



**St Edmund's Catholic Primary School
RE Parents Questionnaire Results: July 2017**

The school received 131 responses in total, representing approximately 190 children. Thank you.
Percentages have been rounded up/down as appropriate. Late responses are not in the final results.

Religious Education	Agree Strongly	Agree	Total Agree	Disagree	Disagree Strongly
1. The school keeps me informed of what is taught in religious education lessons. (Termly newsletters, weekly reflections, curriculum map on website etc.)	55%	43%	98%	2%	0%
2. My child is making good progress in religious education. (Annual reports, parents' evening, children's books etc.)	54%	46%	100%	0%	0%
3. There is regular (at least once a half term) and appropriate homework for my child's age and ability in religious education. (Writing prayers, practical activities, learning words for assemblies/liturgies etc.)	47%	50%	97%	3%	0%
4. Religious education is challenging and exciting (Children learn new things, access to visitors, trips etc.)	46%	54%	100%	0%	0%

Catholic Life of the School	Agree Strongly	Agree	Total Agree	Disagree	Disagree Strongly
5. The school offers a distinctively Catholic education	65%	34.3%	99.3%	0.7%	0%
6. The school provides clear moral teaching	63%	37%	100%	0%	0%
7. The school provides opportunities for spiritual growth and development	63%	37%	100%	0%	0%
8. There are regular sacramental celebrations of Mass and Reconciliation	73%	25%	98%	2%	0%
9. The school ensures that there are opportunities for daily prayer	73%	27%	100%	0%	0%
10. There are opportunities for my child to serve others and support those in need	62%	37%	99%	1%	0%
11. The school actively promotes strong partnership with parents	64%	34%	100%	0%	0%
12. There are strong links between the school and our local parish	79%	21%	100%	0%	0%
13. The school invites parents to attend school assemblies and liturgies	79%	20.3%	99.3%	0.7%	0%

Additional Comments from the Parent Body

St Edmund's creates a very positive school experience and wonderful memories for its pupils to take to the future.

St Edmund's provides an outstanding pastoral and spiritual education for our children. Both our children are fully aware of life with Christ at the centre, which we believe to be of paramount importance. Furthermore, they are taught the difference between right and wrong and, as a result, are becoming caring and loving little human beings. Quite simply, St Edmund's is fantastic start to our children's lives.

The school allows you to feel as though you're part of a large family. Staff and parents are very supportive of each other.

I am delighted to report that my child really enjoys RE at school.

I am always delighted by how much my children learn about our faith and how they apply this to their everyday life.

Topics/assembly prep in RE has always been very impactful/meaningful for my child.

My oldest child has often said that her favourite subject in Year 2 is RE and I have been very impressed by the level of understanding my youngest has shown in Year 1. Both girls thoroughly enjoy the subject and it has clearly enhanced their spiritual wellbeing. The leadership of the subject has been outstanding.

I am happy with the religious guidance my child receives at this school. I feel it has helped her develop a strong sense of her own identity as well as giving her an understanding of, and compassion for, others.

Areas for future development:

The school and parent body have identified the need for more/additional opportunities for reconciliation throughout the academic year – this will form part of the RE improvement Plan for 2017-18

We are blessed to have such wonderful children and regularly receive praise about them throughout the year. We know we have the parent body to thank for their continued support.

Kind regards

Mr Nash (RE Subject Lead)