

OUR LADY & ST THOMAS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, WILLINGTON

Autumn Questionnaire – extra questions posed and responses from school

What We Do Well - Parental Comments

Communication with parents and supporting mental wellbeing for children and families

Communicating with parents.

Supports my autistic son wonderfully. Wide range of activities bespoke to his particular likes and abilities. Plenty of communication and planning so we know he's achieving despite his challenges. Proactive and well prepared for all of the changes we're facing due to Covid. Providing children with a range of experiences

Very good safe learning environment and a very friendly school.

Communication to parents and safety of children entering and leaving the school.

Very caring Head teacher!

It is overall an outstanding school.

They make sure the children feel part of a community and that they are safe.

Teaching

The School always keep in touch and provide regular updates through email, text or a call.

Sophia loves coming to school, she is well supported and loves learning.

They go above and beyond to provide a loving, caring and supportive and educational environment, not only for the children but the families too. My daughter is actively encouraged to further develop skills and often wins awards for these achievements. She has never left school unhappy and will always say to people how much she loves her school!

The staff are very friendly and approachable. It is very easy to talk about issues with the staff including the head teacher. I am also happy with the learning my child receive as we can see his self-confidence keep improving. Also I would like to mention Mrs Frame and Mrs Caton who are very patient and helpful, whenever we call them with any issue they do their best to help.

School keeps my daughter very happy and I know she is very safe. If there is a problem they always get in touch with me. Also all the teachers are very helpful and approachable.

OLST is a caring and nurturing school where the wellbeing, safeguarding and education of the children within its care is clearly evident from the meeting and greeting with staff as the children enter and leave school at the beginning and end of the day. All staff are happy to help and support in any way that they can and I have always felt that each and every child is a priority. The head teacher is always available if needed and nothing is ever too much.

Communication with parents and supporting mental wellbeing for children and families

My first choice school for my daughters, the school is warm and inviting, the staff and teachers are absolutely amazing, they care and love our children which sets a great example to our children, I couldn't be happier with my choice.

EYFS teachers have been very involved in keeping me up to date on her progression, they have helped with appointments and given advice and support when needed. I could not be more impressed. Thank you to each and every one of OLST you are like one big family who choose to invest in your children as if they are family.

The school is excellent, they help the children to excel at all subjects. My granddaughter has progressed extremely well. They are looked after as if they were their own children.

Children's welfare is extremely important to all staff at OLST. They encourage creativity as well as focusing on the curriculum. An excellent school all round.

Friendly staff, good communication in newsletters and my little boy always comes home happy

Generally happy with most things

Great school

Praise good behaviour

1. Safe and secure environment
2. Teaching standards generally good
3. 3. Broad curriculum

The school is always friendly and welcoming.