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## **PQ Self Evaluation Report 2017/18**

**8883789 - St Gregory's Catholic Primary School. Chorley**

**Phase: KS1**

Lancashire number: 09014

LA: 888 DFE: 3789

Total Papers Returned: 82

Return Rate: 36.12%

Papers Returned for Key Stage: 39



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## PQ Self Evaluation Report

The following report has been developed to help schools to use the information provided by the PQ (Parental Attitude Questionnaire) when carrying out self-evaluation. The aim has been to pull together the messages from the analyses of the parental questionnaire, collating these under the individual headings of the new Ofsted Handbook. As the statements can easily be copied and pasted into other documents by the school, this should contribute to manageability of the process, and save time.

The statements in the attached report for your school are based on the actual percentages of positive responses from parents/guardians in the named Key Stage in your school. The percentage for each question has been cross referenced to the Ofsted guidance on proportions (as used previously in inspection guidance and replicated overleaf) and the appropriate wording used to create a descriptive sentence. These have been grouped together under the appropriate current Ofsted Handbook sections (September 2015).

The actual percentage positive response is included in brackets and the question number indicated as a superscript for ease of reference. To allow a comparison between your parents/guardian's views and those of other schools in the project, sentences are coloured green where they are in line with the highest 5% positive responses, blue if in line with the lowest 5%.

### Behaviour and Safety of pupils

Ofsted Section

#### 14. My child is safe and well cared for at school.

A vast majority (98%) of parents/guardians believe that their child is safe and well cared for at school

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Question number in PAQ

Taken from Ofsted proportion for 97-99%

% positive responses

Green as in highest 5% of project responses

Highest or Lowest 5% (+/-)

It is of course important that schools read through these statements carefully and decide which they feel are appropriate for inclusion in their self-evaluation, rather than including them all. Schools may also wish to amend and personalise in their own way, for example you may wish to link the key stage statements together if they are very similar, or to put the statements into a more personalised paragraph, perhaps indicating improvements from a previous year following specific actions by the school. Indeed you will wish to choose the most positive or appropriate statements from each section rather than using them all.

This report only gives part of the picture of course; when you receive the full report analyses for the PQ you will then be able to "drill down" into responses for particular questions, and follow up in school in various ways, for example by focused parent/guardian discussions.



## LINKS BETWEEN PQ AND THE OFSTED HANDBOOK

### A guide to proportions & trends

Proportion	Description
100%	All
97–99%	A vast majority
80–96%	A very large majority
65–79%	A large majority
51–64%	A majority
35–49%	A minority
20–34%	A small minority
4–19%	A few
1–3%	A very few
0%	None

### INSPECTION JUDGEMENTS

#### Outcomes for pupils

Evidence from the Parental Questionnaire shows that;

<b>2. My child is making good progress in school.</b>  A very large majority (92%) of parents/guardians believe their child is making good progress in school.	
<b>38. The school encourages my child to develop his/her special skills and talents.</b>  Question not used	
<b>54. Being a specialist college has added to my child's achievement.</b>  Question not used	



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## The quality of teaching, learning and assessment

Evidence from the Parental Questionnaire shows that;

<p><b>1. My child enjoys school.</b></p> <p>A vast majority (97%) of parents/guardians say their child enjoys school.</p>	
<p><b>4. The school helps me to support my child's learning at home e.g. with homework</b></p> <p>A vast majority (97%) of parents/guardians say the school helps them to support their child's learning at home. E.g. with homework.</p>	
<p><b>6. My child is always learning new things in school.</b></p> <p>A very large majority (94%) of parents/guardians say their child is always learning new things in school.</p>	
<p><b>9. My child knows what he/she has to do to improve.</b></p> <p>A large majority (74%) of parents/guardians say their child knows what they have to do to improve.</p>	
<p><b>10. The school expects my child to work hard and achieve his or her best.</b></p> <p>A very large majority (89%) of parents/guardians say that the school expects their child to work hard and achieve their best.</p>	
<p><b>32. I know what my child's targets are.</b></p> <p>Question not used</p>	
<p><b>33. My child is motivated to do well.</b></p> <p>Question not used</p>	
<p><b>43. I think that teaching is good at this school.</b></p> <p>Question not used</p>	



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**48. The school provides good additional support for my child.**

Question not used



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## Personal development, behaviour and welfare

Evidence from the Parental Questionnaire shows that;

<b>3. Children behave well in the school.</b> A very large majority (94%) of parents/guardians believe children behave well in the school.	
<b>12. The school is helping my child to become mature, responsible and independent.</b> A vast majority (97%) of parents/guardians believe that the school is helping their child to become mature, responsible and independent.	
<b>14. My child is safe and well cared for at school.</b> All parents/guardians believe that their child is safe and well cared for at school.	+
<b>16. My child is not bullied or harassed at school.</b> A very large majority (94%) of parents/guardians say that their child is not bullied or harassed at school.	
<b>22. The school has an effective system for rewarding good behaviour and work.</b> Question not used	
<b>23. The school actively encourages children to arrive on time.</b> Question not used	
<b>39. The school is helping my child to develop an understanding of a “healthy lifestyle”.</b> Question not used	
<b>41. The school encourages children to take part in a good level of physical activity.</b> Question not used	



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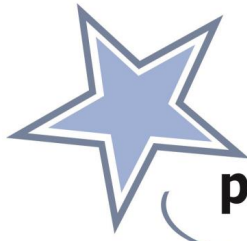
<b>46. There is no racial harassment at the school.</b> Question not used	
<b>47. The outside play areas are safe and child friendly.</b> Question not used	
<b>51. The school actively encourages children to attend every day.</b> Question not used	
<b>52. There is no problem with road safety outside the school.</b> Question not used	
<b>53. My child enjoys taking part in a variety of physical activities.</b> Question not used	
<b>56. Performing in celebration assemblies and productions at the school helps my child gain confidence.</b> Question not used	
<b>57. The school has good inclusive links.</b> Question not used	

### The effectiveness of leadership and management

Evidence from the Parental Questionnaire shows that;

#### **7. I am kept well informed about my child's progress.**

A very large majority (87%) of parents/guardians say they are kept well informed about their child's progress.



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<p><b>8. The school takes account of my questions, suggestions or concerns.</b></p> <p>A very large majority (92%) of parents/guardians say the school takes account of their questions, suggestions or concerns.</p>	
<p><b>11. The school works in close partnership with parents.</b></p> <p>A very large majority (92%) of parents/guardians say that the school works in close partnership with parents.</p>	
<p><b>13. The school provides a range of “extra” activities outside lesson time.</b></p> <p>A large majority (71%) of parents/guardians agree that the school provides a range of "extra" activities outside lesson time.</p>	
<p><b>15. The school values children’s views/opinions.</b></p> <p>A very large majority (94%) of parents/guardians believe that the school values children's views/opinions.</p>	
<p><b>17. The school is well led and managed.</b></p> <p>All parents/guardians believe the school is well led and managed.</p>	+
<p><b>18. My child is treated fairly.</b></p> <p>All parents/guardians say their child is treated fairly.</p>	+
<p><b>19. The school addresses my child’s particular needs.</b></p> <p>Question not used</p>	
<p><b>20. There are enough opportunities to discuss my child with the teachers.</b></p> <p>A very large majority (84%) of parents/guardians believe there are enough opportunities to discuss my child with the teachers.</p>	
<p><b>21. The school has a caring attitude.</b></p> <p>Question not used</p>	





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<p><b>24. Over the last year, the school has improved.</b></p> <p>Question not used</p>	
<p><b>25. The arrangements for my child starting at this school worked well and we received enough information.</b></p> <p>Question not used</p>	
<p><b>26. I would know how to contact a member of the governing body if I had to.</b></p> <p>Question not used</p>	
<p><b>27. The school encourages me to be involved with my child's homework.</b></p> <p>Question not used</p>	
<p><b>28. I am given enough information about how different areas of the curriculum are taught (e.g. leaflets or workshop evenings).</b></p> <p>A very large majority (82%) of parents/guardians believe they are given enough information about how different areas of the curriculum are taught (eg leaflets or workshop evenings).</p>	
<p><b>29. School reports give me an accurate and helpful picture of my child's progress.</b></p> <p>Question not used</p>	
<p><b>30. I am happy with the religious aspect of school life which the school offers.</b></p> <p>Question not used</p>	
<p><b>31. The school helps my child to feel well prepared for the future (e.g. changing year groups, changing or leaving school).</b></p> <p>A very large majority (89%) of parents/guardians believe the school helps their child to feel well prepared for the future (e.g. changing year groups, changing or leaving school).</p>	
<p><b>34. My child's school has worthwhile trips and visits.</b></p> <p>Question not used</p>	



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<b>40. I am happy with the quality of school meals provided.</b> Question not used	
<b>42. The inside of the school is clean and attractive.</b> Question not used	
<b>44. I would like information from school in my own language.</b> Question not used	
<b>45. The school is working well to promote relations between children of different backgrounds.</b> Question not used	
<b>49. I am given sufficient notice about forthcoming events.</b> Question not used	
<b>50. I am happy with the values that the school promotes.</b> All parents/guardians say they are happy with the values that the school promotes.	+
<b>55. The school has prepared my child for an appropriate long term placement</b> Question not used	

### Overall effectiveness

Evidence from the Parental Questionnaire shows that;

<b>5. I feel welcome in the school.</b> All parents/guardians say they feel welcome in the school.	+
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\* Schools use 18 standard questions and choose an additional 5 questions from a bank of 40



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<b>35. The school has a good reputation.</b> Question not used	
<b>36. I would recommend this school to a friend.</b> All parents/guardians would recommend this school to a friend.	+
<b>37. I am proud of my child's school.</b> Question not used	

### Other

Evidence from the Parental Questionnaire shows that;

<b>58. I am satisfied with the transport arrangements at this school.</b> Question not used	
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