



**TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
(Science and Sports College)**

Science

**Parent Questionnaire Feedback: March 2017  
Years 8, 9, 10, 11 & 13**

		<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly agree and Agree Total</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
1.	My child is happy at this school.	58.0%	39.0%	<b>97.0%</b>	1.8%	0.7%	0.5%
2.	My child is taught well at this school.	58.0%	40.8%	<b>98.8%</b>	0.7%	0.0%	0.5%
3.	The school expects my child to work hard and do his or her best.	84.9%	14.9%	<b>99.8%</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
4.	My child receives appropriate homework for their age.	59.2%	34.6%	<b>93.8%</b>	4.4%	0.5%	1.3%
5.	My child is well looked after at this school.	68.2%	28.5%	<b>96.7%</b>	1.8%	0.0%	1.5%
6.	My child makes good progress at this school.	59.0%	38.5%	<b>97.5%</b>	1.8%	0.2%	0.5%
7.	I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress.	57.2%	37.0%	<b>94.2%</b>	4.0%	0.5%	1.3%
8.	This school helps me to support my child's learning.	56.2%	35.1%	<b>91.3%</b>	4.6%	0.0%	4.1%
9.	My child feels safe at this school.	66.7%	29.5%	<b>96.2%</b>	0.7%	0.5%	2.6%
10.	This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	73.3%	21.5%	<b>94.8%</b>	2.6%	0.5%	2.1%
11.	This school deals effectively with bullying. (Bullying includes persistent name calling, cyber and matters relating to race, disability, gender, gender reassignment, religion or belief, sexual orientation)	60.5%	25.6%	<b>86.1%</b>	3.9%	0.8%	9.2%
12.	I am happy in the way the school develops and encourages the development of the Catholic faith.	80.0%	19.5%	<b>99.5%</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
13.	This school provides well for the moral and spiritual development of my child.	78.7%	19.0%	<b>97.7%</b>	0.0%	0.3%	2.0%
14.	This school responds well to any concerns I raise.	60.0%	29.8%	<b>89.8%</b>	5.1%	0.0%	5.1%
15.	This school is well led and managed.	83.6%	15.6%	<b>99.2%</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%
		<b>Yes</b>		<b>No</b>			
16.	Would you recommend this school to another parent?	99.2%		0.8%			

- There are 961 families within Year 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13. 390 responded to the questionnaire representing **40.6% families – a similar response level to previous years.**
- As part of the questionnaire parents were provided with the opportunity to expand on any responses to questions or to inform the school of any matter or concern. All such matters were followed up (by telephone calls and / or letters) with individual parents. Documentation has been retained as evidence.

- Note that on the above analysis 0.26% corresponds to the view of one family.

**Given below are satisfaction ratings in rank order:**

- The school expects my child to work hard and do his or her best – **99.8% strongly agree / agree**; 84.9% strongly agree.
- I am happy in the way the school develops and encourages the development of the Catholic faith – **99.5% strongly agree / agree**; 80.0% strongly agree.
- This school is well led and managed – **99.2% strongly agree / agree**; 83.6% strongly agree
- My child is taught well at this school – **98.8% strongly agree / agree**; 58.0% strongly agree.
- This school provides well for the moral and spiritual development of my child – **97.7% strongly agree / agree**; 78.7% strongly agree.
- My child makes good progress at this school – **97.5% strongly agree / agree**; 59.0% strongly agree.
- My child is happy at this school – **97.0% strongly agree / agree**; 58.0% strongly agree.
- My child is well looked after at this school – **96.7% strongly agree / agree**; 68.2% strongly agree.
- My child feels safe at this school – **96.2% strongly agree / agree**; 66.7% strongly agree.
- This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved – **94.8% strongly agree / agree**; 73.3% strongly agree.
- I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress – **94.2% strongly agree / agree**; 57.2% strongly agree.
- My child receives appropriate homework for their age – **93.8% strongly agree / agree**; 59.2% strongly agree.
- This school helps me to support my child's learning – **91.3% strongly agree / agree**; 56.2% strongly agree.
- This school responds well to any concerns I raise – **89.8% strongly agree / agree**; 60.0% strongly agree.
- This school deals effectively with bullying – **86.1% strongly agree / agree**; 60.5% strongly agree.
- Parents were asked whether they would recommend this school to another parent. **99.2% confirmed yes.**

**As in previous years a large number of parents commented positively on the school. For information these comments are included:**

- Thank you for providing excellent support to my son in year 11. The pupils are given every opportunity to succeed.
- My husband and I are extremely happy with the level of education my son is receiving at Trinity. He is very happy there and is excelling in all subjects.
- This is a fabulous school for our boys. Very happy with this excellent school.
- Thank you for the amazing job you do.
- Trinity Catholic High is a great school, our son has done very well and as parents we are extremely pleased.
- I cannot fault the school. When issues arise staff are approachable and respond to my concerns. Thank you all for your hard work.
- Absolutely thrilled with the teaching and leadership of this school. My children enjoy school and thrive spiritually, academically and socially. Staff are always very helpful and deal with any concerns thoroughly and efficiently.
- Thank you as always for all your hard work with my daughters.
- My son has been supported at school and has been very happy at Trinity. Many thanks to all the staff.
- Both my son and my daughter (now 21) have received excellent support and encouragement throughout their education at Trinity Catholic High School. Bullying and bad behaviour is not tolerated and dealt with in a very fair and well balanced way.
- I have always had great support and advice with regards to my son. I feel staff know him.
- We are more than happy with our daughter's education at this school and would recommend this school to any family or friends.
- It is an outstanding school at all levels. An inspirational Head and totally committed teachers. They have the ability to bring out the best in each pupil, regardless of academic ability. We will always be indebted to them for all they gave our two young people.
- My son loves Trinity and has been very happy at the school. The progress he has made academically is excellent, thanks to the care and commitment of the staff. It is the excellent work of the SEND department

and the teaching staff, who differentiate my son's work that enables him to be so successfully included at Trinity. We would like to highlight in particular the work of Mrs Fray who set up a lunchtime club, in her own time, which has been of great benefit to both my son and other vulnerable children. The numbers of children attending each day illustrates that there was clearly a need for it. The club allows my son to work on and meet his communication/social interaction targets. Without the club he would find it very difficult to manage the long lunchtime period and would not have the same opportunities to interact with peers and develop his social skills. Very many thanks to Mrs Fray for organising the club. It is typical of the can do attitude of staff at Trinity. My son would not be able to manage lunch times if it were not for Mrs Fray and he looks forward to attending Trinity very much because of the care and commitment of staff such as Mrs Fray.

- The dedication of the teachers is outstanding, providing extra lessons and excellent quality teaching. Thank you.
- Trinity RC High was my school, I was very happy, safe and cared for there. The catholic ethos that runs through the school kept me in good stead growing up and I know it continues through my daughters' educations. The academic and learning side of this school is equally strong. I was a happy pupil here and now an equally happy parent.
- I feel that Trinity offers my child an outstanding education. The staff go beyond what is required of them to ensure this is delivered effectively in a safe environment. Thank you for your dedication.
- Thank you for the school's hard work, support of my daughter, our family & following of the Catholic ethos.
- I have nothing but praise for the school and the teachers - they do an amazing job.
- This is a very good school with good leadership and teachers. Their aim is to do the best for the children.
- Our children are certainly happy at Trinity and have consistently reported feeling very much part of the school. They always leave for school with smiles on their faces. Our children have also enjoyed the increasing variety and quality of school trips organised by the school which have helped to expand their interests and provide them with invaluable experience in the company of their peers. Trinity is a well led school is definitely an outstanding school.
- Both my son and daughter have made excellent progress at Trinity. They both have been taught by some lovely teachers, who have real passion for their subjects and encourage them to do their best. For my son, we would like to thank Mr Doherty in particular as he had made very solid friends and developed a great interest through the wargaming club. My daughter has particularly benefitted this year from excellent teaching and mentoring from Ms Liddane and Ms Espley. Thank you.
- I would like to take this opportunity in thanking Mr Brennan, my son's history teacher and Miss Shaheen, his maths teacher for their encouragement and building his confidence in both subjects.
- Trinity's Head and most teachers do a phenomenal job in encouraging, developing and nurturing our son. We could not ask for more.
- This is my second child who have attended Trinity, and I am pleased to say that both of them have had a pleasurable learning experience. My son has dyslexia and the support he has received from Mr Cantwell and his team, especially in his earlier years at Trinity, has been exceptional. Thank you.
- We feel that my son has had a successful start to his secondary school career, he has been rewarded for effort which has been a huge encouragement to him (and to us!). He has been lucky to find and make new friends and is happy going in and coming home from school. We would like to thank all the staff for their continued hard work and dedication - we know it is no easy job!
- We would like to praise Mr Dalton for his help and sincere support for our son.
- My son has benefited hugely from the care, support, teaching and structure Trinity Catholic High School provides. Thanks to all his teachers. The Wargaming Club run by Mr. Doherty has been a wonderful social support and interest and we are very grateful for this extra-curricular activity. The homework club that my son attends has also been very helpful and we are very thankful to the staff who provide such great support. All staff that I have spoken to have been extremely helpful. I would like to pass on my thanks to the staff in the lower site office who are also very supportive of my son and to Mrs Fray.
- Happy with school and the all-round development of my child.

The feedback from parents on the school was extremely positive. Moving forward the Senior Leadership Team will focus on the following development areas:

1. Review arrangements for parental subject open evenings.
2. 9.2% of parents reported that they did not know how the school manages the issue of bullying. Further information will be provided, via the website and through letters to parents, about the systems and practices embedded within the day to day work of the school to effectively deal with bullying.
3. A small number of parents felt the homework demands were excessive. The school will review the Home Study Policy and practices in years 7 and 8 with a view to ensuring that home study effectively supports

the progress of all students, is meaningful, manageable and engages students with the ownership of their own learning.

4. To publish a document for parents and students that provides further advice on the UCAS system and the ways in which the school supports progression to HE.
5. To offer an open surgery for parents twice per term until 7pm so that parents have further opportunities to meet with the Directors of Upper and Lower Site on any matter concerning their children.