



# St. Mary's Church of England Academy, Stotfold

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Dear Parents,

I am very pleased to provide you with the results of the Parent Questionnaire from earlier this term. We had 143 responses altogether, our highest number of responses ever, and we are delighted with the resoundingly positive feedback – all areas either maintained their high percentages from last year or have improved. Further results are attached and will be on the website later.

## **Key areas of Success**

### **• My child is taught well at school**

100% of you felt your children are being taught well. We have a very strong team of teaching staff who are highly skilled and it is really pleasing that parents have recognised this. We work extremely hard to ensure that the teaching in school is consistently of a high standard, enabling the children to make the best progress.

### **• My child is encouraged to work hard and do their best**

100% agreed with this statement, with 84% saying they 'strongly agree'. We believe the children feel safe and secure at school and the nurturing environment we provide allows each child to really feel confident in their own abilities.

### **• I find it easy to approach the school with questions or problems**

99% of you agreed, with 86% selecting 'strongly agree'. We are delighted by this - our open door policy is a key feature of the school. The strong relationships between home and school are very important to us and we are very happy that you feel we can work together so effectively.

## **Areas of Development**

The response to the questions were very positive, but these were some of the areas mentioned in the comments section –

- Homework. This is always the most mixed response. If you have concerns or questions regarding homework, please do speak with us.
- More notice / explanation of special events. We do try to do this but will work on improving this area next year.

## **Parental Comments**

We received an enormous number of individual comments about the school which we were delighted about, from both parents and children, thank you for these; it is lovely to hear that you are as proud of St. Mary's as we are. We will take all of the comments into account, particularly suggestions for how we can further improve, as we set our school improvement priorities for 2019-2020.

Thank you once again for your continued support this year. If you have any further comments or suggestions to make, then please do not hesitate to contact me, or pop them in the suggestions box by the office.

Yours sincerely,

Sam Bishop  
Headteacher

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