

St George's Hanover Square C of E Primary School

Parent Questionnaire February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your helpful comments. Your views and those of your children are very important to us. They help us move the school forward and are an effective way of checking that we are getting things right. School leaders take them into account when we are planning for the future of our school. We were very heartened by the huge number of positive comments about St George's. Positive comments really help staff to keep motivated and to keep doing their best for your children.

We were glad to hear many parents say that their child enjoys school and that children are encouraged and praised in school. Parents were pleased that the school teaches children to behave well and use good manners using the 'Golden Rules'. One parent commented, *"The school provides a safe and supportive environment for children. The teachers are caring and communicate well with parents. My child feels happy and confident at school."*

Many parents told us that they find the school and its staff welcoming, friendly and approachable. Parents felt that they are welcome to discuss any questions or concerns with the school and that they are treated fairly and with respect. Many parents commented on the good relationships that staff have with children and said that they are encouraged to do their very best. Parents also said that the school addresses issues or concerns they may have. One parent commented, *"The school has wonderful teachers and I can clearly see my child's progress, which makes me very pleased."*

Many parents told us that they appreciate the ways that school provides communication with parents and regular information through the weekly newsletter, curriculum information leaflets, text messages, Academic Review Days, after school meetings with the class teacher, SEN parent review meetings, Parent Information coffee mornings and on our school website. Parents said they appreciate when staff meet with them to discuss their child's progress and any concerns. A few parents said that they would like to meet their child's class teacher more regularly - we welcome parents to book a meeting with the teacher whenever you need to. Teachers are pleased to meet parents to answer questions, to talk through the child's work and offer advice for things to work on at home. Parents do not need to wait for Academic Review Days to do this. Do phone the school office to ask questions or ask to arrange an appointment to see the class teacher. Teachers send home a Curriculum Information leaflet for parents at the beginning of each term for parents to know in advance what their child will be learning that term. One parent commented, *"The teachers know each child very well and so are able to support them in their individual learning"*.

Many parents said that the school does a good job teaching their child and helping them to make good progress through working hard, regular praise and supporting children where needed. We do expect children to work hard and learn lots when at St George's. Many parents commented on how much their child enjoys the programme of educational trips and visitors and the school events, such as The Family Fancy

Dress Disco, Movie Night and the Family Summer BBQ. One parent commented, *“The school builds the community by organising a range of different activities.”*

In terms of what we might do to make the school even better; a few parents commented that they would like to see more sports after school enrichment clubs. We have looked at this for the summer term, and continue to offer a sports club run by a specialist sports coach each term to both KS1 and KS2 children. We try to vary at least one club each term and currently have many after school enrichment clubs for a very small school this size. We continue to also offer after-school childcare until 6.00pm, Junior Adventures Group, who offer a flexible booking option for parents. This additionally provides opportunity for children to take part in sports after school and runs every day. Do book your child into JAG after-school care if you would like to increase their participation in active after-school clubs.

Some parents have said that they would like to try the school lunches. Every time a new menu is launched we run a parent lunch tasting session alongside the school cook. Please look out for this date in the Summer Term and join us to see and taste the high quality lunches available each day.

Some parents asked for information coffee mornings about curriculum subjects, such as reading and RE, managing behaviour at home and how to keep your child safe online. These coffee mornings run each term and we use your suggestions to plan out our programme. Please look out for them being advertised in the calendar section of the newsletter in the summer term and come and join us if you can.

Many parents said that they could not think of anything to improve and that the school should keep doing what it does well. This is reassuring to hear, but we don't pretend to be perfect so if there are things that you think we could do to improve, do pop in to meet me and let me know. We try our hardest to be a really good school.

Best wishes,

Ms Barnes

Questionnaire responses

We received responses from nearly all parents – thank you for your help with this

1. My child enjoys coming to school

Strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree	don't know
71%	29%			

Overall 100% positive

2. My child feels safe at school

Strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree	don't know
66%	34%			

Overall 100% positive

3. Staff expect my child to work hard and support him/her well

Strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree	don't know
76%	24%			

Overall 100% positive

4. The school teaches my child to behave well

Strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree	don't know
76%	24%			

Overall 100% positive

5. I am kept informed about how my child is getting on and about the things I need to know

Strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree	don't know
76%	22%			2%

Overall 98% positive

6. I feel comfortable approaching the school about a question or concern

Strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree	don't know
63%	33%	2%		2%

Overall 96% positive

7. The school makes decisions that have the children's best interests at heart

Strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree	don't know
56%	40%	4%		

Overall 96% positive

8. The school helps children to succeed through its vision: 'Go shine in the world!'

Strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree	don't know
63%	37%			

Overall 100% positive

9. The school provides opportunities for my child's spiritual development (for example, through prayer, meditation, asking big questions)

Strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree	don't know
59%	39%			2%

Overall 98% positive

10. I would recommend this school to other parents

Strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree	don't know
74%	22%			4%
Overall 96% positive				