



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

11+ Parental Questionnaire 2016

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 11+ familiarisation sessions for our Year 6 children.

All the comments and suggestions made will be considered as part of our future planning and ongoing development. 22 forms were returned out of a possible 34, representing 64.7% of the cohort.

Of those who responded, 100% said that they think that Barrowby CE primary School should continue to provide familiarisation with the known elements of the 11+ tests.

(4.54% = one respondent)

Have you visited the 11+ section of the school website?	Yes 45.5%
If you answered yes, did you find this useful?	Yes 100%

Thank you for your comments.

The school continually strives to communicate important information to parents, through our school website. The 11+ section was added mid-way through 2015-2016, after the Information Evening, so that parents can develop an overall understanding of the 11+ process.

We intend to:

- Continue to add and refine the content of information available to parents, on the school website.

Did you attend the 11+ information evening on 24 th September 2016?	Yes 68.2%
If you answered yes, did you find these useful?	Yes 100%

Did you attend an 11+ Parental Consultation on 18 th July 2016?	Yes 72.7%
If you answered yes, did you find these useful?	Yes 100%

Thank you for your comments.

The school continually strives to communicate important information to parents so that they feel equipped to support their child/ren.

We intend to:

- Continue to offer the 11+ Information Evening, to our Year 5 parents, as part of a series of Parental Workshops, across the academic year.
- Continue to advise parents of the academic progress of their child/ren so that they are fully informed of their child's academic ability.



Did you use the 11+ homework, provided by the school, over the summer holidays?	Yes 72.7%
If you answered yes, did you find these useful?	Yes 93.75%
Did you use the signposted 11+ materials e.g.' 10 minute tests'?	Yes 72.7%
If you answered yes, did you find these useful?	Yes 100%

Thank you for your comments.

The school continually strives to support parents within all aspects of their child's learning and signposts materials which may prove beneficial, to the child's learning.

We intend to:

- Continue to signpost relevant materials for parental information.
- Review the 11+ homework supplied to parents, over the Summer holiday.

Did you think that the familiarisation sessions provided in school by Mr Batey were helpful to your child? Yes 86.4%

Did the familiarisation work in school help your child manage any 'stress' associated with the tests? Yes 72.7%

Do you think that Barrowby CE Primary School should continue to provide familiarisation with the known elements of the 11+ tests? Yes 100%

Thank you for your comments.

The 11+ familiarisation sessions offered to pupils are a way of supporting pupils to better understand the elements of the 11+ process, so that they are not disadvantaged.

We intend to:

- Continue to evaluate the provision of the 11+ familiarisation sessions to pupils.
- Continue to signpost all secondary schools to our pupils so that pupils and parents are able to make informed choices about their transition.

Did your child have any external coaching for the 11+? Yes 36.4%
 If you answered yes, did you find these useful? Yes 87.5%

Thank you for your comments about the 11+ familiarisation. As a school, we ensure that our pupils and families are supported with important decisions, such as which secondary school will continue to support the child's educational journey-building upon the successes of our school as well as ensuring that all children, irrespective of gender, race, creed, ability or disability maximise the opportunities available.

'Make your light shine, so that others will see the good that you do and will praise your Father in heaven.'

Matthew 5: 16

Yours sincerely,



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