

# ST. ANNE LINE CATHOLIC JUNIOR SCHOOL – PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE 2019



Here are the results from the survey:

## Distribution of results % :

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
27%	27%	17%	29%

The results indicate the % of result received for each question and for each category:

	(Please Tick)	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
1	<b>The school offers distinctive Catholic Education where my child knows and lives out the School's Mission Statement</b>	60.7%	38.5%		0.8%	
	<p><b>Please give reasons/comment</b>  <b>Top responses were:</b> <i>They always follow the SAL Way, the children go to mass, my child is able to talk about the ethos and what they learn in RE, my child knows the Mission Statement, the school offers opportunities for spiritual reflection and growth.</i>  <b>Improvement suggestions:</b> <i>None given.</i></p>					
2	<b>My child feels part of the St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School Family</b>	65.6%	32.8%	0.8%		0.8%
	<p><b>Please give reasons/comment</b>  <b>Top responses were:</b> <i>The school believes that everyone is a part of the SAL family, my child is happy and enjoys being part of the school, my children love all the staff – they really care for the children, my child is included in all aspects of school life, my child is so settled, my child feels valued and belongs, my child tells others how proud she is to be part of SAL, teachers and staff are very approachable, my child is recognised.</i>  <b>Improvement suggestions:</b> <i>None given.</i></p>					
3	<b>The school ensures that there are opportunities for daily prayer (Please talk to your child about this if unsure).</b>	63.2%	35.2%	0.8%		0.8%
	<p><b>Please give reasons/comment</b>  <b>Top responses were:</b> <i>My child knows her prayers, the children say morning, lunchtime and end of day prayers every day, prayers are said each day in class, my child talks about praying each day at school, they have a special prayer assembly, my child enjoys the prayer sessions, they pray 3-4 times a day, my child prays a lot at school to give thanks.</i>  <b>Improvement suggestions:</b> <i>To have breakfast prayer, for the children to get time to pray for their own needs.</i></p>					
4	<b>My child enjoys school</b>	73.8%	25.4%	0.8%		
	<p><b>What do they enjoy the most?</b>  <b>Top responses were:</b> <i>All of it, being with friends, Maths, choir, PE, RE, Fudge, Art, swimming, English, History, learning new things, Geography, teachers, when my child's work is always rewarded with a sticker, chances to win awards like a pen licence, cool staff, clubs, science experiments, assemblies, violin lessons, exams.</i>  <b>Improvement suggestions:</b> <i>None given.</i></p>					
5	<b>The school keeps my child safe</b>	73.8%	25.4%	0.8%		
	<p><b>Please comment on the security arrangements (such as the Head and Deputy at the gate every day, security doors etc.)</b>  <b>Top responses were:</b> <i>Security is very good, Head Teacher always at the gate – nice start to the day, school gates and classroom doors securely locked, nice to see Head and Deputy always at the gate each morning and afternoon with a smile, my child feels safe, staff wear I.D lanyards, can only enter the school via the school office, cameras keeps the grounds and building secure, good arrangements – added confidence re. safety, if I am late the school keeps my child safe until I arrive, 3PR helps reduce the parking issue, new fencing, it is one of the reasons I chose the school.</i>  <b>Improvement suggestions:</b> <i>More needs to be done to stop cars speeding up the road.</i></p>					
6	<b>My child is making good progress at this school</b>	63.1%	36.1%			0.8%
	<p><b>Please give reasons/comment</b>  <b>Top responses were:</b> <i>I can see the progress my child has made, great feedback from the teachers, my children are doing very well, I can't believe the difference from Year 2 – my child is thriving this year, clear evidence of progress, my child's reading has improved massively, maths activities have really helped, my child has improved so much since starting SAL Junior school, Forest School has really boosted my child's confidence, we see our child develop in all aspects of education, my child learns new things every day, my child was lacking in areas when she joined the Juniors – now she is thriving and so proud of herself – the teachers are fantastic and supportive, the Beehive has really helped my child, my child has flourished, excellent progress, my child is excelling at the school.</i>  <b>Improvement suggestions:</b> <i>More awards for good performance.</i></p>					

7	<b>My child enjoys a broad and balanced curriculum including Religious Education (Curriculum overview on Website)</b>	<b>52.5%</b>	<b>46.7%</b>	0.8%		
<p><b>Please comment on your child's favourite subject</b>  <b>Top responses were:</b> <i>English, there are lots of RE activities throughout the year, history, art, maths, science, PE- my child loves doing sport, great topics for my child to study, music, geography, learning about Harry Potter.</i>  <b>Improvement suggestions:</b> <i>A better use of school resources would be computer coding, software engineering, Latin and Ancient Greek.</i></p>						
8	<b>The school helps my child to have a healthy lifestyle</b>	<b>49.2%</b>	<b>48.4%</b>	0.8%		1.6%
<p><b>Please comment on Clubs / P.E. lessons / school meals etc. which help my child be healthy</b>  <b>Top responses were:</b> <i>PE is good and keeps my child active, the teachers talk about how to exercise, good amount of play and great lunch meals, thoroughly enjoys PE at least twice a week, healthy meals, SAL Junior promotes healthy eating, daily mile is a great idea at the school, swimming, my child says they are always active at school, there is a wide range of fruit and veg for lunches, good variety of clubs, my child loves the school lunches, clubs are reasonably priced compared to other places</i>  <b>Improvement suggestions:</b> <i>More meal options, not all school meals are healthy, stop parents sending in unhealthy snacks like sweets and chocolate for their children, sadly football club is no longer an option.</i></p>						
9	<b>The school informs me about my child's progress (Parent/teacher consultation, reports etc.)</b>	<b>51.7%</b>	<b>47.5%</b>	0.8%		
<p><b>Please comment on parent consultations / communication etc.</b>  <b>Top responses were:</b> <i>Effective and informative of personal progress, always on point and accurate, received good communication every time, very well informed and honest, school calls me if necessary, very efficient, regular reports of performance, all communication is prompt and timely, teachers always take time to talk if needing another meeting, very good – supportive teachers, introduction of Book Looks are a great idea.</i>  <b>Improvement suggestions:</b> <i>Share with parents via emails, more information on topics the children are doing, more meetings, more information on upcoming tests.</i></p>						
		<b>(Please Tick)</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>
						<b>Don't know</b>
10	<b>The school expects my child to work hard and do his or her best</b>	<b>60.7%</b>	<b>38.5%</b>	0.8%		
<p><b>Please give reasons / comment</b>  <b>Top responses were:</b> <i>The school has high expectations that each child works hard, school makes sure that homework is done properly, the school gives homework, homework is challenging, encourages my child to reach their potential, Target for 10 helps a lot with my child, children are expected to do their best, children are involved in the PTCs, encouragement is always given, teachers have high standards, the children are challenged and motivated, great ethos towards learning, my child is expected to work hard and they always praise his effort.</i>  <b>Improvement suggestions:</b> <i>More homework, homework every day.</i></p>						
11	<b>The school makes sure my child is well prepared for the future (eg. Year 2 and 6 Transition / Changing year group)</b>	<b>51.7%</b>	<b>43.4%</b>	0.8%		4.1%
<p><b>Please give reasons / comment</b>  <b>Top responses were:</b> <i>The children are well prepared, good use of induction days at end of term and meeting new teachers, last week of year 5 the children moved into year 6 for the year 6 experience, I really liked the entry into the next class before the summer holidays, school/class visits are arranged for my child, prep/orientation prior to transition is done very well, school has a class trial for smooth transition, they keep track of the children's progress and push them to do better, loved the transition period, very pleased with the transition from year 2, after the year 3 teacher visited my child in his class in the infants he couldn't wait to go to the juniors, lots of support given.</i>  <b>Improvement suggestions:</b> <i>None given.</i></p>						
12	<b>There is a good range of activities including clubs, trips or visits for my child to take part in</b>	<b>54.1%</b>	<b>42.6%</b>	2.5%		0.8%
<p><b>Please give reasons / comment</b>  <b>Top responses were:</b> <i>My child enjoys the clubs, museums, Harry Potter, Southend, lots of choice, my child takes part regularly, there are a lot of school activities, the school provide a variety of after school clubs, lots of trips and clubs, good range of clubs, enjoyed all the visits and educational trips each year, my child enjoys the drum lessons.</i>  <b>Improvement suggestions:</b> <i>More before school clubs.</i></p>						
13	<b>The school has excellent behaviour and action is taken where necessary</b>	<b>56.6%</b>	<b>36.9%</b>	1.6%		4.9%
<p><b>Please give reasons / comment</b>  <b>Top responses were:</b> <i>The school works hard to get things sorted quickly, the school has strict rules, we like the warning system used, SAL Way demonstrates this, my child talks about high expectation the school has for behaviour, I had a slight problem and this was sorted ASAP, children are disciplined accordingly, fully supportive school – forever encouraging children to do their best, school contacts whenever there is a concern, the school ensures the pupils are well behaved and deals effectively with any concerns, the school has zero tolerance especially for bullies which I really like.</i>  <b>Improvement suggestions:</b> <i>None given.</i></p>						

14	The school has appropriate procedures for dealing with complaints	40.2%	36.9%	1.6%	0.8%	20.5%
<p><b>Please give reasons / comment if you have had to complain</b>  <b>Top responses were:</b> <i>I have never had to complain, never had a reason to complain in the 3 years my child has been at the school, no need to complain, no reason to complain or interfere, school always have a procedure to take necessary actions, communication is of high standard and problems have been resolved well, always found any concerns dealt with well, school takes action to every complaint.</i>  <b>Improvement suggestions:</b> <i>None given.</i></p>						
15	As a parent I have attended a school event, e.g Book Look, Big Breakfast, Assembly, Mass, Father Figure Day etc.	56.6%	41.0%			2.4%
<p><b>Please comment on an event you have attended</b>  <b>Top responses were:</b> <i>Book Look, Parent/Teacher consultations, carol service, really lovely events to involve parents, Big Breakfast, teachers and staff are very friendly, Assembly, always very well attended and supported, school play, school mass, all events attended – very good, well organised, throughout the year, always well organised and very good for parents and children, really enjoy the parent involvement, parents are always given opportunities to participate in school activities, great events, love the famous bacon roll, world food day.</i>  <b>Improvement suggestions:</b> <i>More notice of events.</i></p>						
16	The school takes account of my suggestions and concerns	41.8%	36.9%	2.4%		18.9%
<p><b>If you have a suggestion, please note it here:</b>  <b>Top responses were:</b> <i>Any concerns are investigated thoroughly by the school,</i>  <b>Suggestions given:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One to one time with class teachers apart from Parent/Teacher Consultations.</li> <li>• PE should be optional – A better use of school resources would be computer coding, software engineering, Latin and Ancient Greek.</li> <li>• Children’s school books to be taken home every day for children to learn from.</li> <li>• Teachers to write something about each child on a weekly basis.</li> <li>• You can’t speak to the Head Mistress straight away.</li> <li>• Child care vouchers.</li> <li>• More information on upcoming tests and methodologies of teaching.</li> <li>• More notice on events for parents to attend.</li> <li>• Paying for items to line up with people’s paydays.</li> <li>• Automated reports on absence, which can be upsetting if the child has genuinely been off for an illness.</li> <li>• Reduce prices of clubs.</li> <li>• Students to get feedback on their homework from their teacher, particularly in maths.</li> <li>• More school competitions and sports events against others.</li> <li>• Open playground for parents to collect children at the end of the day.</li> <li>• Regular feedback on my child.</li> <li>• More online resources, more challenge in their homework.</li> <li>• Girls and boys change for PE separately.</li> <li>• Enough time for children to finish eating their lunch.</li> <li>• More parent consultations.</li> </ul>						
17	The school is led and managed effectively	54.1%	41.8%			4.1%
<p><b>Please give reasons / comment</b>  <b>Top responses were:</b> <i>Great Ofsted and feedback, my child's behaviour, confidence and achievement is the result of a well led school and good staff team, the parents are informed in advance about any school activities, love Miss Watson's approach to school, would highly recommend the school, good school facilities and well maintained, Head Teacher always available to assist, never any cause for concern and staff are approachable and always helpful and honest, wonderful staff and managed great. Miss Watson has always been approachable.</i>  <b>Improvement suggestions:</b> <i>None given.</i></p>						
18	I read the St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School Newsletter	60.7%	36.9%	0.8%		1.6%
19	I have used the school website	54.9%	43.5%	0.8%	0.8%	
20	Overall, I am happy with my child’s experience at this school	64.0%	34.4%	0.8%		0.8%

**General comments written:**

*"I like my son's school staff. They are all lovely, kind, always smiling. I feel so safe when I see the Head and Deputy at the gate."*

*"Excellent school. We as parents have no complaints. My child has settled so well and enjoys coming to school."*

*"I'm so happy for this school for my daughter."*

*"Am happy with my child's progress and the way school deals with things."*

*"From our point of view our children are very happy at school, the environment is fantastic, it's like a family. As parents we are very grateful to St. Anne Line Juniors and teachers."*

*"Good school."*

*"St. Anne Line Junior offers a great deal into children's progress. Its formation is towards the students' well-being and development."*

*"My child loves her school. Thank you."*

*"The school is well run and staff work well and are friendly and approachable. I've seen an uplift in my child's performance in Year 5 and 6."*

*"My child has been doing so well since he joined in October 2018. I see him being pushed out of his comfort zone."*

*"Thank you for being a wonderful school and for supporting my child."*

*"I can see a vast difference, for the better, since my child began in year 3. In 4 years I believe the school has much improved and feel this is of great benefit to future students. My child has continually progressed both academically and as a person. A really happy, confident boy – Thank you."*

*"My child has been supported throughout his time at St. Anne Line Juniors, and all thanks to the support from his school – Thank you."*

*"I am very much happy with the school and management. Great work/Good team."*

*"Fantastic school, friendly, children welcomed daily at school gate by Head Teacher and Deputy (Great touch), always feel happy knowing my child is cared for to high standards."*

*"My child has developed in his learning. The teachers are always challenging him to achieve great things. My child is pleased with his achievement and enjoys coming to school – I'm a happy parent."*

*"We are very happy about this school, the education and the safety of my child is at the highest level. Thank you."*

*"My child loves school and doing very well. He is being pushed to excel in every area."*

*"This school, for us, is an outstanding school. Thank you very much for everything."*

*"My child is very happy at St. Anne Line Junior and we are very happy with her progress both academically and personally."*

*"My daughter is enjoying her school and I am pleased to have my child in St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School, especially she can grow well in a safe and religious atmosphere."*

*"My child thoroughly enjoys attending St. Anne Line Junior, and has excelled, thanks to all the hardworking teachers and the school values."*

*"Really happy with the school. No complaints at all. My daughter is doing extremely well. Thank you."*

*"I am very happy with this school, I think the staff are fantastic."*

Thank you for taking the time to complete the questionnaire and offer suggestions; it always helps us to continue to improve and take our school from strength to strength – we hope to use some of the suggestions to further enhance the provision at the school. The results from the questionnaire have been so positive, and I have been overwhelmed by the wonderful comments made about our school and staff. The staff and governors truly love our school, and the affection seems to be equally shared by our pupils and parents – this makes us an even stronger family community at St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School.

On behalf of the pupils, staff, governors and myself, I thank you for your continued support.



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