



Parent Questionnaire Spring 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the parents and carers who took the time to fill in the recent survey. We received 38 responses in total which represents just over half of the families in school.

It is wonderful to see how positive the overwhelming majority of families view our school. Here are some key findings which confirm this:

- 100% of respondents strongly agree or agree that their child/ren make good progress at this school.
- 100% of respondents strongly agree or agree that their child/ren are taught well.
- 100% of respondents strongly agree or agree that the staff are approachable and friendly.
- 100% would recommend Crayke CofE School to another parent.

Arising issues relate mainly to homework and provision of wrap around school care. Both of these issues are common in primary schools both locally and nationally so it is of little surprise that these would be areas requiring some further investigation. The homework policy is under review with all the staff and I will send out a separate letter regarding wrap around school care in due course.

As always, should you wish to discuss any aspect of this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks,

Mrs Judi Jackson
Headteacher

Qu 1. 'My child is happy at this school.'				
Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
78.5%	16%			5.5%
Qu 2. 'My child feels safe at this school.'				
Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
86.5%	11%			2.5%
Qu 3. 'My child makes good progress at this school.'				
Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
70%	30%			
Qu 4. 'My child is well looked after at this school.'				
Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
86.5%	11%	2.5%		
Qu 5. 'My child is taught well at this school.'				
Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
81%	19%			

Qu 6. 'My child receives appropriate homework for their age.'

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
35%	46%	16.5%		2.5%

Qu 7. 'This school informs us about homework arrangements.'

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
68%	27%	5%		

Qu 8. 'This school informs us about how to support our child at home.'

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
46%	49%	5%		

Qu 9. 'This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.'

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
70%	22%	2.5%		5.5%

Qu 10. 'This school deals effectively with bullying.'

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Experience of this
32.5%	36.5%	1%		30%

Qu 11. 'This school is well led and managed.'

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
70%	22%			8%

Qu 12. 'This school responds well to any concerns I raise.'

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
68%	27%			5%

Qu 13. 'I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress.'

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
54%	32.5%	5.5%		8%

Qu 14. 'The staff at the school are approachable and friendly when I have a question or concern.'

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
81%	19%			

Qu 15. 'Would you recommend this school to another parent?'	
Yes	No
100%	

Qu 16. 'I am happy with the current extra-curricular clubs currently offered at Crayke.'			
Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
49%	43%	5.5%	2.5% no answer

Qu 17a. 'My child regularly attends an after school club - provided externally.'	
Yes	No
35%	65%

Qu 17b. If no, please tick the answer below which best matches your reason.			
After school club is not needed	The timings do not suit	The activities do not suit my child(ren)	Other reason
35%	2.5%	2.5%	19%
			41% no answer

Qu 18a. 'My child regularly attends a breakfast club - provided externally.'	
Yes	No
	95%
	5% no answer

Qu 18b. If no, please tick the answer below which best matches your reason.			
Breakfast club is not needed	The timings do not suit	The activities do not suit my child(ren)	Other reason
73%	3%		16%
			8% no answer

Qu 19. 'Parents receive adequate communication about what is going on in school'				
Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
65%	30%	2.5%		2.5%

A selection of comments received:

- My daughter really enjoys being at Crayke School and her confidence has grown immensely – the staff are amazing and do a superb job. All the children are polite and respect each other and we are so grateful for all the hard work and extra hours that go into providing such excellent care.
- We are continually impressed with the quality of the teaching at Crayke School. The teachers really care and make excelling at school “cool” which is no small feat. Run-a-Mile and other activities, such as Homework Club, that instil the basics of healthy habit forming are particularly wonderful!
- Super lucky to have our girls at Crayke, a fabulous school.
- I am keen to support learning and homework however concerned at quantity for Class 1 in first term. Can be a struggle to achieve as establishing routine and overcoming tiredness
- More notice for some events would be helpful
- It would be great if there was a breakfast club or after school club on site or close by.



Christian Distinctiveness - Parent's Views

Qu 1. Crayke C of E School has a set of clear and explicit Christian values which are understood by all

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
57%	43%			

Qu 2. The staff and governors of the school promote Christian values

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
51.5%	43%			5.5%

Qu 3. The school has high expectations of behaviour which reflects its Christian values

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
51.5%	46%			2.5%

Qu 4. Relationships between all members of the school community (staff, pupils, parents, governors) reflect the school's Christian values

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
43%	46%	2.5%		8.5%

Qu 5. The school teaches Christian values that help my child(ren) to develop spiritually

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
43%	51.5%			5.5%

Qu 6. The school enables my child(ren) to develop morally and socially

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
62%	38%			

Qu 7. The school provides opportunities for the cultural development of my child(ren)

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
38%	57%			5%

Qu 8. Collective worship (assembly) is important in the life of the school				
Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
54%	43%	3%		
Qu 9. My child(ren) is given opportunities for prayer and quiet reflection / thoughtfulness				
Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
24%	46%			30%
Qu 10. My child(ren) has a good knowledge and understanding of Christianity (appropriate to their age)				
Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
30%	65%	2.5%		2.5%
Qu 11. My child(ren) has a good knowledge and understanding of other world faiths (appropriate to their age)				
Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
24%	59.5%	5.5%		11%
Qu 12. There are good relationships between the school and the wider community				
Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
30%	62%			8%

A selection of comments received:

- The school exposes the children to many faiths and beliefs and treats them equally it appears. We are happy our children thrive in such a caring community.
- I think Crayke provides a really loving and warm atmosphere for my child. I particularly like the values that are promoted in school as they can often spark some lively discussions at home. My child is becoming more aware of the world around him and showing empathy and compassion – a real win!
- Our child is developing her knowledge and understanding of Christianity and other faiths from home, her own church and her school, hand in hand.
- I believe this school is well reflected from the above as a Church of England School.
- I consider Christian values as important foundations for school and its community. Though believe that they should be promoted and encouraged to be used in all aspects of life and not restricted to school and church but transcend through life regardless of region/race, etc. I've not heard/understood this yet from my child's reflections of what's been taught.

Many thanks

Judi Jackson