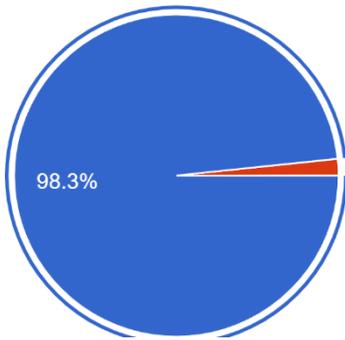




# All Saints Marsh C of E Academy Parent Questionnaire – Autumn 2020

This survey ran from 10<sup>th</sup> November until 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020. There were a total of 60 responses out of a possible 81 responses, which gives a response rate of 74%.

## 1. My child is happy at this school

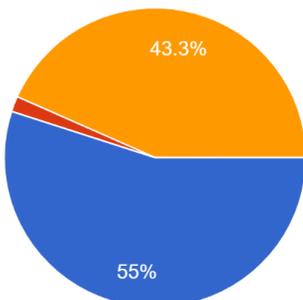


● Yes  
● No



Total Responses			
Yes	59 (98.3%)	No	1 (1.7%)
<p>This is the most important question for us as children will flourish when they feel happy. This is what we as a school are really focussed on. We know a happy, nurtured, safe child will thrive and learn. We pride ourselves on being a happy school where our children enjoy coming to school and their learning. The fact that 98.3% agree their child is happy is a testament to the teachers and their relationships with the children. But even one child not being happy at school is not good enough and we rely on your communication to let us know if your child is having any difficulties or is unhappy so that we can immediately support them.</p>			

## 2. There is a positive benefit on my child's education by being part of a Multi-Academy Trust



● Yes  
● No  
● Don't know

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### TRANSFORMING CHILDREN'S LIVES BY WORKING TOGETHER

We share a commitment for delivering an excellent education for all. The Trust is adamant that none of its academies will ever be vulnerable because we all work together in collective strength, shared responsibility and accountability.

It is this collective 'buy-in', that makes the Learning Academy Partnership unique as a MAT and the way in which all our staff, generously, work together for the benefit of every child across our Trust.

Visit the [Learning Academy Partnership website](#) to read more about the Trust and how we work together to achieve more.

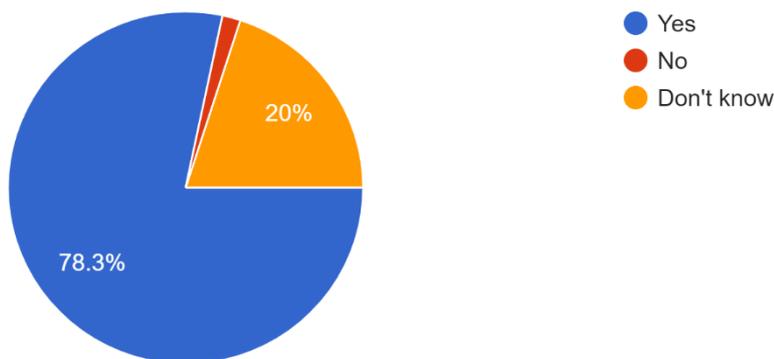
Together we can achieve more

We are proud to be a member of the **Learning Academy Partnership**, which is a family of inclusive and aspirational academies, working together within a Multi Academy Trust (MAT) with a Church of England Foundation.

The Learning Academy Partnership is a highly successful, Multi Academy Trust that puts every child, every one its academies and all of its local communities first.

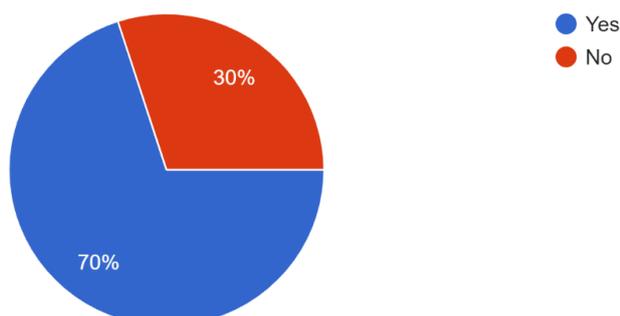
Total Responses					
Yes	33 (55%)	No	1 (1.7%)	Don't Know	26 (43.3%)
<p>The response to this question tells us that there is further work to do to inform parents of the support and partnership which the school receives from the Trust. This support makes such a difference to us as a school and it ensures that your child has a better educational experience. Whilst we currently share this information in newsletters, there is clearly still a number of parents who do not know enough about these benefits and we therefore need to review and develop how we inform you about how the impact of the trust benefits your child.</p>					

### 3. The academy's Christian values and attitudes have a positive effect on my child



Total Responses					
Yes	47 (78.3%)	No	1 (1.7%)	Don't Know	12 (20%)
<p>We celebrate the fact that we are a Church school and our Christian vision 'Building lifelong Foundations Together' underpins all that we do. This is supported by our Christian values and helps us to consider our lives and how we want to lead them. The opportunity for reflection and to think about themselves and others is key to our Act of Worship, Family Groups and the daily opportunities in class to join in with prayers. The majority of parents feel are values and attitudes have a positive effect on their child's experience in school but we can see in this response that we need to communicate further how the Christian values weave through our school and support our children so that all parents know and understand the impact that this has.</p>					

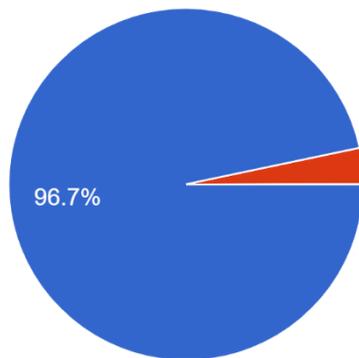
### 4. I receive helpful information about how being part of a Trust benefits my child's educational journey



Total Reponses			
Yes	42 (70%)	No	18 (30%)

Being part of a Trust provides such huge benefits to your child's education. The response to this question shows us that communication in this area is something that we need to continue to develop and communicate effectively to provide parents with this information. We will strive to tell you more about the professional development opportunities that our teachers gain weekly by joining with other schools in the Trust including the joint planning and training that ensures we have the very best teaching for your child. This collaboration with our other Trust schools means we can use the expertise that we have to support one another and this has proved extremely successful; meaning that we are one of the most successful Multi-Academy Trusts in the country and this is seen directly in the outcomes for your child and their progress in school.

## 5. My child feels safe at this school



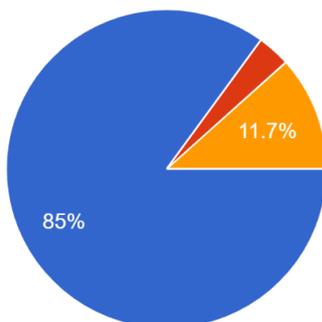
● Yes  
● No



Total Reponses			
Yes	58 (96.7%)	No	2 (3.3%)

The response to this question was very positive and it is so important to us that all children feel safe at school and it is also crucial to your child's development. We always strive to ensure that all children feel safe and we will continue to uphold this as we move forwards and we want more than anything to have 100% of children feeling safe and secure.

## 6. The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved

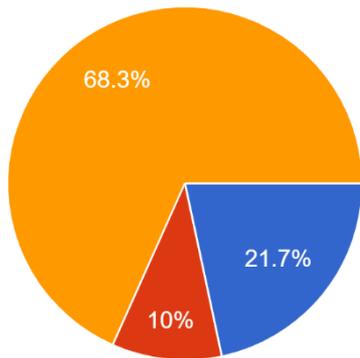


● Yes  
● No  
● Don't know



Total Responses					
Yes	51 (85%)	No	2 (3.3%)	Don't Know	7 (11.7%)
As a school, we continue to promote high standards of behaviour. The school's Positive Behaviour Policy, relationships with children and communication with parents underpins all that we do. Behaviour is not a significant issue in the school and that is why we rarely discuss it in newsletters. This may be the factor for 11.7% of parents not knowing the response to this question. We will continue to work to promote the high standards of behaviour within school and to share this with parents in our weekly communications.					

## 7. My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively

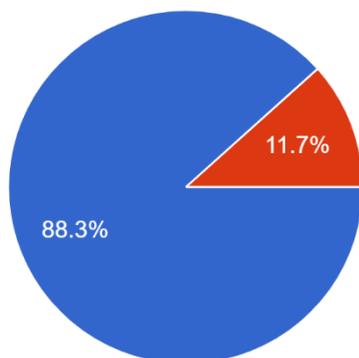


- Yes
- No
- My child has not experienced this

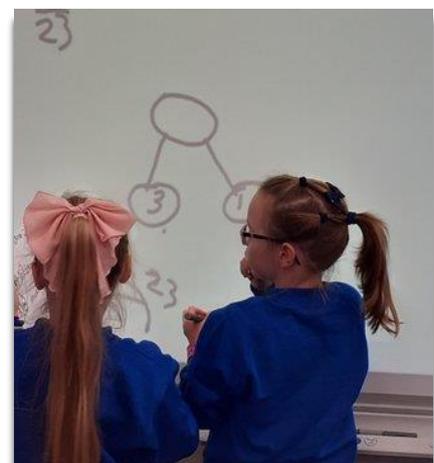


Total Responses					
Yes	13 (21.7%)	No	6 (10%)	My child has not experienced this	41 (68.3%)
We are extremely pleased to see that 90% of parents report that their child hasn't been bullied or, in instances where they feel this has occurred, that the school has dealt promptly and effectively with this. However, we will continue to work hard to ensure that 100% of our parents report this. We are not complacent when it comes to bullying and we will continue to work with both children and parents to promote anti-bullying within the school. Our most powerful tool in this is communication and a transparency with teachers and families mutually supporting each other and sharing the same understanding to ensure children have the support they need.					

## 8. The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year

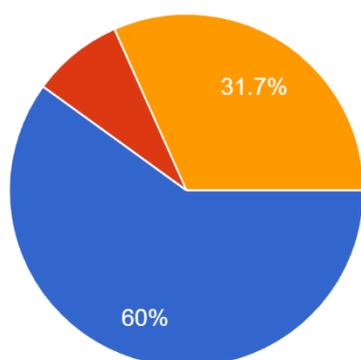


- Yes
- No



Total Responses			
Yes	53 (88.3%)	No	7 (11.7%)
<p>The response to this question shows us that the way in which we communicate what the children are learning within the curriculum is seen by the majority of parents. However, we will continue to work to develop our methods of communication to ensure that all parents are aware of this information. Parental engagement within learning is so important to us and we want to make sure that all parents are equipped with the knowledge they need to support their child's learning at home. We use many different ways of communication such as: social media, weekly newsletters, end of term newsletters and the website. There are still opportunities to develop this and we will work hard this year to make improvements in this area.</p>			

## 9. When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly

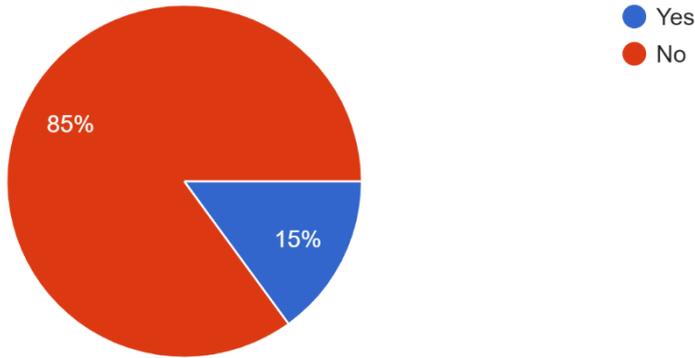


- Yes
- No
- I have not raised a concern



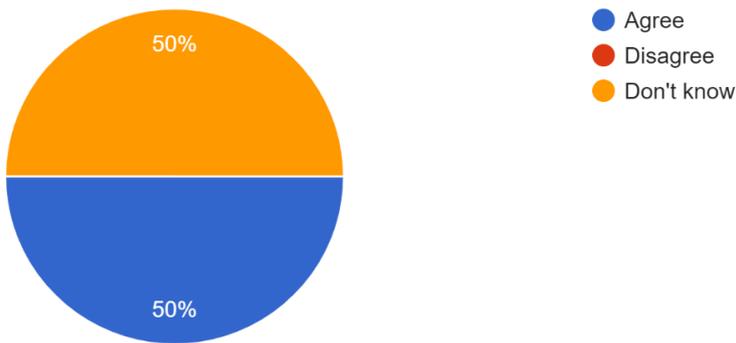
Total Responses					
Yes	36 (60%)	No	5 (8.3%)	I have not raised a concern	19 (31.7%)
<p>It is wonderful to see that 91.7% of parents feel that they have not had reason to raise a concern or, where they have, that the school has dealt with their concern effectively. We have worked hard to make ourselves available to talk to parents on the phone and parents being able to make appointments to speak to teachers or leaders, and teachers and leaders responding to parents via both email and telephone calls. As a school we are, of course, concerned that some parents do not feel that we dealt with their concern and we continually review what we do. We urge you to continue to share your concerns with us and we will always welcome feedback regarding the outcome of your concerns.</p>					

**10. Does your child have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)?**



Total Responses			
Yes	9 (15%)	No	51 (85%)

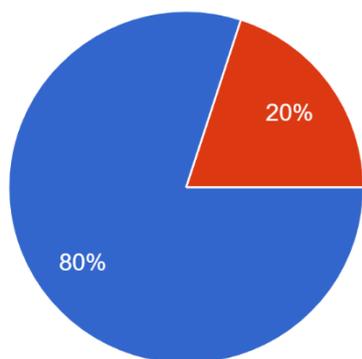
**11. If yes, how strongly do you agree with this statement? "My child has SEND and the school gives them the support they need to succeed."**



Total Responses					
Agree	15 (50%)	Disagree	0	Don't know	15 (50%)

The response to this question shows that there is still work to do in this area and how we communicate ongoing work in school with parents. As a school we are supported by our SENDco Mrs Alpey and she has worked hard this year to work collaboratively with teachers to provide an increased level of support for pupils with SEND. We appreciate that some parents feel they don't know about the support that their child is receiving in school and we need to improve how this is communicated to our families. However, we are confident that children who have a specific area of need are supported and we will work to continue to increase communication with parents this year.

## 12. The school has high expectations for my child

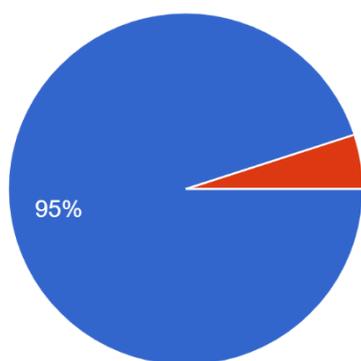


● Yes  
● No



Total Responses			
Yes	48 (80%)	No	12 (20%)
<p>We are pleased that 80% of parents feel that the school has high expectations for their child. We have continued to develop the curriculum this year and we always strive to have high expectations for all children and for what they are able to achieve. We do this by setting aspirational targets and ensuring week on week that each child receives the support or challenge they need to reach these targets. It is important to us that 100% of parents feel that the school has high expectations for their child and we will continue to seek feedback as we move forwards and develop the experiences for all children</p>			

## 13. My child does well at this school

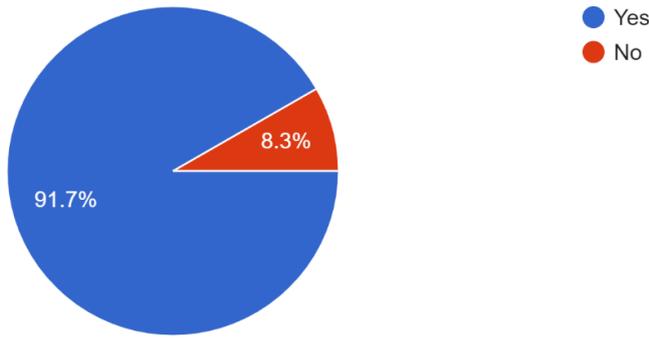


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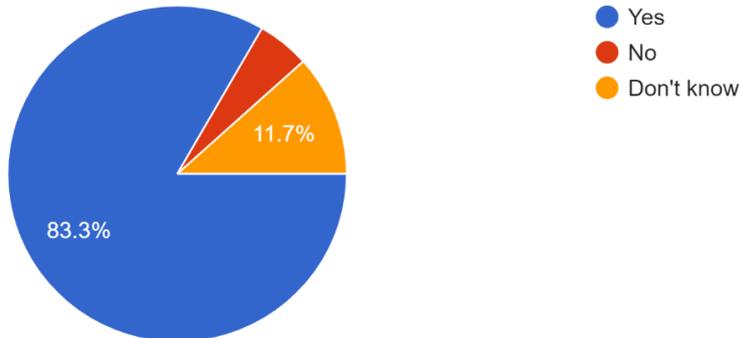
Total Responses			
Yes	57 (95%)	No	3 (5%)
<p>We feel proud that 95% of parents feel that their child does well at school. This result shows the ongoing improvements the school have continued to make - both with the support we give each child and the development of our teachers - has impacted on the children's educational experience. These improvements have been made possible by being part of the Trust and the wider expertise that we are able to share. We always endeavour to ensure exceptional outcomes for children and we are very pleased that parents also feel this impact.</p>			

## 14. The school lets me know how my child is doing



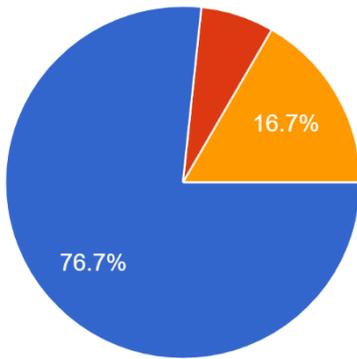
Total Responses			
Yes	55 (91.7%)	No	5 (8.3%)
<p>Parent partnership is an important part of every child's education and we truly value this communication. It is fantastic to see that the majority of parents feel that the school effectively communicates how their child is doing in school. We hold three parent consultation meetings a year and we also provide an end of year report for every child. In addition to this, teachers and leaders work hard to ensure that they are available to offer support on a weekly basis to answer any questions and provide support with any concerns that parents may have. However, it is clear that we need to seek further feedback from parents about what other effective measures could be implemented in order that 100% of parents understand how their child is doing at school.</p>			

## 15. There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school



Total Responses					
Yes	50 (83.3%)	No	3 (5%)	Don't know	7 (11.7%)
<p>As a school, we have continued to develop the curriculum this year to ensure that all children receive a broad and balanced curriculum. The pandemic has meant that any planned work on parent workshops and information sessions have been put on hold. As we move into 2021 we will now seek further opportunities to share this information with parents. We share information regarding the subjects that the children are learning on our school website, through weekly and monthly newsletters, social media and through curriculum letters. We will continue to work to develop effective communication for parents to ensure that 100% of parents are aware of the range of subjects available within school.</p>					

## 16. The school supports my child's wider personal development

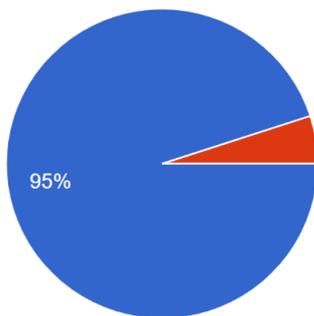


- Yes
- No
- Don't know



Total Responses					
Yes	46 (76.7%)	No	4 (6.7%)	Don't know	10 (16.7%)
<p>As we continue to develop the curriculum, we are developing more opportunities to develop children's wider personal development. The pandemic has slightly hindered some of these opportunities, for example, the opportunities to work in family groups, the clubs and opportunities that we can offer we can offer and wider sporting and music opportunities. We continue to recognise the impact of the pandemic on the mental health and wellbeing of children and we will be working hard to ensure that this will be a focus of the curriculum when all children return to school. Elements of this work have been ongoing as children (both in school and working remotely) have been engaging in work focussing on both child mental health and also internet safety. This has been supported by introducing the new Relationships, Health and Education curriculum (which a number of parents attended the consultation on) and the many resources to support our children's wider personal development. When Covid restrictions allow we want to introduce wider opportunities for our children with visits and experiences and will think creatively about how we can do this safely in the Summer Term.</p>					

## 17. I would recommend this school to another parent



- Yes
- No



Total Responses			
Yes	57 (95%)	No	3 (5%)
<p>We are so pleased that 95% of parents feel that they would recommend this school to another parent. It is so important to us that every member of our school community feels cared for, that all children feel happy and that all children feel safe. It is also important that parents feel that their child is receiving a good educational experience and that they are listened to. This response encompasses all of these things. We will continue to strive to make consistent improvement to what we offer as a school and we hope that by doing so every parent would have no hesitation in recommending this school as. We thank all of our parents for their ongoing support.</p>			