



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

RE Parent Questionnaire Spring Term 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Here are the results from our recent survey, which I hope you will find interesting. Thank you for your many positive comments regarding our Religious Education.

157 (60%) parents responded to this online (ParentmailX) questionnaire. Results were as follows: (0.64% = one respondent)

Our Church School

<i>Are you aware that the school is a church school?</i>	Yes 99.4%
<i>Do you believe that the school is a good church school?</i>	Yes 97.5%
	Don't know 2.5%
<i>The school has excellent links with the local church, the parish and church ministers.</i>	Yes 97.5%
	Don't know 2.5%
<i>The school has links with the diocese.</i>	Yes 86%
	Don't know 14%
<i>As a parent I feel able to enjoy and participate in the Christian ethos of the school.</i>	Yes 93.6%
	Don't know 3.8%

Thank you for your comments.

It is pleasing to see that so many of our parents acknowledge the school's distinctive Christian ethos. Please refer to the following sections of the school website for a deeper understanding within:

All Saints' Church, Barrowby	Explains our close links with our local Church
Church School Distinctiveness	Explains the unique characteristics of our school
Collective Worship	Explains how the school delivers acts of worship
Diocesan Report	Validates the strengths of our Church School

School Ethos

<i>The school nurtures a caring environment</i>	Yes 98.1%
	Don't know 1.3%
<i>The school nurtures a caring environment based on clear Christian values.</i>	Yes 94.9%
<i>Children gain a clear sense of right and wrong</i>	Yes 98.7%
	Don't know 0.6%
<i>Children build up good personal relationships.</i>	Yes 99.4%
	Don't know 0.6%
<i>Children show responsible attitudes towards society.</i>	Yes 98.7%
	Don't know 1.9%
<i>I see the school as inclusive, where everyone is valued.</i>	Yes 93%
	Don't know 3.2%
<i>Children develop well in their spiritual life.</i>	Yes 94.9%
	Don't know 4.5%

Thank you for your comments.

We continually strive to ensure that our school is a happy and deeply caring place where Christian values of love, compassion, forgiveness and reconciliation underpin all aspects of school life.



Please refer to the following sections of the school website for a deeper understanding of:

[Aims and Ethos](#)

Explains what underpins our school

[Core Values](#)

Provides a focus for personal development

[Behaviour Policy](#)

Explains our consistent and fair approach

[Special Educational Needs & Disability Policy](#)

Support inclusivity

[Personal, Social, Health & Citizenship Education Policy](#)

Effective citizenship

Collective Worship

I am happy with the Collective Worship provided by the school.

Yes 97.5%

Don't know 1.3%

I am able to attend Acts of Worship provided by the school.

Yes 84.1%

Don't know 7%

Parents are welcomed to events in the school's Christian life.

Yes 96.8%

Don't know 1.9%

Thank you for your comments.

It is lovely to hear that our parents feel welcomed in to our Church School family.

We intend to continue:

- *To invite parents to a range of Collective Worship opportunities, throughout the year e.g. Class Assemblies, Easter Service, Harvest Festival, Y6 Leavers' Assembly.*
- *To signpost Collective Worship opportunities at Barrowby All Saints Church.*

Religious Education

I am happy with the Religious Education provided by the school.

Yes 97.5%

Don't know 0.6%

The school keeps me informed about the Religious Education provided by the school.

Yes 90.4%

Don't know 5.7%

Religious Education is challenging and rigorous

Yes 72%

Don't know 21.7%

Children make good progress in Religious Education

Yes 84.1%

My child's interest and enjoyment of RE lessons has increased over the last year.

Yes 75.8%

Don't know 17.2%

Thank you for your comments.

As you are aware, we provide an array of opportunities for our parents to better understand the progress their children are making. This includes:

Parental Consultations

SEND Parental Consultations

Annual Report

We intend to:

- *Organise a further 2 Parent Consultation evenings, so that Parents may gain a deeper understanding of their child's progress in Curricular areas.*
- *Provide each of our parents, with a detailed end of year report about their child, covering the different areas of learning. This report will indicate how their child has progressed in these areas.*
- *Provide an opportunity for parents to discuss the Annual Report, with teachers, in the Summer Term.*
- *Share the findings of Pupil Interviews, focussed on Religious Education, within our school.*

Once again, I thank you for your cooperation and assistance and look forward to working with all the stakeholders of our school, striving to enhance even further our provision and opportunities available to all.

Yours sincerely,

Len Batey

Headteacher

