



Parent Questionnaire February 2020	Agree or Strongly Agree	Disagree or Strongly Disagree	Don't know
The Catholic Ethos of the school is strong and has a positive impact on how my child relates to others at school and in the wider community.	100%		
My child is happy at this school.	99%	1%	
My child feels safe at this school.	100%		
My child feels safe travelling to and from school.	99%		1%
The school makes sure that its pupils are well behaved.	93%		7%
If applicable – My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.	96%	2%	2%
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	92%	3%	5%
When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.	93%	3%	4%
If applicable - My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.	97%	1%	2%
The school has high expectations for my child.	94%	3%	3%
My child does well at this school.	98%	1%	1%
The school lets me know how my child is doing.	99%	1%	
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.	98%	2%	
My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.	96%	2%	2%
The school supports my child's wider personal development.	94%	2%	4%
I would recommend this school to another parent.	99%	1%	

These figures are based on **147** responses to the survey. We were unable to include statistics of when parents did not indicate a definite response but ticked across two responses for the same question.

We are delighted and reassured by the encouraging, positive responses received, confirming the support, value and partnership we share with parents. The safety, happiness and well-being of each child is our main priority; when these are firmly secure, successful learning takes place. We always aim to set the highest expectations for your children through all their experiences. Teachers share termly curriculum newsletters across all year groups and these can be found on the school website, along with the full curriculum expectations for the year. Plans are in place to stream line school – parent communication further, but it is great to hear so many positive responses regarding the introduction of Parent Pay in addition to our existing practices of Groupcall text messaging and regularly updating our website. We offer a range of after school clubs and change them each half term to enable us to cater for the widest range of pupils possible. If there are any concerns, we are always contactable at school and will endeavour to support in any way we can.

Thank you to parents who shared positive ways of how we, as a school community, could do even better. Working together, we hope to be able to action many of these suggestions. Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey.

A sample of parent comments from the survey:

- Overall I am extremely happy with the school
- The school have maintained the policy and procedures in bringing up and training the pupils in such a way to make them know what behaviour is expected of them both in school and at home as a Catholic school
- The relationship with the staff has improved a lot because you can easily talk to them and there always available in sorting things out
- Homework is very detailed and engaging
- Really good school, great management and friendly staff
- We like all the after-school activities
- Since starting here in OLOF school we can see/notice the development/progress of our child.
- Discipline is very good; teachers are very kind and knowledgeable
- Move to Parent Pay and use of emails rather than paper is great
- We continue to be really happy with the teaching and care that our children receive at this school

Areas for Development:

- I think a more flexible curriculum in general is needed
- Mental health could be an awareness day
- Inform parents about the school curriculum at the start of the year
- I believe teaching hours have been cut
- More extra-curricular activities could be offered
- Earlier start for breakfast clubs / consider providing holiday clubs
- Integrate girls' and boys' sports' teams
- Improve and develop language and music clubs
- More advance notice regarding termly clubs
- Less homework, communicate with parents better