

Religious Education at Our Lady & St Joseph Catholic Primary School

During parent/carer consultation evening in Marcy 2017, parents were asked to complete a questionnaire with regard to Religious education at OLSJ and the Catholic life of our school.

The feedback was overwhelmingly positive and we would like to thank all **224 respondents**. We will continue to work hard to ensure your child receives outstanding RE provision.

| Religious education | Agree strongly | Agree | Disagree | Disagree strongly | N/A |
|--|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|-----|
| 1. The school keeps me informed of what is taught in religious education lessons | 44% | 46% | 8% | | 2% |
| 2. My child is making good progress in religious education | 51% | 45% | 1% | | 3% |
| 3. There is regular and appropriate homework for my child's age and ability in religious education | 44% | 49% | 3% | | 3% |
| 4. Religious education is challenging and exciting | 44% | 50% | 1% | | 5% |

| The Catholic life of the school | Agree strongly | Agree | Disagree | Disagree strongly | N/A |
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| 5. The school offers a distinctively Catholic education | 59% | 40% | | | 1% |
| 6. The school provides clear moral teaching | 62% | 37% | | | 1% |
| 7. The school provides opportunities for spiritual growth and development | 52% | 44% | | 1% | 3% |
| 8. There are regular sacramental celebrations of Mass and Reconciliation | 61% | 39% | | | 1% |
| 9. The school ensures that there are opportunities for daily prayer | 65% | 34% | | | 1% |
| 10. There are opportunities for my child to serve others and support those in need | 54% | 40% | 1% | | 5% |
| 11. The school actively promotes strong partnership with parents | 58% | 35% | 1% | | 6% |
| 12. There are strong links between the school and our local parish(es) | 64% | 33% | 1% | | 2% |
| 13. The school invites parents to attend school assemblies and liturgies. | 66% | 31% | 1% | | 2% |

How we can improve?

From the above results, we can see that some parents/carers feel that we need to improve upon how we, as a school, need to keep you informed of what is taught in religious education lessons.

What have we done so far?

- Created an RE blog on the school website (<http://www.olsj.towerhamlets.sch.uk/blogs/>) This provides some information of what is taught in school.
- We send out an annual 'Curriculum Map' and 'Termly Curriculum Information'. Both of these provide information on RE taught at school. Electronic copies can be found on the school website (<http://www.olsj.towerhamlets.sch.uk/learning/termly-curriculum-information>)

What we need to improve upon?

Ensuring RE is included as part of each child's weekly homework. This will give you an idea of the work carried out in class and how you can support at home.

Please let us know if you have any further ideas on what we can do to support in keeping you up to date with RE lessons.