

Parent Questionnaire March 2019

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
1	My child is happy at St Margaret's	84%	15%			1%
2	My child feels safe at St Margaret's	89%	10%	1%		
3	My child makes good progress at St Margaret's	83%	15%			2%
4	St Margaret's values and promotes good behaviour	86%	13%	1%		
5	The school is well led and managed	81%	18%	1%		
6	St Margaret's responds well to any concerns I have	80%	15%	1%		4%
7	I receive valuable information about my child's progress from the school	83%	16%	1%		
8	My child is taught well at St Margaret's	83%	17%			
9	I understand what my child's next steps are in their learning	84%	14%	1%		1%
10	It is clear that St Margaret's has a distinctly Christian Vision and upholds this through its values	88%	12%			

What does St Margaret's do well?

'Everything!'

'They bring out the best in every child and help them achieve their full potential'

Cater to the individual/ Know each child individually

Teaches Values and respect

Christian Values – *'we love the fact that the school incorporates the Christian Values into every element of school life'*

Good progress has been seen in behaviour

'All aspects from learning lessons, promoting wellbeing, encouraging self esteem, knowing each child's individual level of knowledge and esteem so the child can grow in their learning'

Range of activities as well as classroom based tasks such as District sports, choir events, iSing Pop, Young Voices etc provide informative feedback about my children's learning

'The whole school is run well. My child attended a different school 2 years ago and this school is far better'

'My child feels that she can voice any concerns she has'

Reception staff are very helpful

Learning is fun

The extra curricular activities that the school organizes are amazing i.e. Red nose day

Community work

Helping reception children settle into school

St Margaret's is like a little family

Making the children feel valued as individuals

Parent/Teacher communication is excellent

'Our children joined the school in December 2018 and have gone from strength to strength. Very happy!'

'Supported me and all my children very much especially lately. I have a very good bond with the teachers at the school and sometimes wouldn't know what to do without the help of them'

'Can't improve on perfection!'

What improvements would you like to see at St Margaret's?

New equipment/more toys for playtime – *The Pupil Parliament have just purchased more playground equipment and would like to continue to fundraise to invest in more throughout the rest of the year. Watch this space!*

We feel this year there has been less ideas to assist with our child's progress

More Homework

Reading books read at school more and changed more frequently

More educational and cultural trips – *Many trips are currently being planned for the Summer term and as a school we review curriculum maps to try and ensure children have an opportunity once a term for an educational trip. This may include a visitor into school rather than a visit off site.*

More practical learning – *The Pupil Parliament are looking into this next term as they would also like to see more of this happening too!*

More after school clubs – *A new club matrix was issued this week with at least 2 clubs every night.*

Healthier meal options

Fix the water fountain

Parent workshops especially for Upper school/Parent/children courses – *We will look into running more parent workshops in the summer term and planning more into the dairy next year.*

As much notice as possible for dress up days

More rewards for the children who are always well behaved

More fairness in choosing children for things as it always seems to be the same children –

Car Parking – *This is an ongoing frustration to both parents and the school. The school invested in the dropzone area which has alleviated traffic to some extent in the mornings. We continue to ask for parents support in the afternoons to park responsibly and safely and engage with the Parish Council when possible*

What are your hopes for the future of St Margaret's?

'My children to continue to learn and be happy'

'To keep up the high standards of teaching'

'That the school continues to grow and the teachers enjoy teaching and this shows in the children's progress'

'Continue to maintain outstanding across the board and all the great work you are doing'

'To grow into a secondary school. Everyone loves it as a primary so they would be happy to keep kids continuing here.'

'To continue to develop and grow wonderful children ready for the rest of their lives'

'That it continues to thrive and be a high achieving school'

'Continue to uphold its Christian Value and be a light to Basildon and the surrounding area'

'That the school will go from strength to strength and will keep the amazing staff they employ'

'To be outstanding at Ofsted'

'To gain top school in Basildon Status'

'That it continues to flourish for future generations to come'

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. We appreciate and value all your responses.