



18<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear Parents

Thank you to those who completed the questionnaire online. We received 33 family forms back, a 22% response. Due to such a small return one parent = 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  | 97%                     | 3%         | 0%                            |
|               | 2  | The school has a happy atmosphere   | 100%                    | 0%         | 0%                            |
|               | 3  | The school has a good reputation locally  | 100%                    | 0%         | 0%                            |
|               | 4  | The school has a clear vision and set of values   | 100%                    | 0%         | 0%                            |
|               | 5  | My child(ren) feels safe at school  | 100%                    | 0%         | 0%                            |
| CURRICULUM    | 6  | The school is led and managed well  | 100%                    | 0%         | 0%                            |
|               | 7  | My child(ren) does well at school   | 100%                    | 0%         | 0%                            |
|               | 8  | The school has high expectations of my child(ren)   | 100%                    | 0%         | 0%                            |
|               | 9  | There is a good range of subjects available to my child(ren)  | 100%                    | 0%         | 0%                            |
|               | 10 | The school supports my child's wider personal development, through school trips, competitions, visitors.... | 100%                    | 0%         | 0%                            |
|               | 11 | The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year - topic webs                          | 100%                    | 0%         | 0%                            |
|               | 12 | I understand the homework expectations in my child's year group   | 100%                    | 0%         | 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      | 100%                    | 0%         | 0%                            |
| COMMUNICATION | 15 | Members of staff are accessible and approachable  | 100%                    | 0%         | 0%                            |
|               | 16 | The Headteacher is accessible and approachable  | 100%                    | 0%         | 0%                            |
|               | 17 | The school's newsletters are sufficiently informative   | 100%                    | 0%         | 0%                            |
|               | 18 | The school's website is useful  | 100%                    | 0%         | 0%                            |
|               | 19 | The school lets me know how my child is doing   | 100%                    | 0%         | 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                   | 94%                     | 6%         | 0%                            |
|               | 22 | The school ensures equality of opportunity, regardless of gender, race and disability                       | 100%                    | 0%         | 0%                            |
|               | 23 | I know how to contact a member of the Governing Body if I need to   | 94%                     | 6%         | 0%                            |



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|-------------------------|----|--|------|----|----|
|                         | 24 | The school promotes a positive approach to healthy eating and lifestyle  | 94%  | 3% | 3% |
| BEHAVIOUR/PASTORAL CARE | 25 | The staff encourage my child(ren) to become mature, responsible and independent  | 100% | 0% | 0% |
|                         | 26 | The staff encourage the spiritual development of my child  | 88%  | 9% | 3% |
|                         | 27 | I am confident the staff teach my child(ren) how to stay safe online and who to go to if concerned.                                | 97%  | 3% | 0% |
|                         | 28 | The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved  | 97%  | 3% | 0% |
|                         | 29 | I am confident that the school deals with inappropriate behaviour effectively  | 97%  | 3% | 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 | 100% | 0% | 0% |
|                         | 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

Even after another challenging year it is great to see such positive results. Obviously, it has continued to be tricky this year due to high covid cases and not being able to have you in as much as we would have liked. Even so the responses show that 100% of you strongly agree / agree with most of the areas:

- The school has a happy atmosphere
- The school has a good reputation locally
- The school has a clear vision and set of values
- My child(ren) does well at school
- The staff encourage my child(ren) to become mature, responsible and independent
- 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 know how to contact a member of the Governing Body if I need to
- The staff encourage the spiritual development of my child

### 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](http://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](http://www.stanford.oxon.sch.uk) under School Life - Our School Vision and Our Christian Character. In normal circumstances we have school collective worships and services at St Denys which would allow you to evidence some aspects of your child's spiritual development, although these are currently happening, we have not been able to invite you along due to high covid cases but hopefully that will soon change.
- 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.

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

