






## Parent View October 2023

Thank you to you all for completing our half termly Parent View survey. Please find below the 134 set of results and responses to your questions / queries.

### 1. My child is happy at this school. (0 point)

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 Insights

 Strongly agree	51
 Agree	76
 Disagree	5
 Strongly disagree	2
 Don't know	0








**Response from school :** We are absolutely 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 happiness whilst they are Penwortham Priory Academy. Should 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](mailto:d.crank@priory.lancs.sch.uk)

### 2. My child feels safe at this school. (0 point)

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 Insights

 Strongly agree	54
 Agree	72
 Disagree	3
 Strongly disagree	3
 Don't know	1



**Response from school :** The safety of your child is of paramount importance to all of us at Penwortham Priory Academy. They know that there is always a member of staff, including members of the pastoral team, teaching staff etc .... 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 Principal / Lead DSL) at [d.crank@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:d.crank@priory.lancs.sch.uk) with more information, as we

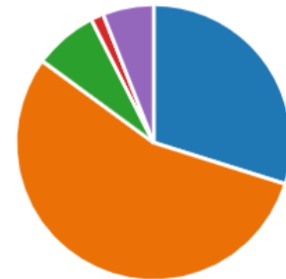
would like every child to feel safe here at Penwortham Priory Academy. Your child can also contact any member of the safeguarding team at [safe@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:safe@priory.lancs.sch.uk) if there is anything they wish to share.

3. This school makes sure pupils are well-behaved. (0 point)

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● Strongly agree	40
● Agree	74
● Disagree	10
● Strongly disagree	2
● Don't know	8



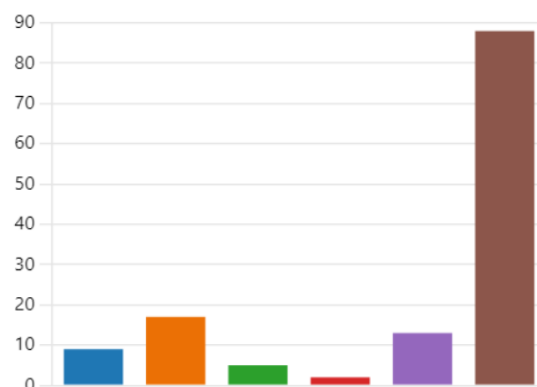
**Response from school :** We have our Behaviour and Discipline Policy at Penwortham Priory Academy and this can be found in the policies section of our website. This clearly stipulates the highest expectations of pupils at our school and the consequences to those should anyone not adhere to our standards. If, as a parent / guardian, you have indicated that you disagree with the above statement regarding behaviour, could you please contact Mr Shipton or Mr Faulkner (Pastoral Managers) at [g.shipton@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:g.shipton@priory.lancs.sch.uk) or [p.faulkner@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:p.faulkner@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. (0 point)

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● Strongly agree	9
● Agree	17
● Disagree	5
● Strongly disagree	2
● Don't know	13
● My child has not been bullied.	88



**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](mailto:pastoral@priory.lancs.sch.uk) with more information. This is so that we can 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. (0 point)

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<span style="color: blue;">●</span> Strongly agree	24
<span style="color: orange;">●</span> Agree	80
<span style="color: green;">●</span> Disagree	18
<span style="color: red;">●</span> Strongly disagree	2
<span style="color: purple;">●</span> 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](http://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/curriculum) or if you go direct to the website, the 5<sup>th</sup> 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, Vice Principal at [l.cowell@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:l.cowell@priory.lancs.sch.uk)

6. When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly. (0 point)

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<span style="color: blue;">●</span> Strongly agree	36
<span style="color: orange;">●</span> Agree	56
<span style="color: green;">●</span> Disagree	6
<span style="color: red;">●</span> Strongly disagree	4
<span style="color: purple;">●</span> Don't know	31








**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](mailto:pastoral@priory.lancs.sch.uk) with more information. Thank you for your support and help regarding this.

7. My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed. (0 point)

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 Insights

 Strongly agree	13
 Agree	20
 Disagree	5
 Strongly disagree	1
 Don't know	81








**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](mailto:a.holland@priory.lancs.sch.uk) to arrange a discussion where she is more than happy to discuss your child. Please be assured that any child with SEND, their needs will be met and addressed in any classroom setting.

8. The school has high expectations for my child. (0 point)

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 Insights

 Strongly agree	41
 Agree	73
 Disagree	10
 Strongly disagree	0
 Don't know	10



**Response from school :** At Penwortham Priory Academy, we have the highest expectations of all our pupils during every part of the school day. 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    [l.farley@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:l.farley@priory.lancs.sch.uk)

Year 8            Mrs Ham      [k.ham@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:k.ham@priory.lancs.sch.uk)

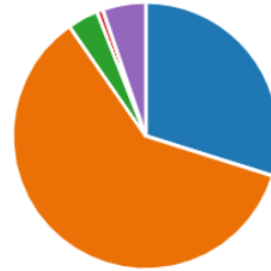
Year 9 Mrs Eastham [v.eastham@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:v.eastham@priory.lancs.sch.uk)  
Year 10 Mrs Bullock [r.bullock@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:r.bullock@priory.lancs.sch.uk)  
Year 11 Mrs Bailey [a.bailey@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:a.bailey@priory.lancs.sch.uk)

9. My child does well at this school. (0 point)

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Strongly agree	40
Agree	81
Disagree	5
Strongly disagree	1
Don't know	7



**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](mailto:l.farley@priory.lancs.sch.uk)  
Year 8 Mrs Ham [k.ham@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:k.ham@priory.lancs.sch.uk)  
Year 9 Mrs Eastham [v.eastham@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:v.eastham@priory.lancs.sch.uk)  
Year 10 Mrs Bullock [r.bullock@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:r.bullock@priory.lancs.sch.uk)  
Year 11 Mrs Bailey [a.bailey@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:a.bailey@priory.lancs.sch.uk)

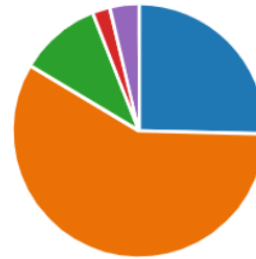
There are reports sent out during the year and please do not hesitate to contact your child's subject teachers if you have any questions following on from these reports being issued. To find dates when these are sent home, please refer to our website and the calendar on Synergy in the parent portal.

10. The school lets me know how my child is doing. (0 point)

[More Details](#)

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Strongly agree	34
Agree	78
Disagree	14
Strongly disagree	3
Don't know	5



**Response from school :** You can log into Synergy to see every day updates such as behaviour, attendance and achievement points. There is also our ARRIS schedule which indicates when reports are sent home. Can we also ask you to ask your child about their Sparx, Seneca and Bedrock online learning which they may wish to show you. You can also look at your child's books. Any questions that you may have please do not hesitate to contact your child's form tutor or head of year.

11. There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school. (0 point)

[More Details](#)

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Strongly agree	56
Agree	72
Disagree	3
Strongly disagree	0
Don't know	3



**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 curriculum link can

be found across the top of the website home page. For any further information, please contact Mrs Cowell, Vice Principal at [l.cowell@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:l.cowell@priory.lancs.sch.uk)

12. My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school. (0 point)

[More Details](#)

[Insights](#)

Strongly agree	48
Agree	71
Disagree	4
Strongly disagree	1
Don't know	9



**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](http://www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/pupils/what-s-on) or if you go direct to the website, click on pupils tab and extra-curricular activities information is the 3<sup>rd</sup> link down on the left hand side. Extra-curricular activities are also noted on Synergy calendar with the parent portal too. 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 Ms Smith, Lead Practitioner for Personal Development at [t.smith@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:t.smith@priory.lancs.sch.uk) with further information.

13. The school supports my child's wider personal development. (0 point)

[More Details](#)

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Strongly agree	33
Agree	80
Disagree	6
Strongly disagree	1
Don't know	14



**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 Ms Smith, Lead Practitioner for Personal Development at [t.smith@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:t.smith@priory.lancs.sch.uk) for further information.

14. I would recommend this school to another parent. (0 point)

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● Yes	127
● No	7



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**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 Principal at [d.crank@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto: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.

Mrs Crank  
Assistant Principal