



SIAMS Parent Questionnaire

FEEDBACK - September 2019

Parent Responses = 49

1 = 2%

All figures are rounded

	Strongly agree 😊	Agree 😊	Don't know	Disagree 😞	Strongly disagree 😞	POSITIVE 😊	NEGATIVE 😞
1. The staff & governors at St Mary's promote Christian values.	25 51%	18 37%	6 12%	0 0%	0 0%	43 88%	0 0%
2. St Mary's teaches Christian values that help my child develop spiritually.	23 47%	16 33%	10 20%	0 0%	0 0%	39 80%	0 0%
3. St Mary's teaches Christian values that help my child develop morally & socially.	27 55%	15 31%	7 14%	0 0%	0 0%	42 86%	0 0%
4. St Mary's provides opportunities for my child to develop culturally.	22 45%	26 53%	1 2%	0 0%	0 0%	48 98%	0 0%
5. Our Christian values can be seen through the high expectations of behaviour that we have.	24 49%	17 35%	8 16%	0 0%	0 0%	41 84%	0 0%
6. Collective worship / assemblies are important to the life of our school.	29 59%	16 33%	4 8%	0 0%	0 0%	45 92%	0 0%
7. My child is given opportunity to pray / reflect at school.	17 35%	19 39%	13 27%	0 0%	0 0%	36 73%	0 0%
8. My child makes good progress in Religious Education (RE) at our school.	18 37%	14 29%	17 35%	0 0%	0 0%	34 65%	0 0%
9. My child has a good understanding of Christianity.	18 37%	20 41%	10 20%	1 2%	0 0%	38 78%	1 2%
10. My child has a good understanding of World Faiths.	16 33%	23 47%	8 16%	2 4%	0 0%	39 80%	2 4%
11. There are good partnerships with the church, local community & our school.	23 47%	18 37%	8 16%	0 0%	0 0%	41 84%	0 0%
12. I would recommend St Mary's as a Church of England School.	28 55%	18 37%	3 6%	0 0%	0 0%	46 94%	0 0%

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Out of a potential 202 pupils, 49 parents / carers returned their questionnaires (it is unknown how many families are represented). As a result, each rating accounts for 2%.

What is clear, is that our **parents & carers value what we do as school & specifically as a Church of England School. 94% say that they would recommend us on this basis, 6% are unsure & none say that they wouldn't recommend us.**

In order to understand the view of our parents, we have looked at the findings under three broad headings:

- Living;
- Developing;
- Understanding.

LIVING

88% of parents / carers feel that we **promote Christian values**(Q1); 84% that these **values can be seen through the high expectations of behaviour** that we have (Q5); plus 84% that there are **good partnerships with the church, local community & our school** (Q11).

92% of parents / carers feel that **Collective Worship / assemblies are important to the life of our school** (Q6) & 73% that their children are **given opportunity to pray & reflect** (Q7).

There were no negatives cited for the questions regarding how our Christian Distinctiveness impacts on the life of our school. Some parents / carers however, felt that they *didn't know*. It will be necessary to improve our channels of communication in this respect through our new weekly newsletter & website.

DEVELOPING

80% of parents / carers feel that we teach Christian values that help their children to **develop spiritually** (Q2), 86% **morally & socially** (Q3), & 98% **culturally** (Q4).

There were no negatives cited for the questions regarding how our Christian Distinctiveness impacts on our children's Spiritual, Moral Social & Cultural Development (SMSC). Again, some parents / carers felt that they *didn't know* on these aspects. Our new weekly newsletter & website should be helpful in this.

UNDERSTANDING

65% of parents / carers felt that their children make **good progress in RE** (Q8), 78% that they had a **good understanding of Christianity** (Q9) & 80% of **World Faiths** (Q10). Whilst many parents cited that they *didn't know*, questions 9 & 10 were the only questions with a negative response, i.e. 2% disagreed regarding a **good understanding of Christianity** (Q9) & 4% of **World Faiths** (Q10).

Again, communication should help on this in terms of ensuring that our RE curriculum is shown on our new website & that parents receive information regarding their child's progress as part of their annual school report & termly parents' evenings.