



Monday 2nd June 2014

Dear Parents,

Please find attached a summary of the results of our annual parent questionnaire sent out in March.

You will see that we had a total of 73 responses which represents 32% of the school role. However some parents with more than one child opted to send in more than one questionnaire to reflect the experience of each individual child so the views do not necessarily represent 73 parents.

We value your views and look at them seriously. We are particularly pleased that 2 of the 12 questions/statements received a 100% positive response with a further 8 yielding a 90%+ positive response. The biggest negative response was to the following statement "**Friars deals effectively with bullying**" where 8% (6 responses) disagreed. However 99% of respondents feel that their child is happy at Friars and 100% feel that their child is safe at school.

Whilst it is sadly inevitable that bullying can happen in any community and at any age, we feel that bullying at Friars is **very rare** and as a school we are both proactive and reactive in dealing with it.

It is also worth noting that 27% of respondents did not know whether we deal effectively with bullying. We interpret this as meaning that parents do not feel that their child has been bullied and therefore they do not need to know how the school deals with it

In addition 12% of respondents do not know whether the school is well led or managed. Leadership and management in school operates at many different levels and includes subject leaders, the senior leadership team, the headteacher and the Governing Body. Leadership and management, in the school impacts on every aspect of school life and as there is such a high level of satisfaction with all the other areas in the questionnaire this is testament to the view that it must be working!

We would like to thank all those parents who took their time to air their views. We would also like to encourage parents to approach us directly about your views on the school. Class teachers and senior staff are always present and available on the playground at the beginning and end of the school day. If there is a particular member of staff you would like to speak to and they are not immediately available, please make an appointment through the school office.

Yours sincerely,

J. Burtt

Parent questionnaire analysis 2014. Whole school.

73 responses = 32% of school role. 1 response = 1.4% STATEMENTS	strongly agree	agree	<i>positive response</i>	disagree	strongly disagree	<i>negative response</i>	don't know
My Child is happy at Friars	73%	26%	99%	1%		1%	
My child feels safe at Friars	75%	25%	100%			0%	
My child makes good progress at Friars	62%	37%	99%		1%	1%	
My child is well looked after at Friars	65%	34%	99%	1%		1%	
My child is taught well at Friars	67%	31%	98%	1%		1%	1%
My child receives appropriate homework for their age	59%	35%	94%	5%		5%	1%
Friars makes sure its pupils are well behaved	55%	37%	92%	3%		3%	5%
Friars deals effectively with bullying	48%	17%	64%	8%		8%	27%
Friars is well led and managed	48%	37%	85%	3%		3%	12%
Friars responds well to any concerns I raise	55%	37%	92%	4%		4%	4%
I receive valuable information from friars about my childs progress	60%	37%	97%	3%		3%	
QUESTION Would you recommend Friars to another parent?			100%			0%	

Historical response rate:

2008 - 37% of school role

2009 - 48% of school role

2010 - 31% of school role

2011 - na

2012 - 15% of school role

2013 - 21% of school role

2014 - 32% of school role