for moral, social and cultural development e.g. trips, visits, residential, music, sport.	89%
20. I found it easy to book my appointment for parents evening using the new online booking system.	85%
21. I understand that parents need to pay for school trips.	94%
22. I understand the school needs additional funding to maintain the same levels of services	86%
23. I am willing to support the school with additional financial contributions	69%
24. Would you recommend this school to another parent? Answer of YES	93%

## Behaviour

An area that the survey highlighted linked to behaviour. As a school, we have a behaviour policy that is followed by all. This has been reviewed and can be found in the policies section of our website. We are committed and strive to turn challenging behaviour around, which can take time, as it is based on a partnership with parents.

Since the survey, we have been inspected by both Ofsted and SIAMs, who look at behaviour as part of the inspection.

*'The highly effective restorative behaviour policy and practice shows clear links to the school's Christian values resulting in pupil's exceptional behaviour'. SIAMS March 2019*

*'The behaviour of the vast majority of pupils around school is excellent, as is their engagement in lessons. Pupils are courteous, well- mannered and friendly. They listen well and willingly follow adult's instructions. A small number of pupils can sometimes present with challenging behaviour. However, staff respond appropriately and deal with these pupils with care and concern, so that learning continues without undue interruption. Pupils understand that some classmates with SEND find it difficult to behave appropriately some of the time. However they know that all pupils get the help and support if they need it.'* Ofsted February 2019

## Progress

We have listened to the comments made relating to understanding the progress that your child is making. Since the survey, we have made changes, which we hope you have found to be useful. We hope that by sharing the teacher's notes at the parent/ teacher consultation, you have a better understanding of how your child is progressing with their learning and methods in which you can support them at home. We hope that this was a useful addition to the communications.

Throughout the year, there are three opportunities to discuss your child's progress and we have made some additional changes that we hope you will find useful. In the Autumn term meetings, teachers will be using the written report from the previous teacher as a basis for the conversation. We will continue to share the teacher's notes in the Spring term meeting and there will be the formal written report in the Summer term.

Teachers are always willing to discuss progress or other issues at any other point in the year. Additional appointments can be made by phoning the school office. Parents have commented that the new system to signing up for appointments for parents evening has been an improvement. We are currently investigating whether this method to sign up can be applied to other areas of the school such as signing up for Maths workshops. We intend to put the Maths evening back on in the Autumn Term and the maths mastery videos will be online shortly.

### Homework

Homework was raised as discussion point. The Year 5/6 team have piloted some new maths homework material this year of which we will be reviewing as well as the policy in the summer term.

### School Dinner

It was noted that parents felt that there had been an improvement with school dinners. These and suggestions made to further improve them were passed on to the catering team.

### Promotion

A big thank you to everyone who completed the survey. We were given some wonderful feedback and we will be using some of these comments in our promotion of St. Peter's over the coming months. This is to ensure that we continue to have a strong local presence in educating the children of Harrogate town.

*'I had St. Peter's chosen as my child's school before he was even in nursery!'*  
Parent December 2018

*'I would definitely recommend St. Peter's to my friends; my children love the school and have settled really well.'* Parent December 2019

Thank you

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