



ST BEDE COFE
PRIMARY ACADEMY

PARENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE FEEDBACK
SPRING 2024
RESULTS

191 responses received

What you said:

- As parents we are more than happy for our child to be part of this fabulous school. She continues to thrive and learn more and more, and her progress is a true reflection on the high standards of the teachers in this school.
- My child has progressed massively in reading and writing and loves coming to school to learn, see her teachers and her friends.
- Me and my brother went to this school then my three children; the school and staff are fantastic.
- My son is coming on massively with his Phonics since starting school and it is clear his teachers are doing an amazing job.
- I am happy with my child's progress and the strong communicative relationships he has with his teachers. I have seen my child improve in areas of development over the last couple of months and I must give gratitude to the learning and development opportunities provided to him in school and out.
- Commendable teaching by supportive staff members who take care of our kids in a pleasant way. I personally believe that this school's staff has put remarkable efforts in my daughter. Thank you.
- Fantastic school. The staff are always smiling and happy to help; the school gives me a family feeling which is lovely.
- I feel all the staff at St. Bede go above and beyond for the children; I am extremely happy with everything.
- My son is thriving in Year 5. His teacher has a very good understanding of his abilities and encourages his learning effectively. His passion for reading has grown as he is enjoying the reading resources available to him.
- Teachers' behaviour towards children is very soft, polite and positive to encourage the children in every field.
- The iSingPOP day in Church was amazing. We really enjoy the extracurricular activities as it gives a change to learning.
- It's sometimes very hard being a parent especially with young children. Thank you for your empathy, reassurance and kindness.
- My child has grown confidence, and this school has set her up to do well at High School.
- A very good school would highly recommend.
- Much prefer parents evening in the afternoon as we have been unable to attend in person previously due to childcare arrangements.
- My children are very happy in school and love their teachers; when my children are happy, I am happy!
- Thank you to the teachers who teach my child in interesting ways. This is the best school for my child.
- Really enjoy the use of student teachers. My child has been positive about the students who have taught her this year and last year.

95% of parents agree their child is happy at school

- *'Pupils are happy at school' – OFSTED Oct 2023*
- *We want our children to come to school and have a wonderful day, every day! If you wish to discuss anything, please make an appointment via the school office to meet with your child's class teacher.*

95% of parents agree their child feels safe at school

- *Safeguarding our children whilst in school is of paramount importance, and this was reflected in our recent Ofsted inspection.*

91% of parents feel their child makes good progress at school

- *We want EVERY child to reach their full potential and succeed. If you wish to discuss anything, please make an appointment via the school office to meet with your child's class teacher.*

91% of parents feel their child is well looked after at school

- *Like safeguarding, the health and welfare of our children is of paramount importance. If you wish to discuss anything, please make an appointment via the school office to meet with your child's class teacher.*

94% of parents agree that teaching is good at this school

- *'Has revitalised its curriculum over recent years. Starting in the early years, the school has purposefully designed pupils' learning to build well from year to year in all subjects. Staff make effective checks to find out what pupils have remembered and understood. They use this information well to quickly spot and address pupils misconceptions and adapt future teaching. In these subjects pupils have frequent opportunities to revisit earlier learning so that they do not forget. They recall knowledge fluently as a result' – OFSTED Oct 2023*

94% of parents agree that their child is regularly set homework

- *At the beginning of each half term, children in Years 1 to 6 are set Homework tasks, as well as spellings for children in Years 3 to 6. These are communicated to parents via email/MCAS App and uploaded to Showbie. Through our Digital Strategy, children in Years 1 to 6 take their iPads home allowing them to access a range of Apps to support their learning further.*

88% of parents feel the school make sure pupils are well behaved and are aware of the school's Behaviour Policy

- *All parents/carers are issued with a copy of the schools Behaviour Policy when their child starts at St. Bede, and they agree to support the school in the implementation of this policy. The policy is also available to view on our website and is reviewed each year. All behavioural issues are dealt with in accordance with this policy. If you wish to discuss anything, please make an appointment via the school office to meet with your child's class teacher.*

- *Pupils know exactly how staff expect them to behave. They follow the school 'seven Ss' by moving around the building sensibly and with a ready smile. In this way pupils help to create a quiet and orderly environment. Pupils understand that they are expected to give their best in lessons. They rise to the schools high expectations. They listen attentively and they show respect to their teachers and to each other. Pupils show care and compassion for others. They display positive attitudes for learning and are keen to do well – OFSTED Oct 2023.*

70% of parents feel the school deals effectively with bullying and I am aware of the school's Anti-bullying Policy

- *Our Anti-bullying policy is available to view on our website and is reviewed each year. All bullying issues are dealt with in accordance with this policy. If you wish to discuss anything, please make an appointment via the school office to meet with your child's class teacher.*

92% of parents feel the school responds well to any concerns or have not raised any concerns.

- *As per our Complaints procedure we take all concerns raised by parents seriously and endeavour to deal with these as soon as possible. If you wish to discuss anything, please make an appointment via the school office to meet with your child's class teacher in the first instance. Our Complaints procedure can be found on our website.*

88% of parents feel they receive information from the school about their child's progress.

- *The school holds Parents Evenings in the autumn and spring terms, and an End of Year written report at the end of the summer term. This is the legal requirement for all schools.*

78% of parents feel the school makes them aware of what their child will learn during the year.

- *At the end of each school year, all parents/carers are invited to attend a face-to face 'Meet the Teacher' meeting, where information is shared about the forthcoming academic year. We are aware not all parents can attend these meetings therefore this information is emailed out and is also available on our website. Long term plans are also be found on the school website and are shared in the Transition Passports that children bring home after their 'moving-up day'.*
- *The school involves parents and carers in their children's education effectively - OFSTED Oct 2023*

79% of parents feel the school supports their child's wider development.

- *The schools programme to support pupils' personal development is well thought out. Pupils embrace the wide range of experiences on offer to them. These opportunities include trips and visits to places of artistic and cultural significance such as galleries and museums - OFSTED Oct 2023.*

88% of parents feel their child can take part in clubs and activities.

- *We aim to enrich the education of the children by providing a range of after school activities, and we recently launched a new model for these activities. Every child in school is invited to attend at least one Club over the academic year. These Clubs are themed around aspirations for the future and children will receive a badge for attending the Club. Badges can be collected as the children move through school, like how badges are collected at Scouts/Guides etc. There is no cost for any of these Clubs.*

91% of parents feel there is a good range of subjects available to their child at St. Bede.

- *We are proud to offer children in Years 1 to 6 a bespoke curriculum that not only inspires learning but develops skills, knowledge and understanding to equip them for later life. The implementation of our curriculum encourages every pupil to reach their full potential through quality first teaching of a broad, balanced, and sequential curriculum in subjects including: English, Maths, Science, Religious Education, Computing, Geography & History, Design Technology, Art & Design, Music, P.E., PSHRE and Modern Foreign Languages. In Early Years our philosophy focuses on child centred learning and the way children learn is defined by the characteristics of effective learning along with Prime areas (Personal, Social and Emotional Development; Communication and Language; Physical Development) and Specific areas (Literacy; Mathematics; Understanding the World; Expressive Arts and Design).*

93% of parents feel their child does well at our school.

- *Pupils across the school typically achieve well, including pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) – OFSTED Oct 1023.*

94% of parents would recommend St. Bede to another parent.

- *We encourage parents who are considering St. Bede for their child to visit our school website, follow us on Facebook and attend our annual 'open events'.*