



St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Governors' RE Questionnaire to Parents and Carers – Autumn 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

A RE Inspection [Section 48 statutory inspection on behalf of the Archbishop of Southwark] was held at the school on 9th February 2015. The school was given an overall judgement of Grade 2, which means that St Augustine's is a Good school in providing Catholic Education.

In order to improve the Catholic Education in the school to Grade 1 / Outstanding, the Governors have decided, on an annual basis, to ask Parents and Carers to complete an RE Questionnaire. Your replies and comments will help inform the Governors, Headteacher and Staff in their decision-making in the future.

Thank you to all those Parents and Carers, who completed the RE Questionnaire at the October consultations. We received 188 replies for the 309 children then at the school, which means that 61% completed the questionnaire, which is a fantastic response. I know how busy you are, so it is much appreciated.

I attach details of the responses in two ways – in a table and in bar charts. These can be found in the accompanying attachment.

The responses were heavily weighted in the “strongly agree” and “agree” categories with a percentage range of between 92 – 98% agreement throughout all the questions, which is reassuring. There was a response range of between 0.53 – 1.06% for “disagree” for some questions and a 0% response for “strongly disagree”.

From the 188 replies, there were 14 comments, 7 of which were very positive and complimentary about the spiritual ethos of the school and what it offers the children.

Not all parents and carers were aware that they are always welcome to share in the Catholic Life of the school. This could be at a class assembly, a School Mass or a Religious Feast. The dates and times of these events are always published in the School Newsletter. I hope that you can join us at these celebrations.

Again, thank you for taking the time to complete the RE Questionnaire.

Judy Green

Vice Chair of Governors