

Results of feedback from parent questionnaires Nov 2015

| (please tick) | Strongly agree and agree | Disagree | Don't know |
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| My child feels safe at this school. | 97% | 0% | 3% |
| My child is making good progress at the school | 97% | 3% | 0% |
| The school meets my child's particular needs. | 98% | 2% | 0% |
| My child is taught well at this school. | 98% | 2% | 0% |
| The school ensures my child is well looked after. | 98% | 2% | 0% |
| Communication, reading, writing and mathematics are an integral part of the school curriculum. | 98% | 2% | 0% |
| My child knows that the school rule is respect and learns about the values of trust, love, hope, joy and peace | 100% | 0% | 0% |
| The school expects good behaviour from the children. | 100% | 0% | 0% |
| Where children make wrong choices, they are supported to reflect on their behaviour and encouraged to make amends. | 98% | 0% | 2% |
| Where there are cases of bullying the school takes it seriously and deals with it. (Bullying includes persistent name-calling, cyber, racist and homophobic bullying). | 78% | 2% | 20% |
| St Michael's helps me to support my child's learning through target setting day, parents' meetings and workshops. | 98% | 2% | 0% |
| St Michael's responds well to my concerns. | 92% | 3% | 5% |
| St Michael's keeps me informed via letters, phone calls, emails, text messages, newsletters and the school website. | 100% | 0% | 0% |
| The school teaches my child how to keep safe on-line. | 90% | 0% | 10% |
| The school teaches my child how to keep healthy. | 100% | 0% | 0% |
| The school gives the children extra-curricular opportunities. | 97% | 1% | 2% |
| The school has a distinctive Christian ethos. | 97% | 1% | 2% |

Some of the comments of parents

Teachers and admin staff are approachable and helpful, and teaching staff have responded quickly and effectively to my concerns.

Thank you to all the teachers who are involved in aiding both my children's learning experience. They both enjoy attending school and love to learn. I feel we as parents can communicate with the teaching staff and have formed a partnership in terms of monitoring the girls' happiness and learning journey.

I believe that children of this age have a better chance of succeeding when they have a sound student-teacher relationship. This is quite evident in reception, as we always see our child and the other children looking excited as they attend each morning and embrace their teachers.

We are extremely pleased that our children go to this school and feel very lucky that we are in the catchment of this very special school! Lots of people we know wanted their children to get into the reception class but didn't and were very disappointed. It is a real gem of a school in an urban hub where it is rare to find an excellent, small, one form entry school who really cares for their children and give them all very individual exceptional learning experiences. Great start to their education. Well done!

Very, very pleased with the standard of education our children receive. Standards and expectations are high and the children are nurtured and the best is brought out of them in a caring, interesting and stimulating environment. The staff are brilliant and due to the size of the school it feels like one big family where each child really matters. Most children know each other throughout the years, even over the split sites which creates a very stable, caring and inclusive environment where the children are proud to go to school and call it their own! Well done!

I'm always impressed by the effort the teachers put in to events outside of school hours. Recent example - trip to Kingswood. Also thinking of the swimming competitions at the Bridge. Also the teachers and teaching assistants I know through contact with the school be it in the playground, or on school trips are always friendly, positive, encouraging and helpful. With appreciation

Love:

- Assemblies to celebrate achievement
- Stay and play for reception classes
- When St Michaels did 'St Michaels got talent'
- Recognising children's achievements outside school

I am constantly surprised by the efforts the teachers go to, to provide a warm, caring, and inspiring place for the children to learn. My two children love going to school, one never wanted to leave his Mummy, but they are both super happy. Thank you.

Thank God for St Michaels School. The Christian ethos is outstanding. The staff in the office are amazing and very helpful. My child's teacher is Tops! Thank you all for your hard work, the head and your team of teachers and staff. Fantastic work!! God bless you all.

Early Years:

We are very happy with the way our child has embraced learning since joining Reception class in September. He loves school and is always happy and excited to attend.

We feel that this is largely due to the learning experiences provided by Miss Paul and Mrs Brailey. They have uncovered an enthusiasm that we were unable to do alone at home.

Our child has become more aware of behaviour and wanting to be the best that he can be, and whilst we definitely instil this belief in him at home, it has absolutely been encouraged by the school.

In terms of personal experiences with the school, we have always been impressed with the way in which the staff in general interacts with us - always in a professional and friendly manner.

Enthusiastic teachers make enthusiastic learners and there are many enthusiastic learners at St Michaels.

My child feels very happy at school and we love the environment that Ms Paul and Ms Brailey have created in the classroom: Vibrant and stimulating. We are grateful for all their hard work in helping her and the other children progress in their learning.

I feel that my child has been able to settle into Reception with ease, with the help of Ms Paul and Ms Brailey. I feel that he is progressing very well from the beginning of September and I am happy that he is feeling comfortable in his classroom settings.