

ST. ANDREW'S JUNIOR SCHOOL, HATFIELD PEVEREL

PARENTS' QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS – February 2016

Governors and staff would appreciate a moment of your time to reflect on your views of our school. The questions below are those which appear in an OFSTED inspection questionnaire for parents. We would value feedback from parents as we plan for the future in anticipation of an inspection this year.

	(Please tick)	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't Know
1	My child is happy at this school	46 (57%)	29 (36%)	5 (6%)		1 (1%)
2	My child feels safe at this school	50 (62%)	29 (36%)	1 (1%)		1 (1%)
3	My child makes good progress at this school	34 (42%)	47 (58%)			
4	My child is well looked after at this school	45 (56%)	35 (43%)			1 (1%)
5	My child is taught well at this school	39 (48%)	39 (48%)	3 (4%)		
6	My child receives appropriate homework for their age	23 (28%)	49 (60%)	6 (8%)		3 (4%)
7	This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	38 (47%)	39 (48%)	1 (1%)		3 (4%)
8	This school deals effectively with bullying	18 (22%)	40 (49%)	1 (1%)		22 (27%)
9	This school is well led and managed	44 (54%)	32 (40%)	1 (1%)		4 (5%)
10	This school responds well to any concerns I raise	35 (43%)	39 (48%)	2 (2%)		5 (6%)
11	I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	33 (41%)	41 (50%)	6 (8%)		1 (1%)
12	Would you recommend this school to another parent?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 79 Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> 2 No		

Number of questionnaires completed :81 responses received 96 (where more than one child in the family)

Year groups: Year 3 – 30 responses received; Year 4 – 16 responses received; Year 5 22 responses received
Year 6 – 28 responses received

Parent Feedback: received from Parent Questionnaire (February 2016)

Comments reproduced verbatim:

- Any problems are so hit and miss if they get addressed at all by staff. Some are great, some tell you nothing and unless you hassle the hell out of them, nothing gets done! Also teachers seem to rely on helpers so much they tend to know very little about the individual child.

- **My child is not happy due to the teacher always shouting and telling children off. He feels that whatever they do they are told off so can do nothing right. Also the teacher puts children straight to red so they have no chance to correct themselves, and sends to red for extremely petty issues. We are not the only child/parent who feels like this. (Year 5)**
- **Could possibly give more comprehension work as practice as it's a key area not always understood. (Year 5)**
- **I asked Ryan if he was happy at school- he is not, but I think he just finds it a little hard. I am happy with the school.**
- **My son has been very happy at St Andrews and I would have no hesitation in recommending this school to another parent. He has progressed very well and enjoys the lessons with his teachers. (Year 6)**
- **Think sometimes the homework is a bit too hard. (Year 6)**
- **I am very happy with the school. I am pleased with how my child is getting on. She has lovely friendships and always wants to come to school. She keeps up with homework. Bullying has as yet not applied to us. If I found out my child wasn't being nice to others I would punish at home too. (Year 6)**
- **The tone of the subject matter has been focused on death too much. Will they be studying lighter topics too please? (Year 6)**
- **I think they should have more homework at least 'one short story' a week. Push them – brilliant school- to write more! (Year 4)**
- **I would like more challenging homework for my child (Year 4)**
- **It would be good to have letters sent out to children put on to the school's website. I lost information on a school trip and needed to know what they needed to bring, but was unable to see the letter on there. My child has learning difficulties so progress is slower. (Year 3)**
- **General feedback could be better. However door always open if anything is needed to discuss.**
- **I feel the amount of time my children spend on homework is too long over a week. An extreme example is 1 ¾ hours spent on my maths, reading, and spelling and times tables**
- **Staff always respond quickly and supportively to concerns I have raised. I am very pleased with the teachers that my children have. (Year 3)**