

School Parent and Carer Survey Results 2016/17

St Columba's Primary School

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Background

This year 16 schools participated in the North Tyneside Parent and Carer Survey. The survey is based on the Ofsted Parent View questions, used by Ofsted to gauge parents' and carers' opinions at the time of an inspection.

Parents could respond in respect of each child they have at the school. Therefore, where a single survey response is evidently for more than one child, duplicate responses have been created. The local authority comparator is based on 1221 surveys which were returned. This represents a total return rate of 28%.

Comparisons are made throughout this report to the total responses from all schools who were involved. They were Appletree Gardens First School, Backworth Park Primary School, Benton Dene School, Greenfields Primary School, Hadrian Park Primary School, Marine Park First School, Marden Bridge Middle School, Percy Main Primary School, Rockcliffe First School, Silverdale School, South Wellfield First School, St Columba's RC Primary School, St Joseph's RC Primary School, Whitehouse Primary School, Whitley Lodge First School and Woodlawn School.

Statistical significance from the overall local authority figure has been calculated, where this is possible.

Summary

St Columba's received 92 replies, giving a response rate of **37%**; this is one of the highest response rates and above the Local Authority rate of 28%.

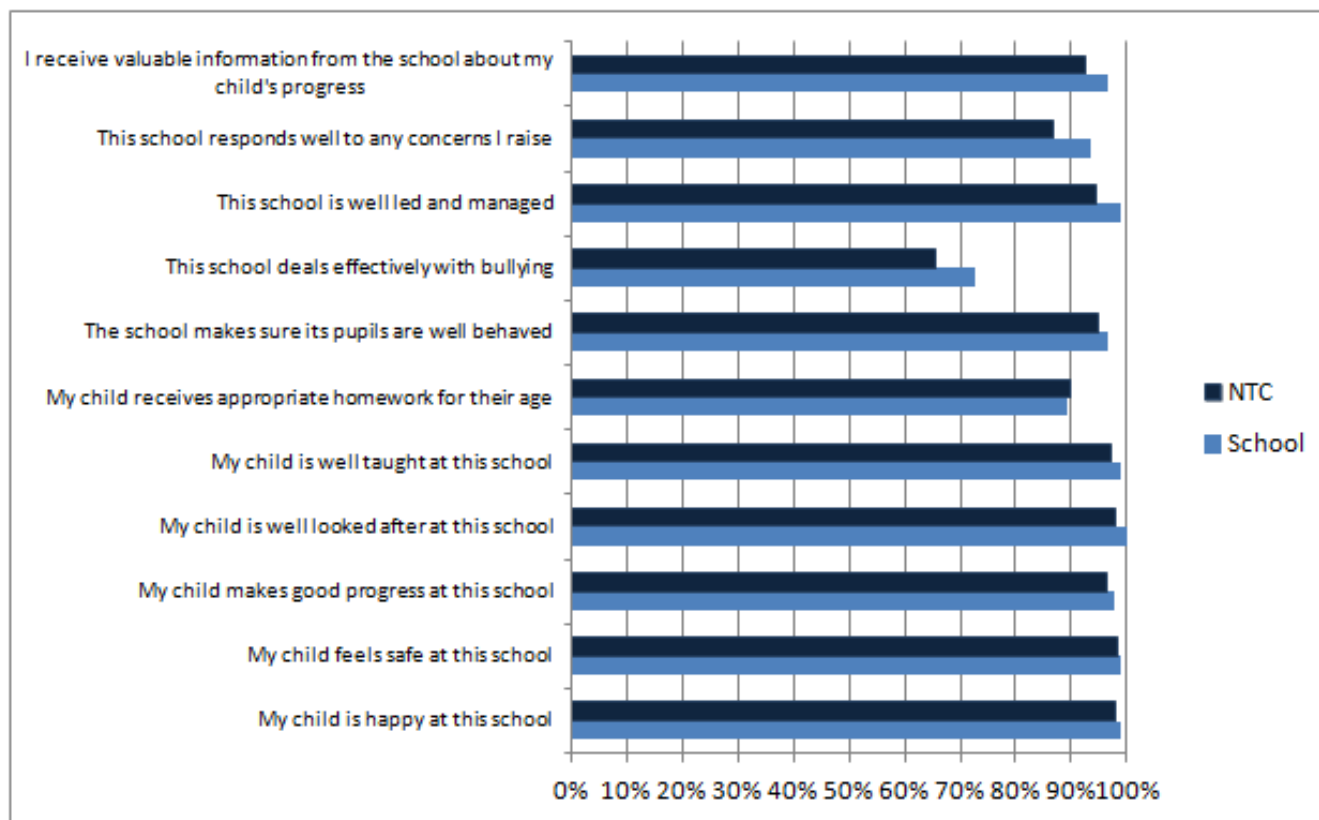
The gender and age of children the responses relate to are as follows:

Boy		Girl		No Answer	
School	NTC	School	NTC	School	NTC
45	609	45	597	2	15
49%	50%	49%	49%	2%	1%

	School		NTC	
Nursery	2	2%	121	10%
Reception	17	18%	202	17%
Yr1	19	21%	179	15%
Yr2	17	18%	173	14%
Yr3	8	9%	146	12%
Yr4	10	11%	184	15%
Yr5	6	7%	79	6%
Yr6	9	10%	75	6%
Unknown	4	4%	22	2%

Parents and Carers opinions of the school - summary

The chart below shows the percentage of **Strongly Agree and Agree** responses to each of the questions. The percentages are calculated as a total of all surveys received.



It is not possible to test significance compared to the results from all schools involved in the survey for many of these statements. The percentage of positive responses for the statements about appropriate homework, dealing effectively with bullying, the school being well led and managed, responding well to concerns and receiving valuable information about children's progress are in-line with the responses across all schools involved in the survey.

Parents and Carers opinions of the school - detail

My child is happy at this school

	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Don't Know		No Response	
School	75	82%	16	17%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
NTC		68%		30%		2%		0%		0%		0%

More than four times as many respondents Strongly Agree compared to Agree that their child is happy at school. The percentage that Strongly Agree is significantly higher than across all schools involved in the survey and the percentage that Agree is significantly lower.

My child feels safe at this school

	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Don't Know		No Response	
School	79	86%	12	13%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
NTC		69%		29%		1%		0%		1%		0%

100% of respondents who felt able to respond say that their child feels happy at school. The percentage who Strongly Agree is significantly higher than the results across all schools. The percentage Agreeing is significantly lower.

My child makes good progress at this school

	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Don't Know		No Response	
School	71	77%	19	21%	1	1%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%
NTC		62%		34%		2%		1%		1%		0%

98% responded positively to this statement. The percentage that Strongly Agree is significantly higher than across all schools involved in the survey and the percentage that Agree is significantly lower.

My child is well looked after at this school

	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Don't Know		No Response	
School	75	82%	17	18%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
NTC		67%		31%		1%		0%		0%		0%

All respondents feel that their child is well looked after at St Columba's. More than four times as many Strongly Agree compared to Agree and this percentage is significantly higher than across all schools survey responses. Again, the percentage Agreeing is significantly lower.

My child is well taught at this school

	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Don't Know		No Response	
School	72	78%	19	21%	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%
NTC		66%		31%		1%		0%		1%		0%

The percentage that Strongly Agree is significantly higher than across all schools involved in the survey and the percentage that Agree is significantly lower.

My child receives appropriate homework for their age

	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Don't Know		No Response	
School	56	61%	26	28%	3	3%	1	1%	2	2%	4	4%
NTC		51%		39%		5%		2%		3%		1%

The percentages responding positively to and Strongly Agreeing with this statement are in-line with the results from across all schools. The percentage Agreeing is significantly lower than the results across all schools. This statement has the most Disagree responses for this school. We should bear in mind that 6% didn't feel able to make a judgement in relation to this question.

This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved

	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Don't Know		No Response	
School	63	68%	26	28%	2	2%	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%
NTC		54%		41%		2%		1%		2%		0%

More respondents Strongly Agree than Agree. The percentage Strongly Agreeing is significantly higher than the results from across all schools whilst the percentage Agreeing is significantly lower.

This school deals effectively with bullying

	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Don't Know		No Response	
School	50	54%	17	18%	2	2%	0	0%	21	23%	2	2%
NTC		37%		29%		3%		1%		28%		1%

The percentage responding positively is in-line with all the survey results. The percentage Strongly Agreeing is significantly higher than across all schools results and the percentage Agreeing is significantly lower. We should however bear in mind the large percentage who responded that they Don't Know or who have not responded.

If we remove those who responded Don't Know or didn't give a response then 72% responded Strongly Agree and 25% responded Agree. This compares to 52% and 41% across all the schools involved.

This school is well led and managed

	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Don't Know		No Response	
School	66	72%	25	27%	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%
NTC		58%		36%		2%		1%		3%		0%

The percentage responding positively, 99%, is in-line with all responses. The percentage Strongly Agreeing is significantly higher than all schools results and the percentage Agreeing is in-line.

This school responds well to any concerns I raise

	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Don't Know		No Response	
School	65	71%	21	23%	3	3%	0	0%	3	3%	0	0%
NTC		54%		33%		4%		1%		7%		1%

The percentage responding positively to this statement is in-line with the results across all schools. The percentage Strongly Agreeing is significantly higher than across all schools involved and the percentage Agreeing is significantly lower. The percentage who Don't Know is higher than for the majority of statements, though this is in-line with the results across all the schools involved.

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

	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Don't Know		No Response	
School	65	71%	24	26%	2	2%	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%
NTC		54%		39%		4%		1%		1%		1%

The percentage responding positively is in-line with all results. The percentage Strongly Agreeing is significantly higher than across all schools involved and the percentage Agreeing is significantly lower.

Would you recommend this school to another parent?

Across the Local Authority, 95% would recommend the school that their child attends to another parent, this is lower than last year's survey figure which was 97%. Of the parents with children at St Columba's, 97% would recommend the school to another parent. 2% did not respond to this question.

Involvement & Engagement

Parents and carers were asked to indicate what they have attended at school this academic year based on a list generated from previous years' responses. All but one respondent had attended at least one event. They were also given the option of listing anything not included in the list. The percentages have been calculated as a percentage of the total responses for the school and the percentages across all schools involved in the survey are also shown.

	School	NTC
Parents evenings or Parent/teacher consultations	98%	92%
School information evenings	43%	36%
Concerts / Performances	68%	75%
Trips	14%	23%
School fairs	60%	56%
PTA events	13%	15%
PTA meetings	8%	8%
Sports events	42%	27%
Helping in class	5%	8%
Sessions in school with your child	5%	31%
Parties / Discos	59%	23%
Other	2%	2%
<i>No response given to question</i>	1%	2%

The 'other' event attended was a phonics meeting (others may have categorised this as a School information evening).