

PPA Parent View Questionnaire Results

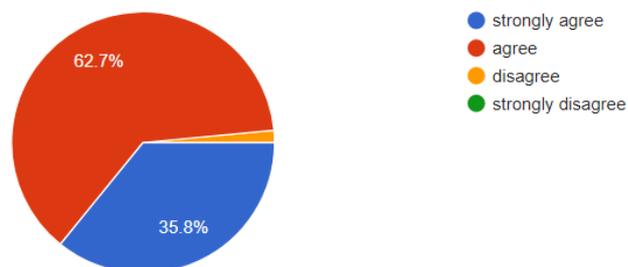
Year 11 Aim and Ambition Evening, September 2019 (68 responses out of a year group of 147)

Please note, whilst we are unable to respond to each individual parents' answers, where we feel the overall responses warrant a reply from school, we have done this below the relevant question or in the further comments section.

However, we urge any individual who may have answered 'disagree' to any of the questions to contact your child's Academic Head of Year in the first instance to clarify with you the procedures we have in place to alleviate your concerns.

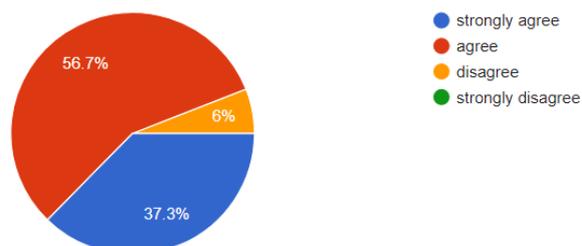
I feel my child is making good progress at school.

67 responses



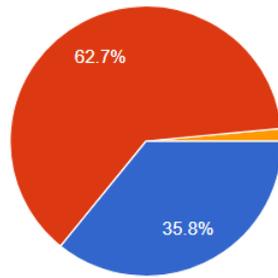
Homework and extended learning in school has a positive impact on my child's learning.

67 responses



My child is taught well at Priory.

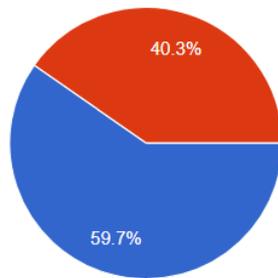
67 responses



- strongly agree
- agree
- disagree
- strongly disagree

I feel able to contact teachers easily.

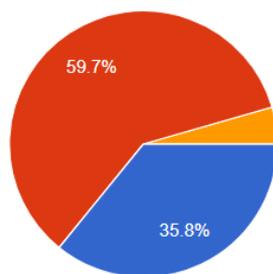
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The House system at Priory promotes good pastoral care.

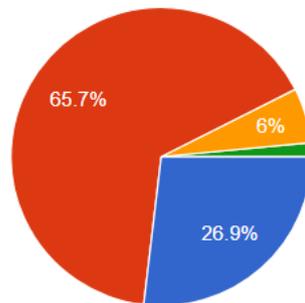
67 responses



- strongly agree
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I see the value in PSHE at Priory.

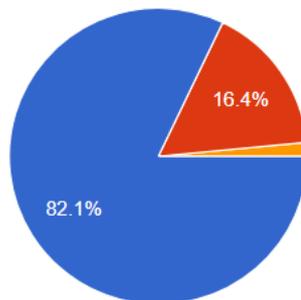
67 responses



- strongly agree
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- disagree
- strongly disagree

I see the value in smart school uniform.

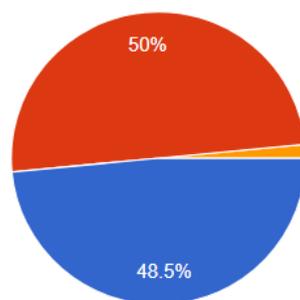
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- strongly agree
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I feel that Priory is well led and managed.

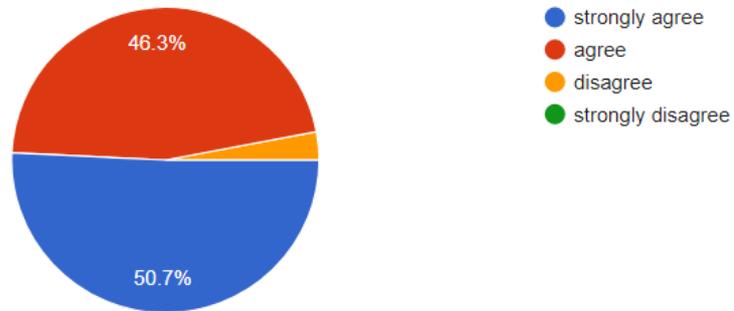
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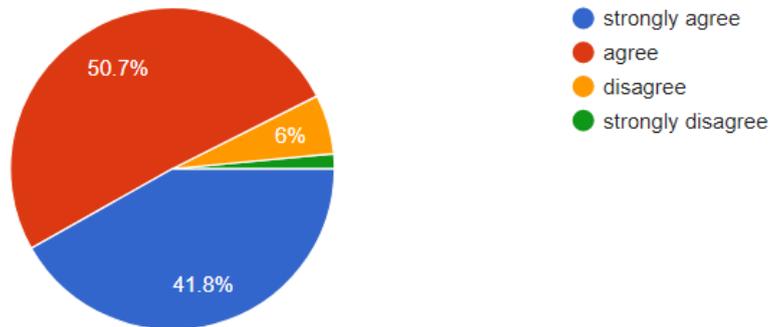
My child is safe and cared for at school.

67 responses



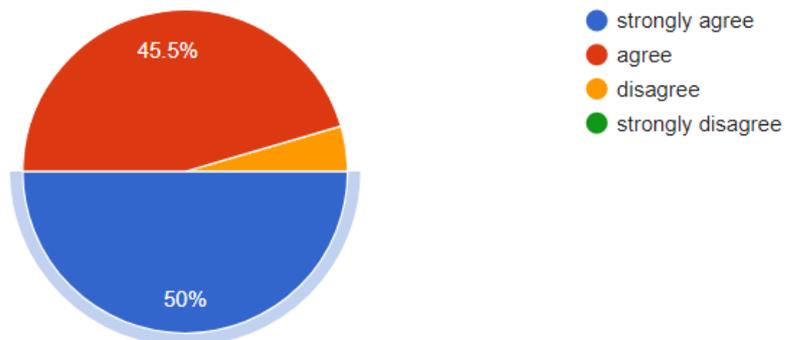
My child enjoys school.

67 responses



I would recommend Priory to another parent.

66 responses



Further comments about Priory can be seen below

- amazing staff
- Child really enjoys coming to school, is encouraged to work hard and achieve his best
- Excellent facilities and caring staff
- good communication
- very good school
- Priory has helped my son grow and develop into a happy and successful young man.
- I am happy with how my child has been supported
- the school is good
- I feel it is well run and some of the conflicting answers are due to my son and how he feels about school which isn't reflective on the school.
- School have always assisted with the issues I have raised.
- More contact if there are any issues that I need to be aware of. Perhaps before the matter gets totally out of hand.
- some of the questions above should be 'don't know' rather than disagree. Always found the staff receptive to questions and concerns
- **Response from school** : *Thank you for that feedback, we appreciate it can be difficult completing a questionnaire when the response is 'disagree'.*
- All my children have attended Priory and all have loved every minute and done exceptionally well.
- My child enjoys school and is well cared for and looked after
- We have been impressed in the care that some of the teachers gave our child during some very difficult times that she has faced outside of school.
- my child is making good progress and is able to obtain the support of teachers easily.
- Great facilities, great management and a fantastic learning environment.
- First year with Priory so still learning what is on offer
- The intervention classes are a good idea and the fact that my child can attend whether asked to or not. My child has had supportive teachers in the majority of subjects.

Please add any recommendation or improvement you would like to see at Priory

- Thank you for everything that you have done for my child
- communication for split parents
 - **Response from school** : *The introduction of our Pastoral Care platform 'School Synergy', will now resolve any communication issues encountered, as we now allocate each parent a unique login in, so that both have up to date, clear, concise communication regarding their child in real time. Synergy is a 'one stop shop' for parents / guardian where you can see your child's attendance, timetable, updates on behaviour and rewards. The logins have been distributed. Should you have any further issues regarding communication with school, then please do not hesitate to contact our*

Assistant Head, Mrs Crank who will gladly assist you with accessing Synergy.

- communication could be better throughout the school
 - **Response from school:** *Again, the introduction of our Pastoral Care platform 'School Synergy', will now resolve any communication issues encountered. However, should you have any further issues regarding communication with school, then please do not hesitate to contact our Assistant Head, Mrs Crank who will gladly assist you.*
- Earlier interventions throughout the school from Year 9 onwards.
 - **Response from school:** *Please contact Mrs Bailey, Academic Head of Year 9, in the first instance to discuss your individual needs.*
- Maths: I would switch the teaching around a little more to give those less able a better chance of success. Whilst I have noted agree (progress)/disagree (reports easy to understand) the real answer is to sit on the fence - progress could have been better for the children in the middle group - my perception is that they have been a little overlooked for the top/bottom bands. Reports are easy to understand but could give an indication of next steps to improve rather than waiting for parents' evening and/or having to contact individual teachers. I think that Priory has room for improvement but on the whole, we have a positive perception of the school.
 - **Response from school:** *Please contact Mr Kenrick, Head of our Maths Department in the first instance to discuss your individual needs.*
- Feedback by email
 - **Response from school:** *We endeavour to reply to all parents within 48 hours and if you haven't received a reply then can we ask that you contact either the member of staff again (who may have a full teaching timetable, or alternatively, your Academic Head of Year).*
- Greater flexibility to support the child's needs. My child really doesn't need to do PE or PHSE in Year 11 and I'd much prefer she had additional time on ICT
 - **Response from school:** *PE and PSHE are compulsory curriculum subjects. Any additional time that pupils may wish to undertake to support their independent learning in a subject area can be arranged with them speaking to their subject teacher and/or the head of department for that subject.*
- P.E kit for girls needs to be changed to encourage girls to participate in sports. PE kit is extremely unflattering.
 - **Response from school:** *Whilst we have changed our PE kit over the last few years in consultation with pupils to ensure kit does not hinder participation, please contact Mrs Bullock or Miss Beesley, in the first instance to discuss your individual needs.*
- I would like to see more stability in the staffing at the school. My son has had a number of different teachers over the last 12 months
- **Response from school:** *Whilst the staffing at Priory has been relatively stable for a number of years, it is inevitable that staff retire. Equally some staff may move on to further their teaching career and therefore some change is inevitable at times. However, please be assured that we have made several excellent appointments to replace staff who may have left.*

- Clear lines of communication in regard to who is dealing with issues that my child has faced.
 - ***Response from school*** : Please remember to always contact your child's Academic Head of Year who will coordinate our response with you as a school.