

Analysis of St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School Parent Survey Results - Nov 2024

Overall Sentiment:

The responses indicate a predominantly positive sentiment among parents regarding the school's performance. A strong majority express satisfaction with the school's approach to education, behaviour management, and communication.

Key Findings:

1. Student Happiness at School

- **Strongly Agree:** 48
- **Agree:** 29
- **Disagree:** 3
- **Strongly Disagree:** 1
- **Overall Sentiment:** 94% of parents believe their child is happy at school, indicating a positive school environment.

2. Behavior Management

- **Strongly Agree:** 42
- **Agree:** 38
- **Disagree:** 0
- **Strongly Disagree:** 1
- **Don't Know:** 1
- **Overall Sentiment:** 98% of parents believe the school ensures good behavior, reflecting effective discipline and behavioral policies.

3. Communication on Learning

- **Strongly Agree:** 25
- **Agree:** 48
- **Disagree:** 3
- **Strongly Disagree:** 2
- **Don't Know:** 4
- **Overall Sentiment:** 89% of parents feel informed about their child's learning, with room for improvement in keeping all parents engaged.

4. Handling of Concerns

- **Strongly Agree:** 17
- **Agree:** 22
- **Disagree:** 1
- **Strongly Disagree:** 1
- **Don't Know:** 8
- **Did Not Raise Concerns:** 31
- **Overall Sentiment:** Parents who raised concerns were mostly satisfied, though 9 parents expressed uncertainty or dissatisfaction, suggesting an area for improvement.

5. Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Support

- **Strongly Agree:** 10

- **Agree:** 15
- **Disagree:** 3
- **Strongly Disagree:** 1
- **Don't Know:** 11
- **Child Does Not Have SEND:** 40
- **Overall Sentiment:** While 25 parents acknowledged support for SEND children, **15 parents were unsure or dissatisfied**, indicating potential improvements in transparency and support.

6. High Expectations for Students

- **Strongly Agree:** 30
- **Agree:** 37
- **Disagree:** 2
- **Strongly Disagree:** 1
- **Don't Know:** 10
- **Overall Sentiment:** **90% of parents believe the school has high expectations**, showing strong academic standards.

7. Academic Performance

- **Strongly Agree:** 36
- **Agree:** 39
- **Disagree:** 1
- **Strongly Disagree:** 2
- **Don't Know:** 4
- **Overall Sentiment:** **91% of parents believe their child performs well at the school**, reinforcing confidence in teaching quality.

8. School Communication on Child's Progress

- **Strongly Agree:** 29
- **Agree:** 42
- **Disagree:** 4
- **Strongly Disagree:** 0
- **Don't Know:** 7
- **Overall Sentiment:** While 86% of parents are satisfied, **11 parents felt uninformed**, signaling a need for enhanced communication.

9. Extracurricular Activities

- **Strongly Agree:** 42
- **Agree:** 33
- **Disagree:** 2
- **Strongly Disagree:** 1
- **Don't Know:** 4
- **Overall Sentiment:** **92% of parents are satisfied with club and activity availability**, indicating a strong extracurricular program.

10. Wider Development Support

- **Strongly Agree:** 34
- **Agree:** 39
- **Disagree:** 2
- **Strongly Disagree:** 1
- **Don't Know:** 6

- **Overall Sentiment: 91% of parents agree that the school supports their child's broader development, showing well-rounded education efforts.**

11. School Recommendation

- **Yes: 77**
 - **No: 4**
 - **Overall Sentiment: 95% of parents would recommend the school, confirming a high satisfaction rate.**
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Key Strengths:

- **Student Happiness:** Most parents agree their children enjoy school.
- **Behavior Management:** Nearly universal agreement on discipline policies.
- **Academic Standards:** High expectations and good performance recognized.
- **Extracurricular Activities:** Well-received by most parents.
- **Strong Community Trust:** High recommendation rate.

Areas for Improvement:

1. **Concerns Handling** - Some parents feel their concerns aren't addressed adequately.
 2. **SEND Support Transparency** - Some uncertainty about the level of support.
 3. **Communication on Child's Progress** - A small percentage of parents feel uninformed.
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Conclusion & Recommendations

St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School has a **high level of parent satisfaction**, with strong academic, behavioural, and extracurricular programs. However, addressing concerns around **communication, SEND support, and issue resolution** could enhance parent trust and engagement further.