

## St Matthew's CE Primary School

### Analysis of Governor Parent Questionnaire (April 2017)

During the April 2017 parent consultation meetings, governors invited parents to complete a questionnaire about issues relating to their children's education, communication and behaviour to name just three. We are pleased to be able to provide the results of the questionnaire below. The figures in blue parentheses are the 'strongly agree' responses.

There is much to celebrate with these outcomes and the Governing Body will be working with the leadership team at St Matthew's to address the areas where parents felt less positive in their responses.

Sylvia Boddington  
Chair of Governors

Question	%age 'agree' and 'strongly agree' responses	Number of responses (out of a total of 126)
My child feels safe at this school	97% (60%)	122 (75)
This school helps my child to develop skills in communication, reading, writing and maths	97% (44%)	122 (55)
My child is taught well at this school	95% (41%)	120 (52)
My child is making good progress at this school	94% (41%)	119 (52)
The school ensures my child is well looked after	91% (47%)	115 (59)
The school meets my child's particular needs	91% (39%)	115 (49)
I would recommend this school to another parent	90% (52%)	113 (65)
The school helps me to support my child's learning	89% (35%)	112 (44)
The school keeps me well informed	83% (33%)	104 (42)
The school responds well to my concerns	83% (34%)	104 (43)
There is a good standard of behaviour at this school	83% (37%)	104 (46)
The school deals with any cases of bullying effectively	79% (22%)	100 (28)
My child's lessons are not disrupted by bad behaviour	69% (19%)	87 (24)

### Responses:

The responses presented here are from the parents of 126 children. (Where parents identified that they had children in more than one year group, the responses were duplicated into those year groups)

Total number of pupils at St Matthew's on the days of sampling: 194

The results represent feedback from parents of 65% of our pupil population, which is a very positive response rate.

Two parents did not provide 'year group' information for their pupils but their responses were consistently in the 'agree' and 'strongly agree' categories.

### Analysis:

#### **Strengths**

- The high proportion of parents who believe their children feel safe at St Matthew's (with 60% 'strongly agreeing' with this statement)
- Over half of the parents of the 126 pupils 'strongly agree' that they would recommend St Matthew's to another parent
- In total, 7 statements generated responses that were above 90% 'agree' and 'strongly agree'

#### **Concerns**

- The statements which generated the highest number of 'disagree' and 'strongly disagree' responses relate to two key issues:
  - Behaviour / behaviour management
  - Communication