



Hoole St Michael C of E Primary School



Parent's Questionnaire Summer 2018

'Achieving excellence within the light of God'
Questionnaire Result-Summer Term 2018

At Hoole St Michael, we value a home school partnership that continues to develop the full potential of every child. We would like to thank you for sharing your views about our school. We will endeavour to use the information collected to make further improvements and developments to the school.

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	NA/Blank
1	My child is happy at Hoole St Michael	80%	20%	0%	0%	0%
2	My child feels safe and well looked after at Hoole St Michael	87%	13%	0%	0%	0%
3	My child is making good progress at Hoole St Michael	63%	37%	0%	0%	0%
4	My child is taught well and keeps me well informed about my child's progress at Hoole St Michael	73%	21%	6%	0%	0%
5	The school helps me to support my child's learning with appropriate homework for his age	60%	31%	9%	0%	0%
6	The school makes sure that the children are well behaved	70%	27%	3%	0%	0%
7	The school deals with any cases of bullying effectively. (Bullying is deliberately hurtful behaviour that is repeated over a period of time)	63%	25%	0%	0%	12%
8	The school is well led and managed	70%	30%	0%	0%	0%
9	I feel that I can approach the school with any concerns or questions and they will be dealt with effectively.	67%	33%	0%	0%	0%
10	The school communicates effectively with its parents.	63%	34%	3%	0%	0%

11	I would recommend this school to another parent.	Yes 97%	No 0%	Probably 0%	No answer. 3%
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Thank you for all your comments. This is a summary of the comments received.

What do you like most about Hoole St Michael Church of England School?

You can see how much the staff cares about the children and their emotional well-being as well as their academic achievement.

The school feels like an extension of family and we love it.

We like the family, welcoming atmosphere of the school.

Reception class being on their own to settle into school for the first year.

The Guardian Angel scheme.

Parents are always invited in to take part in achievements and activities.

The behaviour standards are high-children understand this.

The Christian, caring atmosphere.

I like that both my children are happy coming to school and the members of staff are approachable and friendly.

The new headteacher has brought new ideas and a new life into the school.

The school feels a much happier place for the children to enjoy.

Get to do art and fun things.

A warm, nurturing environment.

My child finds her class interesting so is keen to learn.
The school lunches have really made a difference.
A lot of hard work goes into the Learning Journals.
Newsletter and communication. So much information on the newsletter-great.
Wide variety of clubs.
Good sports on offer.
Staff care about the children.
Outdoor space and awareness of the world around us. (eg war garden, health etc)
The improved security over the last 12 months is fantastic.
Strong links with parents, involvement in activities-eg stay and read etc.
It is a small intimate school.
Parents are involved.
A friendly atmosphere rooted in Christian Values.
Every child is valued.
The caring, responsible young person my child has become is because of the excellent role models they have encountered.
Small, friendly, happy and everyone knows everyone.
The fact it is a small school and the children all seem very happy.
The teachers are all great and my children have been happy with whoever has taught them.
The new head teacher is making changes/ feels like a team who enjoy their jobs now and the children are happy.
Small family feel.
The friendly welcoming atmosphere.
Lovely staff.
Christian Values.
The school feels like one big family, everyone looks out for each other. My child is happy in school.
The children are well behaved.
The 'feel' of the school- like a big family.
The integration of different classes for example the Guardian Angel scheme.
The size of the school (number of pupils.)

How can we make Hoole St Michael Church of England School even better?

I felt the parent forum meeting was a really good opportunity for us to be able to share our views and opinions in an informal setting, so more meetings would be good.
Follow up on processes that have been agreed.
Inform parents of good and bad progress/behaviour/attitude to learning more regularly if required.
Communication needs to be clearer and school not to give parents last minute warning about events.
Appropriate homework.
Lack of PE lessons on the run up to SATs.
The split Y5/6 is not always beneficial for Y5.
I am personally very happy with the school, however another parent's evening at the end of the summer term would be good.
Carry on bringing new ideas into the school. As a Y6 parent I hope other years will enjoy any new developments.
My child said-'by making sure no one gets left out or bullied.'
There seems to be a better focus on learning. The school looks better and appears much better run. Keep striving for better-as seems to be the case.

It would be useful to know how the children are tested with weekly spellings and timetables so that we could practise there at home.

After school activities.

Target any pupil's not achieving their potential earlier than Year 6.

Perhaps more warning for other activities and equipment/clothing required.

Letting the teachers greet the parents in the morning so we can pass concerns on directly.

Morning exercise sessions regularly.

Not sure but I bet you will find a way to make it better!

Sometimes communication with parents can be a bit last minute!

Limit the intake to 15 so you don't have to split classes when going into Year1.

Clearer communication –sometimes it is just 'assured' that parents know about things and they don't (especially parents new to the school. Also events are mentioned on the newsletter with no explanation of what they are.

Reinstate 'stay and play' sessions on a weekly basis.

More frequent 'stay and read' sessions.

Any other comments

Some communications are a little last minute.

We really appreciate the extra help our child has been given when needed, to help them achieve their full potential.

Allow children to collect forgotten items who attend after school club without the need to go to the front entrance as often there is no one to answer the door.

I can see Mrs Price is making another step change in the leadership of the school. I like her 'can do' attitude and proactive thinking.

My child has had an amazing time at the school; we are pleased with their SATs results and overall experience. A big thank you to Mrs Mesghali and Mrs Jackson for all their effort with them this year.

I would like to say we have had a great year, thank you.

The preschool is a great idea.

I am sure the school will finally achieve outstanding.

I really enjoy being involved in the school and love the opportunity to see my child learn and read.

'We are sorry we are leaving!'

The school is getting better and better and positive changes are being made.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. We have started to address your concerns and will endeavour to make further improvements and developments to our school.

Kind Regards

Juliet Price