

# St. Joseph's Questionnaire 2019

		<i>(Please tick)</i>		
		<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Not relevant</b>
1	My child is happy at this school	100%		
2	My child feels safe at this school	100%		
3	My child makes good progress at this school	100%		
4	My child is well looked after at this school	98.5%	1.5%	
5	My child is taught well at this school	99%	1%	
6	My child receives appropriate homework for their age	94%	6%	
7	The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	98%	2%	
8	The school deals effectively with bullying	92%	8%	
9	The school is well led and managed	100%		
10	The school responds well to any concerns I raise	96%	3%	1%
11	I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	96%	4%	
12	Would you recommend this school to another parent?	97%		3%
13	There are a good range of activities including trips or visits for my child to take part in	96%	3%	1%
		<b>14</b>		
15	The school informs me about the types of support available for my child's particular needs	57%	3%	42%
16	The school provides specialist support for my child's particular needs	57%	1%	42%
17	The school informs me how the specialist provision is helping my child to progress	57%	3%	43%
		<b>18</b>		
19	I am satisfied with the quality of religious education provided by the school.	99%		1%
20	The school gives the parents a clear understanding of what is taught in RE.	94%	5%	1%
21	I am satisfied with the RE work the children are expected to do at home.	91%	5%	3%
22	The school provides good opportunities for the children's spiritual development.	99%		1%
23	The school encourages the parents to play an active part in the religious and worshipping life of the school.	98%	1%	1%
24	I regard the school as a loving, caring community and the children are happy in the school.	99%		1%
		<b>25</b>		
26	I am happy with the communications received from Parent Mail.	99%	1%	

**After school activities**

After school activities for Y2 limited

After school activities could be more evenly distributed across the week. My child often finds that the clubs she wishes to do are on the same day.

Key stage 1 have very little option for after school activities - this term only 3 options over the whole week for Year 2.

My son loved the Lego club for KS1 that ran in the autumn term. It would be great to see that club on the schedule again.

**School Trips**

there could be more trips as they are incredibly important and always beneficial for child's mind

there should be more trips as they focus kids' attention and teach them exploring

More interactive activities per trimester (per subject) - such as visiting museums, visiting historical places, leaning from different cultures.

Trips put aside school covering a subject is a great idea for kids. They would benefit from learning in an interactive way that will help them with their creativity, and they will be more interested to learn a subject. It would be great to see if the school can organize one trip per trimester.

It would be good if the kids could have a trip or a visit arranged for every term.

Kidd should go more often out

**Break Times**

School should be vigilant during lunch breaks because there are some situations that are happening, so for teachers' miss-information result on having a kid upset due to teachers not knowing what the real situation was. Especially with KS1! - my son says that in his classroom there is a bully person.

**Homework**

I'm not a fan of homework for homework's sake at primary school. It's not been too bad recently but has previously been really OTT in terms of the amount. That said I think the online SPAG and Mathletics are great.

The amount of homework for the children tends to be way more than what the homework policy sets out. Happy to do homework with children but it does go over the set time limit nightly. Should be reconsider and reduce for the sake of children's' mental health

For key stage one, I think there should be less reliance on the workbooks and more project type of homework - making stuff etc

**Suggestion:**

Would it be possible to start paying fees via bank transfer? It would be super helpful.

**Break Time:** Lunch break and breaks should be a happy time for kids, not them having an unpleasant time at school so please can this be discussed with the lunch/break guardians.

**Music:** Would be great if the school teaches music from early age - such as 5 years - might be organizing with a 3rd party - mini maestros to have lessons after the school classes (violin-flute-recorder- etc)

**Parent Mail:** Massive improvement since Parents Mail was introduced. Well done! The new parent mail system is also a great tool for communication.  
 Very impressed with Parent Mail so far.  
 I love Parent Mail. Keep up this app

## Parent Mail update



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### Your Applications

Applications	Enabled	Video	Enquire
Messaging	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Payments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Forms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Parents' Evening	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Events	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Branded App	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
MIS Auto Link	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
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### Your Stats

100% of families receive SMS

100% of families receive Emails

100% of families have a ParentMail account

78% of families are using the mobile app

How do we define families?

■ Requires attention ■ Could be improved ■ Good!

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**Religion:** Some re homework has been quite hard for the age group they have been set for. As a practicing catholic, (and without judgment probably only 50% of parents at school are actually practicing Catholics). I do not feel like our emphasis during education even though it's a religious school should be on RE. I like that they learn about our religion, but I do feel as though because it's a religious school that it should overtake any other subject.

I love the school's ethos but sometimes feel the RE homework goes too far. It's difficult to know what is actually required and this can cause stress for my child who worries terribly about doing it wrong and days of procrastination. That said his teacher has been amazing at reassuring him that he just has to do what he thinks is right and she'll give him feedback.

The class worship that parents were invited to was a beautiful experience. Thank you for involving the parents in this.

**Thank you!** Keep up the good work. I feel so blessed that my child can attend St Joseph's. She's learning so much and loves it. May God give you strength to continue with the great job you're all doing.

Very happy overall

Well done you are doing a great job! My child loves coming to school

Thank you for the hard work and dedication from all the teachers and staff at St Joseph's. It is a wonderful school and we feel so blessed to be part of it.

The Reception Teacher and TA's understand my child's personality and therefore know how to deal with him. Well done!!!

A loving, caring, nurturing environment. I couldn't be happier with the care, education and spiritual guidance my daughter receives from the staff. The communication, support and varied learning styles is second to none. It makes me so happy that she is in a safe environment which enables her to learn and grow.