



Parent Survey 2025-26

Top Three Highest-Rated Areas

1. Children Feel Safe at School

- **94% of parents** agreed that their child feels safe at school.

2. Understanding of the School's Vision and Values

- 62 out of 69 parents stated that they understand the school's vision and values.

3. Children Are Happy at School

- **88% of parents** agreed that their child is happy at school

Bottom Three Areas

Understanding of the Multi-Academy Trust's Role

- This was the lowest-scoring area, with around **30% positive responses**.

Confidence That Being Part of the Trust Benefits Pupils

- Around **36% of parents** expressed positive confidence in the benefits of the Trust.

Confidence That Feedback Has an Impact

- 16 parents selected *Completely* and 18 selected *Quite*.
- This area received significantly lower responses than most other school-related questions

The survey highlighted that **St Mary's is a school where children feel safe, happy and well cared for.**

Parents overwhelmingly recognise the school's nurturing ethos and have a strong understanding of its vision and values.

Parents also report high levels of confidence in approaching teachers for support and feel clear about what the school expects from them.

The written comments reinforce these strengths, with many parents describing the school as:

- A caring and welcoming community.
- A place where children are happy and enjoy attending.
- Supported by approachable and dedicated staff.
- Led effectively, with several parents specifically praising the leadership and teaching staff.
- A significant strength is that **59 out of 69 parents would recommend the school to another parent.**

Key Themes Emerging from Parent Comments

Parents particularly valued:

- The nurturing environment.
- Strong relationships with staff.
- Children's happiness and wellbeing.
- The school's Christian values and sense of community.
- Teachers who are approachable and supportive.