

Parent View October 2021

Thank you to you all for completing our half termly Parent View survey. Please find below the results and responses to your questions / queries.

1. My child is happy at this school.

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Strongly agree	74
Agree	97
Disagree	9
Strongly disagree	5
Don't know	2



Response from school : We are delighted to hear that the majority of parents 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 in the first instance their form tutor who will be more than happy to answer any questions that you may have about your child's happiness at Penwortham Priory Academy.

2. My child feels safe at this school.

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Strongly agree	72
Agree	98
Disagree	11
Strongly disagree	2
Don't know	4



Response from school : The safety of your child is of paramount importance to us at Penwortham Priory Academy. They know that there is always a member of staff, including members of the pastoral team that any child can come and 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 Headteacher / Lead DSL) at d.crank@priory.lancs.sch.uk with more information, as we would like every child to feel safe here at Penwortham Priory Academy.

3. The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.

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● Strongly agree	46
● Agree	114
● Disagree	9
● Strongly disagree	0
● Don't know	18



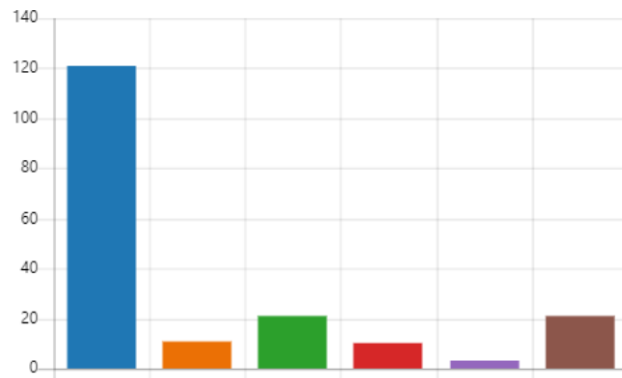
Response from school : We have our Behaviour & Discipline Policy at Penwortham Priory Academy and this can be found in the Policies section of our website. This clearly stipulates the highest expectations of pupils at our school and the consequences to those should anyone not adhere to our standards. If as a parent / guardian, you have indicated that you disagree with the above statement regarding behaviour, could you please contact Mr Shipton (Pastoral Manager) at g.shipton@priory.lancs.sch.uk with more information, as we want to ensure that any behaviours that are brought to our attention will be dealt with accordingly.

4. My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.

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● My child has not been bullied	121
● Strongly agree	11
● Agree	21
● Disagree	10
● Strongly disagree	3
● Don't know	21



Response from school : At Penwortham Priory Academy, we will not accept or tolerate any form of bullying. This is also highlighted in our Behaviour & 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, as we want to ensure that this is looked into. Thank you for your support and help regarding this.

5. The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.

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● Strongly agree	30
● Agree	113
● Disagree	26
● Strongly disagree	8
● Don't know	10



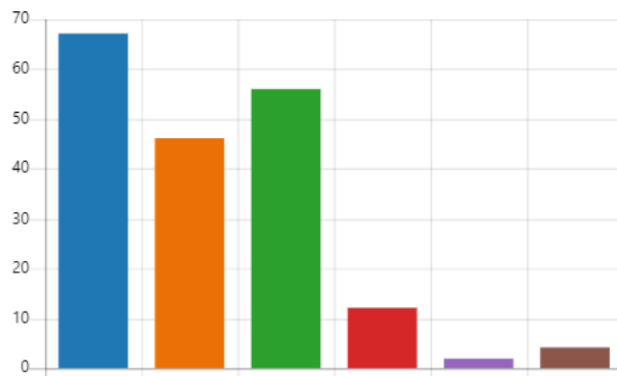
Response from school : On our website, you will be able to find an extensive breakdown of what your child is learning throughout all of their subjects at Penwortham Priory Academy. This information can be found at www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/curriculum or if you go direct to the website, the fifth hyperlink tab is titled 'Curriculum'. You can look at every single subject including Learning for Life, in detail and look extensive at the curriculum plans for the academic year. Should you require any further information, then please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Cowell, Deputy Head at l.cowell@priory.lancs.sch.uk.

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

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● I have not raised any concerns	67
● Strongly agree	46
● Agree	56
● Disagree	12
● Strongly disagree	2
● Don't know	4



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 strongly disagree or 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 Pastoral at pastoral@priory.lancs.sch.uk with more information. Thank you for your support and help regarding this.

7. Does your child have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)?

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- No, my child does not have SE... 156
- Yes, my child has SEND, and t... 18
- Yes, my child has SEND, and I ... 9



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,

8. The school has high expectations for my child.

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- Strongly agree 44
- Agree 113
- Disagree 6
- Strongly disagree 1
- Don't know 22



Response from school : At Penwortham Priory Academy, we have the highest expectations of all our pupils. If you have indicated that you strongly disagree or disagree with the above statement regarding the high expectations of your child, could you please contact in the first instance your child's head of year.

Their email addresses are as follows:

Year 7	Mrs Farley	i.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

9. My child does well at this school.

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Strongly agree	51
Agree	119
Disagree	8
Strongly disagree	1
Don't know	8



Response from school : At Penwortham Priory Academy, we want all of our children to succeed and do well at school. 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 in order to find out more.

Their email addresses are as follows:

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

Reports are sent out during the year and you may contact your child's subject teachers if you have any questions following on from these being issued. The ARRIS reporting schedule can be found on our website within the Parents section:

www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/parents-evenings

10. The school lets me know how my child is doing.

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Strongly agree	38
Agree	120
Disagree	23
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	6



Response from school : Thank you for your feedback regarding this. You can find on our website the dates of our parents evening and also the ARRIS reporting schedule. These can be within the Parents section: www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/parents-evenings

11. There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.

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● Strongly agree	57
● Agree	119
● Disagree	5
● Strongly disagree	1
● Don't know	5



Response from school : At Penwortham Priory Academy the curriculum is designed to recognise children’s prior learning from each key stage, provide challenging learning experiences that require pupils to think hard, allow them to develop leadership and organisational skills and be resilient learners with initiative who have excellent communication skills and are ready to face the challenges beyond school. High quality academic and pastoral guidance enables this and we provide subject choices that support pupils’ learning and progression, and enable them to work towards achieving their goals. The curriculum remains as broad as possible for as long as possible. Pupils study a strong academic core of subjects through the EBacc. There is a high focus on developing the character and culture of the pupils to be positive, committed individuals willing to evolve, and show kindness and respect to all. You can find out more information about our curriculum and the good range of subjects offered on our website. The link to the Curriculum section can be found across the top of the website home page. For any further information, please contact Mrs Cowell, Deputy head at l.cowell@priory.lancs.sch.uk

12. My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.

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● Strongly agree	64
● Agree	102
● Disagree	6
● Strongly disagree	3
● Don't know	12



Response from school : There are plenty of extra-curricular activities that your child can take part in at Penwortham Priory Academy. This information can be found at www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/pupils/what-s-on or if you go direct to the website, click on the Pupils tab and extra-curricular activities information is the third link down on the left hand side. For those parents/guardians who indicated that they strongly disagree or disagree with the above statement, we’d welcome finding out more as to why this is the case. Can we kindly ask that you contact Mrs Hopes, PSHE / Learning for Life Leader at t.hopes@priory.lancs.sch.uk with further information.

13. The school supports my child's wider personal development.

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● Strongly agree	36
● Agree	104
● Disagree	14
● Strongly disagree	0
● Don't know	33



Response from school : Our Personal Development Curriculum is designed to help all of our pupils gain the skills, knowledge and understanding they need to lead healthy, independent lives and to become informed, active, responsible and respectful citizens. We ensure that we develop pupils' characters, giving them qualities they need to flourish in society along with developing their confidence and resilience so that they keep themselves mentally healthy. Along with this, we prepare all of our pupils for the next phase of education. This is addressed through our curriculum, PSHE & Learning for Life curriculum, assemblies, careers fayres, independent careers advice and guidance, high-quality pastoral support within the school and much, much more. For further information on how we support your child's wider personal development, please refer to your child's planner along with the curriculum page on our website. Any further questions, please contact Mrs Hopes, PSHE / Learning for Life Leader at t.hopes@priory.lancs.sch.uk for further information.

14. I would recommend this school to another parent.

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● Yes	177
● No	9



Response from school : Thank you for indicating you would recommend us to another parent. 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 Headteacher at d.crank@priory.lancs.sch.uk with more information.

On behalf of everyone at Penwortham Priory Academy, thank you for taking the time to complete our Parent View survey. Your views are important to us and much appreciated.