



**HOLY TRINITY**  
**Church of England Academy**  
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**Results of**  
**Parents' Questionnaire 2016**

Question Category		Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Do not know
Well Being	1	My child is happy at Holy Trinity.	84%	11%	5%		
	2	My child has friends at school.	85%	13%	1%		1%
	3	There is a happy atmosphere at school.	80%	19%	1%		
	4	The school buildings are well maintained.	89%	9%	1%		1%
	5	The school site is sufficiently secure.	86%	14%			
	6	The classrooms are tidy, clean, and attractive and provide an effective working environment for my child.	88%	10%			2%
	7	The outdoor environment at Holy Trinity is effective at supporting creativity and learning.	83%	14%	2%		1%
	8	Holy Trinity is helping my child become self-confident and responsible.	84%	11%	5%		
	9	Holy Trinity helps my child to know how to stay safe.	79%	21%			
Curriculum	10	I am kept well informed about what my child is learning in school.	69%	19%	11%		1%
	11	My child is making good progress.	78%	18%	2%	2%	
	12	I am given enough information about how I can support my child at home.	66%	21%	10%	2%	1%
	13	The teaching at Holy Trinity is good.	83%	16%	1%		
	14	Holy Trinity has high expectations for my child.	73%	18%	5%	1%	3%
	15	Holy Trinity ensures that my child reaches their full potential.	75%	19%	3%		4%
	16	My child gets the right	71%	24%	3%		1%

		amount of homework to do at home.					
Enrichment	17	Holy Trinity provides a varied range of enrichment days and activities.	74%	24%	1%		1%
	18	Holy Trinity offers a wide range of extra-curricular school clubs.	70%	24%	3%		3%
	19	School trips and visits are worthwhile experiences.	77%	21%	1%	1%	
Behaviour and Pastoral Care	20	The school's system of rewarding and praising children is effective.	76%	23%	1%		
	21	The school's system of discipline is effective.	76%	20%	4%		
	22	The school's values and attitudes have a positive effect on my child.	74%	20%	5%		1%
	23	The school treats my child fairly.	73%	23%	4%		
	24	My child is confident that should they have a problem, there is someone they can go to in school who will listen to them.	73%	19%	4%	3%	1%
	25	My child enjoys playtimes and lunchtimes.	79%	18%	3%	1%	
	26	My child finds school meals enjoyable (leave blank if your child has packed lunch).	71%	21%	5%	3%	
	27	Holy Trinity helps to promote a healthy lifestyle.	76%	23%	1%		
Communication	28	Members of staff at Holy Trinity are approachable.	81%	16%		3%	
	29	Parents' consultation meetings provide me with the information I require about my child's progress and achievement.	74%	20%	1%	1%	4%
	30	School reports provide me with the information I require about my child's progress and achievement.	78%	18%	2%		2%
	31	The school website provides clear information regarding what has happened in school and also about future events.	69%	26%	2%		3%
	32	I understand the role of the school Governors.	66%	23%	3%	3%	5%
	33	I can approach the school if I have a concern.	78%	20%		2%	
			Positive 95%		Negative 4%		

## **Results of Parental Questionnaire 2016**

Thank you to all the parents / carers who contributed to the parents' survey we conducted. The aim of the survey was to assess how satisfied parents are with the various aspects of school life. We received many extremely supportive and encouraging comments. Your views made will be taken seriously and we will make sure we continue to use your suggestions to improve the school. Overall we had 79 families respond from a total of 235 (34%). The overwhelming majority of parents (95%) either strongly agreed or agreed with the questions asked, with 4% either disagreeing or strongly disagreeing with the questions asked and 1 % answering 'do not know'.

The following percentage of parents strongly agreed and agreed with the questions below:-

- Q1 My child is happy at Holy Trinity (95%)
- Q2 My child has friends at Holy Trinity (98%)
- Q3 There is a happy atmosphere at school (99%)
- Q4 The school buildings are well maintained (98%)
- Q5 The school site is sufficiently secure (100%)
- Q6 The classrooms are tidy, clean, and attractive and provide an effective working environment for my child (98%)
- Q7 The outdoor environment at Holy Trinity is effective at supporting creativity and learning (97%)
- Q8 Holy Trinity is helping my child become self-confident and responsible (95%)
- Q9 Holy Trinity helps my child to know how to stay safe (100%)
- Q10 I am kept well informed about what my child is learning in school (88%)
- Q11 My child is making good progress (96%)
- Q12 I am given enough information about how I can support my child at home (87%)
- Q13 The teaching at Holy Trinity is good (99%)
- Q14 Holy Trinity has high expectations for my child (91%)
- Q15 Holy Trinity ensures that my child reaches their full potential (94%)
- Q16 My child gets the right amount of homework to do at home (95%)
- Q17 Holy Trinity provides a varied range of enrichment days and activities (98%)
- Q18 Holy Trinity offers a wide range of extra-curricular school clubs (94%)
- Q19 School trips and visits are worthwhile experiences (96%)
- Q20 The school's system of rewarding and praising children is effective (99%)
- Q21 The school's system of discipline is effective (96%)
- Q22 The school's values and attitudes have a positive effect on my child (94%)
- Q23 The school treats my child fairly (96%)
- Q24 My child is confident that should they have a problem there is someone they can go to in school who will listen to them (92%)
- Q25 My child enjoys playtimes and lunchtimes (96%)
- Q26 My child finds school meals enjoyable (92%)
- Q27 Holy Trinity helps to promote a healthy lifestyle (99%)
- Q28 Members of staff at Holy Trinity are approachable (97%)
- Q29 Parents' consultation meetings provide me with the information I require about my child's progress and achievement (94%)
- Q30 School reports provide me with the information I require about my child's progress and achievement (96%)

- Q31 The school website provides clear information regarding what has happened in school and also about future events (95%)
- Q32 I understand the role of the school governors (89%)
- Q33 I can approach the school if I have a concern (98%)

It was disappointing to note the following:-

- for Question 10 only 88% of parents thought they were 'kept informed about what their child is learning in school'. This was an issue which we addressed last year by introducing a year group newsletter which is sent out every term, parents evenings which take place three times a year, the website which is updated every week, whole school newsletters which are sent out every term and we do operate an 'open door policy' where parents can come into school and discuss any issues with class teachers at any time throughout the academic year
- for Question 12 only 87% of parents thought 'they are given enough information about how to support their child at home'. Under the curriculum heading on our school website, for each year group page, useful website links are listed for parents to assist in their child's home learning. We will introduce more opportunities for parents to become more aware of how to support their child/ren at home within the next academic year
- for Question 32 only 89% of parents understood the role of school governors. Following a discussion with the Chair and Vice-Chair it has been decided that a section on governance will be included in the termly newsletter. Governors will also work to raise their profile in school over the coming year.

Once again many thanks to all those parents who took the time to complete the questionnaire.