

St Thomas á Becket Church of England Federation

Blackboys CE Primary School

Parent Questionnaire February 2018 (64 responses)

2017: (% IN BRACKETS WHERE RELEVANT. NB. There were the options of "neither agree or disagree" and "N/A" in 2017) (47 responses)



	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My child enjoys coming to school.	88% (83%)	12% (17%)		
My child is safe at school.	95% (91%)	5% (9%)		
The school understands and responds to my child's needs.	77% (72%)	23% (28%)		
My child is taught well at school.	85% (89%)	15% (11%)		
My child is making good progress.	77% (57%)	23% (43%)		
My child is encouraged to work hard and do their best.	92% (87%)	8% (13%)		
With the implementation of "Homework Menus" (class 2, 3 and 4), my child receives an appropriate amount of homework for his/her age.	48% (40%)	45% (26%)	5% (6%)	2% (6%)
Spice Up Spellings home learning has had an impact on my child's spelling accuracy.	17%	44%	33%	6%
My child enjoys an improved range of extra-curricular activities.	68% (60%)	26% (26%)	6%	
The school, through parents' evening, class planning meetings and written reports, communicates with me effectively about my child's progress.	73% (68%)	25% (30%)	2%	
Report cards at Parents' evenings help to remind me of what my child does well and what they need to develop further.	61% (55%)	39% (45%)		
The school, through the website, Twitter, newsletter, emails and text alerts, communicates with me effectively about school events and activities.	76% (81%)	24% (19%)		
The school seeks my views and listens to me.	60% (47%)	38% (49%)	2% (2%)	
Any questions I have had in the past year have been well handled.	66% (57%)	34% (28%)		
I know the correct process to follow to address any questions I may have relating to my child at school	70%	30%		
I understand more about the responsibilities of the Governors through their input in the school newsletter.	37% (32%)	59% (43%)	4% (2%)	
I know how to contact the Governors if I need to.	32% (34%)	56% (51%)	12% (6%)	3% (3%)
There is a good standard of behaviour at Blackboys School.	91% (81%)	9% (19%)		
Should there be any, the school deals with incidents of poor behaviour effectively.	73% (60%)	27% (30%)		
The school is welcoming and there are opportunities to get involved.	84% (81%)	16% (19%)		
The school is well led and managed.	94% (87%)	6% (13%)		
I support PTA events.	59% (49%)	36% (36%)	5%	
The Federation with Framfield School has created positive experiences for my child.	53% (43%)	34% (36%)	13%	
I would recommend Blackboys School to another family.	94% (98%)	6% (2%)		

It is encouraging to see so many more parents respond to the survey, an increase of 17 responses.

Many parents stated the wish to have the option on "N/A" or "neither agree nor disagree" return in future years.

On the whole, when "strongly agree" and "agree" are combined, results are in line with last year's. This demonstrates the stability offered by the Governors decisions regarding the leadership of the school. However with an increased percentage "disagreeing" that the Federation has given positive experiences, the benefits of Federation working needs re-affirming.

The first 6 questions, our core role, continue to show 100% agreement. The school are delighted by the large increase in "strongly agree" with regard to progress, having ensured that our language at parents evening and in class is about progress rather than just attainment.

The increasing popularity of Homework Menus has confirmed our belief that this is the best way forward with home learning. However the mixed response to Spice Up Spelling, shows that spelling is a contentious subject and something that we must continue to think about as a school. This will be explored by staff in upcoming staff meetings and training sessions.