

# St. Anthony's School for Girls RE Parental Questionnaire June 2018

| <b>Religious education</b>   | <b>Agree strongly</b> | <b>Agree</b> | <b>Disagree</b> | <b>Neutral</b> | <b>Not sure</b> |
|--|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. The school keeps me informed of what is taught in religious education lessons                   | 12.5%                 | 62.5%        | 12.5%           | 0%             | 12.5%           |
| 2. My child is making good progress in religious education   | 12.5%                 | 37.5%        | 0%              | 0%             | 50%             |
| 3. There is regular and appropriate homework for my child's age and ability in religious education | 12.5%                 | 25%          | 0%              | 50%            | 12.5%           |
| 4. Religious education is challenging and exciting   | 12.5%                 | 75%          | 0%              | 0%             | 12.5%           |
| 5. My child enjoys Religious Education   | 62.5%                 | 37.5%        | 0%              | 0%             | 0%              |

| <b>The Catholic life of the school</b>   | <b>Agree strongly</b> | <b>Agree</b> | <b>Disagree</b> | <b>Neutral</b> | <b>Not sure</b> |
|--|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 6. The school offers a distinctively Catholic education                            | 37.5%                 | 62.5%        | 0%              | 0%             | 0%              |
| 7. The school provides clear moral teaching  | 75%                   | 25%          | 0%              | 0%             | 0%              |
| 8. The school provides opportunities for spiritual growth and development          | 50%                   | 25%          | 0%              | 12.5%          | 12.5%           |
| 9. There are regular sacramental celebrations of Mass and Reconciliation           | 37.5%                 | 37.5%        | 0%              | 12.5%          | 12.5%           |
| 10. The school ensures that there are opportunities for daily prayer               | 62.5%                 | 12.5%        | 0%              | 25%            | 0%              |
| 11. There are opportunities for my child to serve others and support those in need | 37.5%                 | 37.5%        | 0%              | 25%            | 0%              |
| 12. The school actively promotes strong partnership with parents                   | 50%                   | 50%          | 0%              | 0%             | 0%              |
| 13. There are strong links between the school and our local parishes               | 0%                    | 50%          | 0%              | 37.5%          | 12.5%           |
| 14. The school invites parents to attend school assemblies and liturgies.          | 12.5%                 | 87.5%        | 0%              | 0%             | 0%              |

15. How would you judge the quality of our Christmas/Advent and Lent/Easter preparations and celebrations with the children?

Adequate, tough, not Amazing

Very good

Very good.

Good

Highly pleased with the Christian preparations and celebrations

My daughter is in Reception, and she has a clear understanding of the Christian meaning of Christmas and could recount the story of Jesus' Birth very well. At Easter the content of the Easter end of term service was wonderful, concentrating on the giving alms aspect of the celebration: I was very happy with my daughter's understanding when she is still so young.

16. What improvements could we make to the Prayer, Worship and Religious Education life of our school?

Happy with current situation

I think it's good enough. Also englobes all religions.

None, it's good

To continue teaching the importance of why we believe in Christ

I will be happy if a Parish Priest can come more regularly to the school (apologies if that already happens - I am not aware if that is the case) to talk to the girls. Also attending Mass for the main Catholic celebrations is important to me, and one of the reasons I chose a Catholic School for my daughter.

15. If you want to explain any answers, or if there is anything else you want the school to know, please tell us here.

Homework is sporadic rather than regular I would say in RE. Not aware of any contribution to those in need or service to others by the children, only aware of charitable donations.