

School Development Planning 2019-2022

Parent Questionnaire Results

53.3% (40) of families responded to the survey.

Scoring system

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree

Area to be considered – Pastoral Care	1	2	3	4	5
1. My child is well settled and enjoys school	90%	7.5%	2.5%	0%	0%
2. Staff look after my child well	90%	10%	0%	0%	0%
3. The school encourages pupils to be well behaved	95%	5%	0%	0%	0%
4. I am satisfied that my child feels safe and secure in school	92.5%	2.5%	5%	0%	0%
5. I know what to do if I am worried about any aspect of my child's life in school.	92.5%	7.5%	0%	0%	0%
6. The school has told me how I can make a complaint.	82.5%	22.5%	0%	0%	0%
7. If my child feels unwell or unhappy in school, the staff will deal with the situation effectively.	90%	10%	0%	0%	0%
8. The school has informed me of procedures for dealing with Child Protection issues	95%	2.5%	0%	0%	2.5%
9. The school encourages my child to develop his/her personal and social qualities	85%	15%	0%	0%	0%
10. My child is encouraged to respect and value the opinions/views of others	90%	10%	0%	0%	0%

Area to be considered – Discipline /Bullying	1	2	3	4	5
1. I am aware of the discipline policy and school rules.	87.5%	12.5%	0%	0%	0%
2. School takes effective action to deal with discipline problems.	80%	17.5%	2.5%	0%	0%
3. If my child is being bullied the staff will deal with it effectively.	75%	20%	5%	0%	0%

Area to be considered – My Child's Work	1	2	3	4	5
1. The school recognises and values my child's contribution to school life	75%	25%	0%	0%	0%
2. The work my child is asked to do is matched to his/her ability	67.5%	30%	0%	2.5%	0%
3. The school has explained to me how I can help my child with his/her work	65%	30%	2.25%	2.5%	0%
4. My child's work is marked regularly	72.5%	27.5%	0%	0%	0%
5. I receive helpful information in my child's school report	75%	22.5%	0%	2.5%	0%
6. Parent/teacher interviews provide me with information about my child's progress	75%	22.5%	0%	0%	2.5%
7. I am satisfied that my child can cope with the homework he/she is given	80%	20%	0%	0%	0%
8. The school provides adequate physical activities for my child	72.5%	22.5%	2.5%	2.5%	0%

Area to be considered – Food in School	1	2	3	4	5
The present Healthy Eating Policy in school is working well for my child	70%	22.5%	7.25%	0%	0%
My child enjoys meals provided from the canteen	55%	30%	15%	0%	0%

Area to be considered – Communication	1	2	3	4	5
I receive information regularly about the life and work of the school	82.5%	17.5%	0%	0%	0%
Staff are approachable and listen if I need to discuss a concern	82.5%	17.5%	0%	0%	0%

Area to be considered – Extra-Curricular	1	2	3	4	5
There is a good range of clubs provided for my child	67.5%	27.5%	2.5%	2.5%	0%
The cost of the after school clubs are good value for money	70%	22.5%	2.5%	2.5%	0%
The school provides opportunities for my child to participate in educational trips	77.5%	17.5%	2.5%	2.5%	0%

Area to be considered – School building and site	1	2	3	4	5
My child's school is a bright and stimulating school environment	87.5%	12.5%	0%	0%	0%
The school and grounds are clean and well maintained	90%	10%	0%	0%	0%
Pupils are encouraged to take pride in their school environment	90%	10%	0%	0%	0%

Area to be considered – School opening times/Breakfast Club	1	2	3	4	5
I am happy with the present opening time of 8.30am with free supervision of pupils until 9am.	80%	10%	10%	0%	0%
I would like the school to be opened from 8.00am and I am happy to pay for this extra service.	20%	17.5%	50%	0%	20%

Area to be considered – Shared Education Programme	1	2	3	4	5
I feel my child benefits from the experiences gained through the Shared Education programme	80%	20%	0%	0%	0%
I think it is important that my child makes friends with pupils from other cultures and religions	82.5%	17.5%	0%	0%	0%
I think it is important that my child has knowledge of and understands other religions and cultures	80%	15%	5%	0%	0%

Some examples of any other aspects or areas of school life that parents feel governors should consider in the review for the next school development plan:

- “So thankful for this school.”
- “I have concerns about composite classes.”
- “Develop more IT provision in school.”
- “Parking is a major issue...I am aware BOG and Principals have tried their best.”
- “All aspects of care and the education at this school....is exemplary.”
- “Support young musicians.”
- “Provide additional classroom for pupils with sensory needs.”
- “...more than one parent/teacher meeting per year.”
- “Overall Castleroe PS is a brilliant school.”