



ST.VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Believe, Trust and Be Ready

“That they may have life, and to the full” John 10:10

Parent/ Carer Questionnaire Feedback – from July 2024

Thank you so much to all the parents and carers who took the time to complete our Parent/Carer Feedback Questionnaire.

This feedback will enable us to continue to grow and develop for the good of all our children.

	Strongly agree and agree.	Disagree and strongly disagree.	Don't know
My child is happy at St. Vincent's School.	100%	0%	-
Do you think that St. Vincent's provides a good Catholic education for your child?	100%	0%	-
St. Vincent's School works well with our local parish of St. Vincent's.	98%	2%	
I understand the school's Catholic mission and I am supportive of it.	98%	2%	
My child feels safe at St. Vincent's school.	100%	0 %	-
St. Vincent's promotes high standards of behaviour through fostering positive attitudes and relationships.	100%	0 %	-
St. Vincent's school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	100%	0 %	-
When I have raised concerns with school they have been dealt with properly.	100%	0 %	-
My child has SEND and St. Vincent's school gives them the support they need to succeed at school	100% of 14% who have SEN	0 %	-
St. Vincent's school has high expectations for my child.	100%	0 %	-
St. Vincent's school lets me know how my child is doing.	100%	0 %	-
My child does well at this school	100%	0 %	-
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.	100%	0 %	-
My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.	100%	0 %	-
St. Vincent's supports my child's wider personal development.	100%	0 %	-
Do you think information is communicated effectively to all parents and carers?	100%	0 %	-
I would recommend this school to another parent.	Yes – 100%	No- 0 %	

Here are just a few of the positive and supportive comments that we received:

What do you think are the strengths of our school?

- Spiritually the school is excellent and looks after its pupils.
- The strong links children have with younger children through reading buddies is excellent.
- Parish links, great visitors and trips, stay and learn sessions are great!
- Very strong Catholic education both in lessons and all aspects of school life.
- The Catholic ethos, values and guidance provided is evident throughout the school and is reflected in the positive and supportive behaviour of the children .

- Behaviour is of a very high standard, this shows with all its pupils in and out of school. It's nurturing and looking after younger children via the older children is so heartwarming and beautiful. The connection the school have with all the families is so special and strong and we always feel like part of the family.
- St Vincent's is in our view an amazing school where we believe that each pupil matters. All of the staff are friendly and helpful and nothing is ever too much trouble.
- I have been so impressed with St Vincent's Morals, Values, beliefs and so appreciative of all the little traditions of St Vincent's. From the start with the special box of things in reception. To the attentive teaching and Christmas and Easter traditions. I feel this is so important and provide the children with core happy memories of their school life to look back on. Beautiful School exceptionally run. Would highly recommend.
- The teachers are very good in SEND support. We have a child starting in Reception and are very happy with the support and effort that has been made to help her in school. We were worried about them starting and struggling but feel very at ease.

What do you think St. Vincent's could do to further enhance its curriculum?

- Encourage students to try and relate more with other cultures – The school provides good Catholic teachings, but we would like to see the teachings of other religions, such as Buddhism and Islam, even just a couple of lessons, to give a wider religious and cultural education. – **The RE curriculum is currently changing and now includes other faiths. We have a Muti Cultural week and follow Diocesan guidance for the teaching of RE.**
- Variety of homework, too easy, too hard, text books or online etc. - **This will be reviewed again in 2024 -2025**
- More could be done by the parish to connect with the St Vincent's children. They are the future of the parish and without the parish being proactive in connecting with these families, the church will not survive another generation. – **This year we have planned in Class led Masses on occasional Sundays.**
- I think the school does exceptionally well with enrichment activities for the children and it would be great for this to continue. I also hope that pushing the more able pupils in challenge groups continues. I think the school has such a good balance in all respects. We are so blessed to have such a lovely school. – **This year we continue to challenge our children and as an extra we introduced challenge groups in English and Maths in KS2.**

General comments

- The school teaches good values. We love the Wednesday word emails.
- The school is a place of growth, respect, and learning, and we're grateful that our child is a part of it.
- Through every assembly and Mass we've attended at school we've heard a good message of being kind and loving to others which we are happy to hear
- It is evident when connecting with other schools through external events such as sports tournaments that the St Vincent's children know how to behave and support each other and others. It makes us proud of the school as parents
- Lots of clubs which often staff run after school which is really great and a big thank you to them and school for initiating these.
- The teachers are quick to act on any concerns and provide a lot of support. They teach to a high standard, but also good values. The teachers are lovely and very kind.
- Thank you for the many and varied opportunities our children get outside normal school life - musical instruments, trips, sporting fixtures. Our children are very fortunate to have these opportunities
- I really appreciate the weekly newsletters and the planning ahead sheet with all key dates. It allows parents to organise themselves with plenty of time. Thank you