



October 2023

Dear Parents

Thank you to those who completed the questionnaire online. We received 76 family forms back, a 51% response. Therefore, one family response = 1.3% The results of the questionnaire can be found below:

Survey Results

		Strongly Agree or Agree	Don't Know	Strongly Disagree or Disagree	
ENVIRONMENT	1	My child(ren) is happy at school	99%	1%	0%
	2	The school has a happy atmosphere	100%	0%	0%
	3	The school has a good reputation locally	99%	1%	0%
	4	The school has a clear vision and set of values	99%	1%	0%
	5	My child(ren) feels safe at school	99%	1%	0%
CURRICULUM	6	The school is led and managed well	97%	3%	0%
	7	My child(ren) does well at school	99%	1%	0%
	8	The school has high expectations of my child(ren)	91%	8%	1%
	9	There is a good range of subjects available to my child(ren)	97%	3%	0%
	10	The school supports my child's wider personal development, through school trips, competitions, visitors....	92%	7%	1%
	11	The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year - topic webs	99%	1%	0%
	12	I understand the homework expectations in my child's year group	97%	3%	0%
	13	The staff explain how I can help my child at home	100%	0%	0%
	14	There are a good range of activities and clubs that my child finds interesting and enjoyable in school	93%	4%	3%
COMMUNICATION	15	Members of staff are accessible and approachable	99%	1%	0%
	16	The Headteacher is accessible and approachable	96%	4%	0%
	17	The school's newsletters are sufficiently informative	99%	1%	0%
	18	The school's website is useful	94%	5%	1%
	19	The school lets me know how my child is doing	99%	1%	0%
	20	I would find it easy to approach the school with questions or concerns regarding my child(ren)	100%	0%	0%
	21	The school seeks the views of parents and takes account of their suggestions and concerns	89%	11%	0%
	22	The school ensures equality of opportunity, regardless of gender, race and disability	92%	8%	0%
	23	I know how to contact a member of the Governing Body if I need to	84%	8%	8%



	24	The school promotes a positive approach to healthy eating and lifestyle	97%	3%	0%
BEHAVIOUR/PASTORAL CARE	25	The staff encourage my child(ren) to become mature, responsible and independent	97%	3%	0%
	26	The staff encourage the spiritual development of my child	88%	12%	0%
	27	I am confident the staff teach my child(ren) how to stay safe online and who to go to if concerned.	85%	15%	0%
	28	The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	93%	7%	0%
	29	I am confident that the school deals with inappropriate behaviour effectively	89%	11%	0%
	30	I understand the school's policy concerning children being at school on time	100%	0%	0%
	31	I understand the school's policy concerning children's absence from school	100%	0%	0%
	32	My child(ren) is/are confident, that should they have a problem, there is someone they can go to in school who will listen to them	94%	5%	1%
	33	The school has strong links with the church and local community	100%	0%	0%
	34	I would be happy to recommend this school to another parent	100%	0%	0%

Analysis

It is great to see such positive results. Obviously doing a questionnaire at this time of the year is a bit tricky for our foundation and new parents.

Even so the responses show that 100% of you strongly agree / agree with most of the areas:

- The school has a happy atmosphere
- The staff explain how I can help my child at home
- I would find it easy to approach the school with questions or concerns regarding my child(ren)
- I understand the school's policy concerning children being at school on time
- I understand the school's policy concerning children's absence from school
- The school has strong links with the church and local community
- I would be happy to recommend this school to another parent

For the parents who indicated 'disagree/strongly disagree,' we would recommend that you speak to the head teacher to try to resolve these issues.

In a few areas, some of you ticked 'don't know.' The main areas were:

- The school seeks the views of parents and takes account of their suggestions and concerns
- I am confident the staff teach my child(ren) how to stay safe online and who to go to if concerned
- The staff encourage the spiritual development of my child
- I am confident that the school deals with inappropriate behaviour effectively
- I know how to contact a member of the Governing Body if I need to

What we are going to do next

The areas where a higher percentage of you ticked 'don't know' or 'disagree' will be considered further at staff meetings and governor meetings, especially how to better inform parents of children new to the school. Any suggestions on how we can better inform new parents to the school of practises and policies please speak to the head teacher or a member of the governing body. We will also consider the areas for improvement that you recorded.

The bits we can address now

- If you wish to contact a member of the Governing Body you can through the Governor Webpage under School Life on our School website: www.stanford.oxon.sch.uk or by a sealed letter to the main office, with 'For the attention of the Governing Body' written on it.
- The spiritual development of your child is addressed through Religious Education and PSHE lessons, our School Vision and Values plus other school activities like Forest School. Information about our Vision and Values is found on the school website: www.stanford.oxon.sch.uk under School Life - Our School Vision and Our Christian Character. We have school collective worships and services at St Denys which allow you to evidence some aspects of your child's spiritual development.
- We seek parental views annually through this questionnaire with the results being analysed and discussed between staff and governors. We will also ask for feedback throughout the year on certain events and if we change or are considering changing something, for example the virtual parents evening meetings.
- Online Safety is taught as part of every lesson that involves using the internet. There are also specific computing lessons and PSHE lessons that focus on internet safety please refer to our curriculum document on the school website: www.stanford.oxon.sch.uk under curriculum and progression document. At the beginning of every academic year we ask you as parents and your children to agree to an acceptable use policy. We also recognise Safer Internet Week every year with a whole school assembly and daily lessons.
- The school has a positive behaviour policy and anti-bullying policy which explain how the school deals with inappropriate behaviour. They are both available on the school website: www.stanford.oxon.sch.uk under policies.

If you would like to discuss this further, please contact the head teacher or a member of the governing body via the email link on the school website.

Thank you again for taking the time to complete and return the questionnaire. As always, your responses are invaluable in helping to move the school forward.

Yours Sincerely
Stanford in the Vale CE Governors



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