

## SIAMS Survey Responses

Many thanks to all the parents who returned the recent SIAMS survey. We were delighted to have 94 returns in all, from parents of children across all year groups with many containing positive comments about the ethos we have created for and with the children. It is always lovely for the staff to know that the work they are doing is appreciated.

You will see from the results below that our status as a church school was of little or no importance to the vast majority of parents when choosing the school, however most parents are also supportive of the things we do in our capacity as a church school. This is completely in line with the staff survey we carried out at the same time, which is good and not at all unexpected.

We hope we strike the right balance between ensuring the children have some knowledge and awareness of a number of religions and beliefs, including but not exclusively Christianity, which is the responsibility of any school, and taking on the positive things being a church school has to offer us.

We also appreciated the suggestions parents made for further improving our provision, most notably requesting we do more to enable the children to understand the importance of the natural world. We will do what we can to include this in our assemblies and other provision in the future.

We attend services at Holy Trinity 4 times each year. Do you feel this is	Too frequent	Just about right	Not frequent enough		No response
	4%	92%	3%		1%
How important was our church status when you chose our school?	Very	Quite	Not very	Not at all	No response
	9%	22%	35%	33%	1%
How important do you feel it is for the school to come together every day?	Very	Quite	Not very	Not at all	No response
	37%	43%	15%	3%	2%
Do you think the school, through its commitment to Christian values, enables your child to develop morally and socially?	Yes	No	Not sure		No response
	64%	12%	22%		2%
Do you attend a place of worship as a family?	Weekly	Monthly	Occasionally	Never	No response
	4%	2%	37%	55%	2%

Thank you again for your support.

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