

Draft St Thomas of Aquin's 2024 S1-S6 parent survey analysis & ind. comments summary

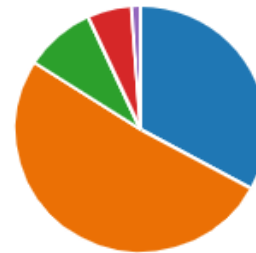
176 Parents completed the survey – thank you very much for your support.

In 2023, 187 Parents completed the survey.

1. My child likes being at this school. (0 point)

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● Strongly agree	58
● Agree	90
● Disagree	16
● Strongly disagree	10
● Don't know	2



84% of Parents strongly agreed or agreed that their child likes being at St Thomas of Aquin's.

In 2023 83% of Parents strongly agreed or agreed that their child likes being at St Thomas of Aquin's.

2. Staff treat my child fairly and with respect. (0 point)

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● Strongly agree	53
● Agree	104
● Disagree	9
● Strongly disagree	3
● Don't know	7



89% of Parents strongly agreed or agreed that St Thomas of Aquin's staff treat their child fairly and with respect.

In 2023 87% of Parents strongly agreed or agreed that St Thomas of Aquin's staff treat their child fairly and with respect.

3. I feel that my child is safe at the school. (0 point)

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Strongly agree	59
Agree	101
Disagree	7
Strongly disagree	4
Don't know	5



91% of Parents strongly agreed or agreed that their child is safe at the school.

In 2023 84% of Parents strongly agreed or agreed that their child is safe at the school.

4. The school helps my child to feel confident. (0 point)

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Strongly agree	40
Agree	91
Disagree	21
Strongly disagree	6
Don't know	18



75% of Parents strongly agreed or agreed that St Thomas of Aquin's helps their child to feel confident.

In 2023 69% of Parents strongly agreed or agreed that St Thomas of Aquin's helps their child to feel confident.

5. I feel staff really know my child as an individual. (0 point)

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Strongly agree	40
Agree	85
Disagree	22
Strongly disagree	9
Don't know	20



71% of Parents strongly agreed or agreed that St Thomas of Aquin's staff know their child as an individual.

In 2023 70% of Parents strongly agreed or agreed that St Thomas of Aquin's staff know their child as an individual.

6. My child finds their learning activities hard enough. (0 point)

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Strongly agree	26
Agree	116
Disagree	17
Strongly disagree	7
Don't know	10



81% of Parents strongly agreed or agreed that their child finds learning activities hard enough.

In 2023 **78%** of Parents strongly agreed or agreed that their child finds learning activities hard enough.

7. My child receives the help he/she needs to do well. (0 point)

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Strongly agree	27
Agree	97
Disagree	22
Strongly disagree	5
Don't know	25



70% of Parents strongly agreed or agreed that their child receives the help he/she needs to do well.

In 2023 **71%** of Parents strongly agreed or agreed that their child receives the help he/she needs to do well.

8. My child is encouraged by the school to be healthy and take regular exercise (0 point)

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Strongly agree	28
Agree	77
Disagree	25
Strongly disagree	6
Don't know	40



60% of Parents strongly agreed or agreed that their child is encouraged by the school to be healthy and take regular exercise.

In 2023, **61%** of Parents strongly agreed or agreed that their child is encouraged by the school to be healthy and take regular exercise.

In 2023 76% of pupils (325) stated that they agreed or strongly agreed that there are lots of chances at the school to get regular exercise and 86% of pupils (364) stated that they agree or strongly agree that the school offers opportunities to take part in activities beyond the classroom and school timetabled day.

9. The school supports my child's emotional wellbeing. (0 point)

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● Strongly agree	29
● Agree	81
● Disagree	25
● Strongly disagree	7
● Don't know	34



62% of Parents strongly agreed or agreed that the school supports my child's emotional wellbeing.

In 2023 59% of Parents strongly agreed or agreed that the school supports my child's emotional wellbeing

This is still an area for school improvement discussion and improvement for the 2024-25 School Improvement Plan

10. My child is making good progress at the school (0 point)

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● Strongly agree	48
● Agree	96
● Disagree	18
● Strongly disagree	9
● Don't know	5



82% of Parents strongly agreed or agreed that their child is making good progress at the school.

In 2023 78% of Parents strongly agreed or agreed that their child is making good progress at the school.

11. My child was well supported to make choices about taking the (0 point) subjects that are right for them.

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● Strongly agree	29
● Agree	85
● Disagree	25
● Strongly disagree	8
● Don't know	29



64% of Parents strongly agreed or agreed that their child is well supported to make choices about taking the subjects that are right for them. **(Refer to school website & HT briefing for coursing/Curriculum updates)**

In 2023 **63%** of Parents strongly agreed or agreed that their child is well supported to make choices about taking the subjects that are right for them.

12. I receive helpful, regular feedback about how my child is learning and developing e.g. informal feedback, reports and learning profiles. (0 point)

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Strongly agree	26
Agree	103
Disagree	31
Strongly disagree	11
Don't know	5



74% of Parents strongly agreed or agreed that they receive helpful, regular feedback about their child.

In 2023 **67%** of Parents strongly agreed or agreed that they receive helpful, regular feedback about their child.

13. The information I receive about how my child is doing reaches me at the right time. (0 point)

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Strongly agree	25
Agree	95
Disagree	32
Strongly disagree	12
Don't know	12



68% of Parents strongly agreed or agreed that the information they receive about how their child is doing reaches them at the right time.

In 2023 **67%** of Parents strongly agreed or agreed that the information they receive about how their child is doing reaches them at the right time.

14. I understand how my child's progress is assessed. (0 point)

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Strongly agree	27
Agree	104
Disagree	26
Strongly disagree	9
Don't know	10



74% of Parents strongly agreed or agreed that they understand how their child's progress is being assessed.

In 2023 74% of Parents strongly agreed or agreed that they understand how their child's progress is being assessed.

15. The school gives me advice on how to support my child's learning at home (0 point)

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Strongly agree	10
Agree	76
Disagree	55
Strongly disagree	13
Don't know	22



49% of Parents strongly agreed or agreed that the school gives me advice on how to support my child's learning at home. The newly appointed Senior Development Officer (January 2024) will be leading on improving this area in our school improvement plan.

In 2023 52% of Parents strongly agreed or agreed that the school gives me advice on how to support my child's learning at home.

16. The school organises activities where my child and I can learn together. (0 point)

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Strongly agree	6
Agree	32
Disagree	75
Strongly disagree	19
Don't know	44



21% of Parents strongly agreed or agreed that the school organises activities where my child and I can learn. The newly appointed Senior Development Officer (January 2024) will be leading on improving this area in our school improvement plan.

In 2023 **35%** of Parents strongly agreed or agreed that the school organises activities where my child and I can learn.

17. The school takes my views into account when making changes. (0 point)

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● Strongly agree	19
● Agree	69
● Disagree	22
● Strongly disagree	14
● Don't know	52



50% of Parents strongly agreed or agreed that the school takes into their views into account when making changes. **This is still an area for school improvement discussion and improvement.**

In 2023 **46%** of Parents strongly agreed or agreed that the school takes into their views into account when making changes.

The use of Parent/Pupil/Staff surveys will continue to support stakeholder voices to be placed in school improvement planning in the context of Local CEC and National priorities.

18. I feel comfortable approaching the school with questions, (0 point) suggestions and/or a problem.

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● Strongly agree	45
● Agree	89
● Disagree	21
● Strongly disagree	11
● Don't know	10



77% of Parents strongly agreed or agreed that they feel comfortable approaching the school with questions.

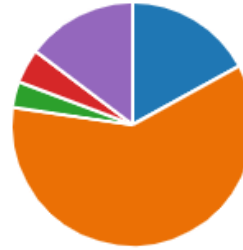
In 2023 **79%** of Parents strongly agreed or agreed that they feel comfortable approaching the school with questions.

19. I feel encouraged to be involved in the work of the Parent (0 point)
Council and/or parent association

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● Strongly agree	30
● Agree	106
● Disagree	6
● Strongly disagree	8
● Don't know	26



77% of Parents strongly agreed or agreed that they feel encouraged to be involved in the work of the Parent Council.

In 2023 **62%** of Parents strongly agreed or agreed that they feel encouraged to be involved in the work of the Parent Council.

20. I am kept informed about the work of the Parent Council and/or (0 point)
parent association.

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● Strongly agree	29
● Agree	120
● Disagree	11
● Strongly disagree	1
● Don't know	15



84% of Parents strongly agreed or agreed that they are kept informed about the work of the Parent Council.

In 2023 **72%** of Parents strongly agreed or agreed that they are kept informed about the work of the Parent Council.

21. I am satisfied with the quality of teaching in the school. (0 point)

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● Strongly agree	32
● Agree	99
● Disagree	23
● Strongly disagree	7
● Don't know	15



74% of Parents strongly agreed or agreed that they are satisfied with the quality of teaching in the school.

In 2023 **76%** of Parents strongly agreed or agreed that they are satisfied with the quality of teaching in the school.

22. The school is well led and managed (0 point)

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Strongly agree	59
Agree	85
Disagree	12
Strongly disagree	5
Don't know	15



82% of Parents strongly agreed or agreed that the school is well led.

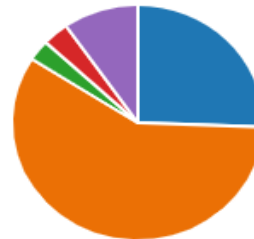
In 2023 **80%** of Parents strongly agreed or agreed that the school is well led.

23. The school encourages young people to treat others with (0 point) respect.

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Strongly agree	45
Agree	103
Disagree	5
Strongly disagree	6
Don't know	17



85% of Parents strongly agreed or agreed that the school encourages young people to treat others with respect.

In 2023 **81%** of Parents strongly agreed or agreed that the school encourages young people to treat others with respect.

24. I would recommend the school to other parents. (0 point)

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Strongly agree	69
Agree	73
Disagree	9
Strongly disagree	5
Don't know	20



80% of Parents strongly agreed or agreed that they would recommend the school.

In 2023 **73%** of Parents strongly agreed or agreed that they would recommend the school.

25. Overall, I am satisfied with the school. (0 point)

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● Strongly agree	63
● Agree	78
● Disagree	17
● Strongly disagree	5
● Don't know	13



80% of Parents strongly agreed or agreed that they are satisfied with the school.

In 2023 **77%** of Parents strongly agreed or agreed that they are satisfied with the school.

Parents were also asked to share their personal views (anonymously) on positive and areas for improvement feedback:

1. **Positive feedback** - 63 responses out of 176 parents – I have collated the responses into themes:

- The work of The Pupil Support Leaders x4
- Parent Evening Communication x2
- Teaching and Homestudy x4
- Positive pupil relationships x10
- Good expectations and discipline x3
- Pupil bulletin on school website x1
- Social diversity of the school x 1
- Additional support needs help x 4
- Christmas Concert x1
- HT/SLT support/leadership x 7
- Positive staff comments x 7
- Children feel safe x 2
- Progression and achievement of pupils x 2
- Trips/DofE x 2
- General positive school comments x 6

2. **Improvement/next step feedback** – 58 responses out of 176 parents – I have collated the responses into themes:

- Improvement in questionnaire x 1
- Disappointment with school environment x 1
- More staff needed x 1
- More Parents Evening x 2
- Course choice in S5-6 needs more choice x 5
- Better information school food x 1
- Improvement on school reporting/tracking reports x 4
- Concerns regarding vaping x 2
- Consistency in After school clubs/study clubs needed/competitive sports teams x 6
- Behaviour of pupils x 5
- Use of mobile phones x 3
- Dates of class tests and assessments shared x 1
- Inconsistency in Learning and Teaching x 3
- Improvement needed with communication by school x 4
- Improvements in consistency/co-ordination of homestudy x 5
- Improvement on Fieldtrips x 3
- SLT communication/a HT fit for the job x 2
- Improvements needed in Key Adult Classes x 1
- S6 to be treated as adults x 1