

Parent View Survey April 2026

Thank you to you all for completing our half termly Parent View survey. Please find below the 111 set of results and responses to the questions, please note that not all parents answered each question.

1. My child is happy at this school.

Strongly agree	43
Agree	55
Neither agree or disagree	5
Strongly disagree	7
Don't know	1



Response from school : We are pleased to hear that **88%** of parents continue to state that their child is happy. If at any time you wish to discuss your child and find out how they are in school, then please do not hesitate to contact us. In the first instance, can we kindly ask that you contact your child's form tutor who will be more than happy to answer any questions that you may have about your child's happiness whilst they are Penwortham Priory Academy. Should you then wish to discuss this further, please contact your child's Head of Year or Mrs Crank (Assistant Principal) at d.crank@priory.lancs.sch.uk

Heads of Year email addresses are :

Year 7	Mrs Farley	l.farley@priory.lancs.sch.uk
Year 8	Mrs Bullock	r.bullock@priory.lancs.sch.uk
Year 9	Mrs Bailey	a.bailey@priory.lancs.sch.uk
Year 10	Mrs Ham	k.ham@priory.lancs.sch.uk
Year 11	Mrs Eastham	v.eastham@priory.lancs.sch.uk

2. My child feels safe at this school.

Strongly agree	42
Agree	54
Neither agree or disagree	10
Strongly disagree	3
Don't know	1

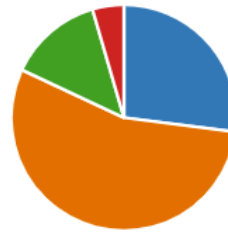


Response from school : The safety of your child continues to be of paramount importance to all of us at Penwortham Priory Academy and we are pleased to hear that **86%** of parents who responded to the survey strong agreed or agreed with the statement. Pupils are aware

that there is always a member of staff, including members of the pastoral team, teaching staff, support staff they can talk to about their safety and how they feel. If as a parent / guardian, you have indicated that you strongly disagree or disagree with the above statement, could you please contact Mrs Crank (Assistant Principal / Lead DSL) at d.crank@priory.lancs.sch.uk or Mrs Holland (DDSL) at a.holland@priory.lancs.sch.uk with more information. Your child can also contact any member of the safeguarding team at safe@priory.lancs.sch.uk which is a dedicated, discreet email address monitored by the safeguarding team, should there be anything they wish to share with regards to their safety.

3. This school makes sure its pupils are well-behaved.

● Strongly agree	30
● Agree	61
● Neither agree or disagree	15
● Strongly disagree	5
● Don't know	0



Response from school : 82% of parents strongly agree / agreed with the statement. We have our Behaviour & Discipline Policy at Penwortham Priory Academy and this can be found in the policies section of our website. This clearly stipulates the highest expectations of pupils at our school and the consequences to those should anyone not adhere to our standards. If as a parent / guardian, you have indicated that you disagree with the above statement regarding behaviour, could you please contact Mr Shipton and Mr Faulkner (Pastoral Managers) with more information, as we want to ensure that any behaviours that are brought to our attention will be dealt swiftly. To contact one of pastoral managers, their email addresses are as follow :

Mr Shipton g.shipton@priory.lancs.sch.uk

Mr Faulkner p.faulkner@priory.lancs.sch.uk

4. My child has been bullied at this school. When the bullying took place, the school dealt with it quickly and effectively

● Strongly agree	8
● Agree	21
● Neither agree or disagree	30
● Strongly disagree	6
● Don't know	40



Response from school : At Penwortham Priory Academy, we will **not** accept or tolerate any form of bullying. This is also highlighted in our Behaviour and Discipline Policy and Anti-Bullying Policy which can both be found on our website (go to About Priory – Policies & Guidelines). If you have indicated that you strongly disagree or disagree with the above

statement regarding bullying, could you please contact Pastoral at pastoral@priory.lancs.sch.uk with more information. This is so that we can ensure that this is investigated and we'd welcome the opportunity of discussing this with you. Thank you for your support and help regarding this.

5. My child has Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities. The school gives them the support they need to succeed

● Strongly agree	12
● Agree	9
● Neither agree or disagree	29
● Strongly disagree	8
● Don't know	45



Response from school : Thank you for your response to this question. This allows us to ensure that all parents / guardians whose child / children attend Penwortham Priory Academy, including those with SEND are given the opportunity to respond to our survey. If your child has SEND and you feel their needs are not being met, then please contact our SENCo, Mrs Holland at a.holland@priory.lancs.sch.uk to arrange a discussion.

6. The school communicates well with me about the things I need to know

● Strongly agree	25
● Agree	66
● Neither agree or disagree	12
● Strongly disagree	8
● Don't know	0



Response from school : At Penwortham Priory Academy, we communicate regularly with parents and carers through our school website, social media, emails, text messages and newsletters. Arbor, our online parent portal is used to share information about attendance, progress, and behaviour regarding your child. Parents' evenings provide opportunities for direct discussion about pupils' learning and wellbeing. If you have indicated that you disagree with the above statement regarding school communication and informing you of things you need to know, could you please contact Mrs Crank (Assistant Principal) at d.crank@priory.lancs.sch.uk with more information. Thank you for your support and help regarding this.

7. When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.

● Strongly agree	30
● Agree	48
● Neither agree or disagree	15
● Strongly disagree	6
● Don't know	11



Response from school : At Penwortham Priory Academy, any concerns that are raised we try and deal with as efficiently and as effectively as possible. If you have indicated that you disagree with the above statement regarding any concerns you may have had that you feel haven't been properly dealt with, could you please contact Mrs Crank (Assistant Principal) at d.crank@priory.lancs.sch.uk with more information. Thank you for your support and help regarding this.

8. When the school makes decisions, it has the child's best interests at heart

● Strongly agree	35
● Agree	53
● Neither agree or disagree	13
● Strongly disagree	4
● Don't know	6



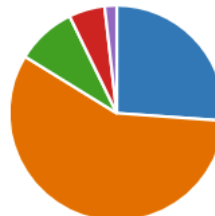
Response from school : At Penwortham Priory Academy, we want all of our school decisions to have nothing more than the child's best interest at heart. **80%** of parents strongly agree / agreed with this statement. If you have indicated that you strongly disagree or disagree with the above statement regarding how well your child is doing, could you please contact, in the first instance, your child's Head of Year to find out more.

Their email addresses are as follows:

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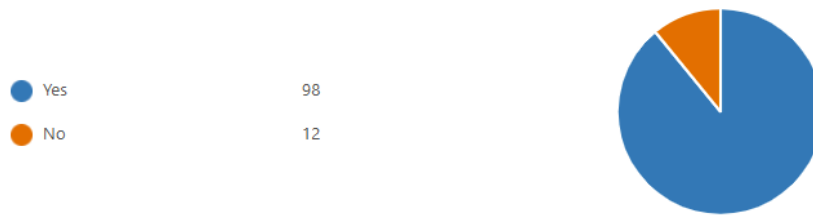
9. The school gives my child the right support to enable them to learn well

● Strongly agree	29
● Agree	64
● Neither agree or disagree	10
● Strongly disagree	6
● Don't know	2



Response from school : **84%** of parents strongly agree / agreed that as a school we give your child the right support to enable them to learn well. Can we also ask you to discuss with your child about their Sparx, Seneca and other online learning platforms which they may wish to show you. You can also look at your child's subject books. Any questions that you may have, please do not hesitate in the first instance to contact your child's form tutor or Head of Year.

10. Would you recommend this school to another parent?



Response from school : 88% of parents indicated that you would recommend us to another parent. Thank you for this feedback. For those parents/ guardians that felt that they wouldn't recommend us, we would appreciate knowing more about this. Can we ask that if you have answered 'no' to this question that you kindly contact Mrs Crank (Assistant Principal) at d.crank@priory.lancs.sch.uk with more information. We would welcome hearing from you regarding this.

Thank you again for taking the time to respond to our Parent Survey.