

Thurnham C E Infant School - Annual Parental Survey 2018 – 190 Responses Received

Statements	Agree	Don't Know	Disagree
1. The school expects my child to work hard and achieve his or her best.	190 (100%)		
2. My child is making good progress and achieving within their ability.	175 (92%)	10 (5%)	5 (3%)
3. The school communicates well with me about my child.	175 (92%)	11 (6%)	4 (2%)

Section 2 – Quality of teaching and the curriculum

Statements	Agree	Don't Know	Disagree
4. Teaching at Thurnham is of a high quality.	184 (97%)	6 (3%)	
5. My child understands what they need to do to improve further and this is shared with parents.	158 (83%)	26 (14%)	6 (3%)
6. The school provides an interesting range of activities outside classroom lessons e.g. lunchtime and after school clubs, trips and visits.	173 (91%)	15 (8%)	2 (1%)
7. The school curriculum (including themed days and weeks) is interesting and enhances learning.	189 (99.5%)	1 (.5%)	

Section 3 – Leadership and Management

Statements	Agree	Don't Know	Disagree
8. I feel welcome at the school.	189 (99.5%)	1 (.5%)	
9. I am kept up-to-date and informed about what is going on at school.	187 (98%)	3 (2%)	
10. The school is led and managed well.	189 (99.5%)	1 (.5%)	
11. I feel comfortable about approaching the school with questions or a problem.	188 (99%)	1 (.5%)	1 (.5%)
12. My child feels they can approach someone at school with an issue.	162 (85%)	25 (13%)	3 (2%)
13. The school works closely with parents / carers.	182 (96%)	8 (4%)	
14. The school is a caring institution based on clear Christian Values with excellent links with the local church, the parish and the clergy.	187 (98%)	3 (2%)	

Section 4 – Behaviour & Safety

Statements	Agree	Don't Know	Disagree
15. My child is happy and enjoys school.	185 (97.5%)	1 (.5%)	4 (2%)
16. Behaviour is good.	184 (97%)	6 (3%)	
17. Any incidents are swiftly dealt with.	170 (89%)	20 (11%)	
18. The school keeps my child safe.	188 (99%)	2 (1%)	
19. If you can, sum up the school in one word.			

Friendly, Excellent (39), Welcoming (4), Ambitious (2), Fun, Good (7), Brilliant (9), Motivating, Supportive (4), Outstanding (5), Impressive, Great (8), Comfortable, Driven, Exemplary, Nurturing (8), Thorough (2), Fantastic (13), Positive, Conscientious, Exciting, Caring (11), Very Good, Fortunate, Superb, Warm, Enjoyable (3), Interesting, Awesome (3), Amazing (5), Wonderful (2), Inspirational (3), Organised, Fabulous (2), Magnificent, Challenging, Positive, Embracing, Happy (3), Vibrant, Inclusive, Lovely (3), Fun, Ronseal (Does What it Says on the Tin)

Any further comments or ideas to consider for the future:

- **Thank you for your patience and kindness to my child**
- **My daughter is very happy here**
- **More options on clubs for working parents, every week of term if possible**
- **Teachers sometimes need to refer to paper too much at parent evenings**
- **As much notice as possible for parents on invitations to school to get time off work**
- **Need to be informed of a child's learning issues as soon as possible so I can help**
- **Some parent consultations being in the afternoon is a brilliant idea**
- **This is the best school in the whole area**
- **A stirling job!**
- **Everything is much appreciated**