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Dear Parents

Thank you to those who completed the questionnaire given out recently. We received 88 family forms back, a 59% response and the results can be found below:

Survey Results

			Strongly Agree or Agree	Don't Know	Strongly Disagree or Disagree
ENVIRONMENT	1	I feel welcome when I come into school	99%	0%	1%
	2	My child(ren) is happy at school	98%	0%	2%
	3	The school has a happy atmosphere	99%	1%	0%
	4	The school has a good reputation locally	100%	0%	0%
	5	The school has a clear vision and set of values	100%	0%	0%
	6	My child(ren) feels safe at school	99%	1%	0%
	7	The schools décor and grounds are well maintained	99%	1%	0%
	8	The school encourages parents to play an active part in school life	98%	2%	0%
CURRICULUM	9	The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year - topic webs	100%	0%	0%
	10	My child(ren) does well at school	100%	0%	0%
	11	The school has high expectations of my child(ren)	94%	6%	0%
	12	There is a good range of subjects available to my child(ren)	100%	0%	0%
	13	The school supports my child's wider personal development, through school trips, competitions, visitors...	95%	5%	0%
	14	I understand the homework expectations in my child's year group	99%	0%	1%
	15	The school is led and managed well	100%	0%	0%
	16	The staff explain how I can help my child at home	100%	0%	0%
COMMUNICATION	17	There are a good range of activities and clubs that my child finds interesting and enjoyable in school	93%	6%	1%
	18	Members of staff are accessible and approachable	98%	1%	1%
	19	The Headteacher is accessible and approachable	98%	2%	0%
	20	The school's newsletters are sufficiently informative	99%	0%	1%
	21	The school's website is useful	99%	0%	1%
	22	The school lets me know how my child is doing	98%	1%	1%
	23	I would find it easy to approach the school with questions or concerns regarding my child(ren)	99%	1%	0%
	24	The school seeks the views of parents and takes account of their suggestions and concerns	93%	7%	0%
	25	The school ensures equality of opportunity,	97%	3%	0%



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		regardless of gender, race and disability			
	26	I know how to contact a member of the Governing Body if I need to	84%	11%	5%
	27	The school promotes a positive approach to healthy eating and lifestyle	98%	1%	1%
BEHAVIOUR/PASTORAL CARE	28	The staff encourage my child(ren) to become mature, responsible and independent	99%	1%	0%
	29	The staff encourage the spiritual development of my child	88%	11%	1%
	30	I am confident the staff teach my child(ren) how to stay safe online and who to go to if concerned.	90%	10%	0%
	31	The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	94%	6%	0%
	32	I am confident that the school deals with inappropriate behaviour effectively	80%	19%	1%
	33	I understand the school's policy concerning children being at school on time	99%	1%	0%
	34	I understand the school's policy concerning children's absence from school	99%	1%	0%
	35	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	93%	6%	1%
	36	The school has strong links with the church and local community	100%	0%	0%
	37	I would be happy to recommend this school to another parent	100%	0%	0%

Analysis

The responses show that the School is progressing forward with improvement in all the different areas. It was great to see that everyone believes that the school has a clear vision and set of values. Other areas that came out at 100% strongly agree / agree were:

- The school has a good reputation locally
- The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year – topic webs
- My child(ren) does well at school
- There is a good range of subjects available to my child(ren)
- The school is led and managed well
- The staff explain how I can help my child at home
- The school has strong links with the church and local community
- I would be happy to recommend this school to another parent

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

In some of the areas, a higher percentage of you ticked ‘don’t know.’ The main areas were:

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

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.
- If you wish to view our school policy and procedures on dealing with behaviour, the Anti-Bullying Policy and Promoting Positive Behaviour Policy are available on the Key Information page of the school website under policies: www.stanford.oxon.sch.uk or a hard copy from the school office. Any member of staff would also be happy to speak to you regarding these policies.
- The spiritual development of your child is addressed through Religious Education lessons, our School Values and Collective Worship. Information about our Values and Collective Worship themes are found on the school website: www.stanford.oxon.sch.uk. The Value of the month is also addressed and explained in our school newsletters. Please come to your child's class collective worship or a service at St Denys to evidence your child's spiritual development.
- Online Safety is taught to all children at an age appropriate level within specific lessons using Gooseberry Planet, also within PSHE lessons and as part of Internet Safety Day. Please do speak to any member of staff about how this subject matter is addressed. The key policies: Computing and E-Safety Acceptable Use are available on the Key Information page of the school website under policies: www.stanford.oxon.sch.uk or a hard copy from the school office.

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