

November 2016

PARENTS SURVEY
ON THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION
AT CHRIST CHURCH CEP ACADEMY

Survey Results

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for taking part in this survey last term. Your contribution is very valuable in getting a representative picture of your views as parents and carers.

Your collective views, as outlined below, provide us with important insights into how you believe the academy is performing and in turn issues useful guidance for future school based developments - some of which may have already been incorporated in the 2016 Academy Development Plan.

You were asked to qualify your response by indicating your agreement (or not) from a selection of statements about school performance, as identified below.

As you know, our mission is to provide the very best education possible for our pupils, and we of course hope that you feel we are achieving this outcome. If you answered “agree” or “strongly agree” than it signifies your belief that we are on track. If not, then “disagree” or “strongly disagree” highlights your disappointment with school performance.

Please note the following figures:

Statements from the Questionnaire	% Agree	Strongly agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly disagree	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
My child feels safe at school	100	91	78	24	22				
My child is making good progress at school	100	73	64	41	36				
The school meets my child's particular needs	98	74	64	41	36	3	2		
The school ensures my child is well looked after	98	81	70	34	30	1	1	1	1
My child is well taught at school	100	83	72	33	28				
The school helps my child to develop skills in communication, reading, writing and mathematics	100	84	74	30	26				
There is a good standard of behaviour at school	100	65	56	50	44				
My child's lessons are not disrupted by bad behaviour	94	51	44	59	50	8	6		
The school deals with any cases of bullying effectively	96	58	53	48	43	5	3	1	1
The school helps me to support my child's learning	98	73	63	42	33	2	2		
The school responds well to my concerns	97	69	59	48	39	2	2	1	1
The school keeps we well informed	94	65	57	44	37	6	5	1	1

I would recommend this school to another parent	Yes	Number	%	No	Number	%
		107	98		3	2

Parental perceived strengths of our Academy

Many of you commented very favourably about the nurturing, caring community we have at Christ Church, with comments including:

"Staff are committed to the growth and learning of our daughter"

"Christ Church listens and always acts on any concerns"

"Teachers care"

You also made reference to the very high level of education we provide, with statements such as:

“The level of teaching is exceptional. Each child’s needs are recognised and their abilities stretched/challenged”

“Encouraging each child to learn by making learning fun”

“My daughters are doing amazingly well at school”

What you think the Academy can do better

We must always ensure that communication is at the forefront on how we deliver the curriculum as well as in the day to day events that may occur. Please note that a copy of each week’s newsletter is typically sent home every Monday at the end of the school day, is also displayed on the Parents Noticeboards in the infant and junior playgrounds, or can be read on the school website www.christchurchfolkestone.com.

Suggested additions to our curriculum or provision that would improve the education of our pupils

Many of you commented that all is going well, with no specific suggestions as such except to continue to do what we already do. However a few responses indicated your desire to ensure that our pupils receive a broad and balanced education, such as highlighted below:

“ Please keep time for art/creativity/music/drama – all those things not valued by SATs etc but HUGELY important for sane human beings and all round effective learning!!!”

Summary of the findings:

It is clear that the overwhelming majority of parents (95 % or greater) are satisfied with how we are encouraging and supporting the learning of our children at Christ Church CEP Academy. In fact, when comparing figures from previous surveys it is also apparent that fewer parents/carers disagree with our policies (and how they are implemented on a day to day basis) and note the very high priority we place upon the behaviour and safety of our children and in preparing them for future challenges.

We will continue to strive to improve as a school, taking on board your suggestions wherever feasible and persevere in providing the very best education possible for all our pupils.

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