



STELLA MARIS SCHOOL

Parent Survey 2013



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GENERAL COMMENTS MADE BY YOU, THE PARENTS, ABOUT STELLA MARIS SCHOOL:

"Your staff are caring and are dedicated to helping the children reach their full potential"

*"Lovely family orientated school that cares about all pupils' wellbeing and success at all levels.
Very pleased with Stella Maris."*

"The after school club is amazing! My child adores it and always wants to stay – thank you!"

"Great school!"

"A truly fantastic school. Best decision we have made."

"School life here appears amazing, I feel as if I was cheated not being here myself."

"I'd like to express my gratitude for the caring & calm manner all the staff have approached my child's medical condition."

"I value the inclusion of grandparents both in the school activities and PTA activities"

"Good that the school has male and female teachers"

"Love the choir and music lessons"

"Brilliant atmosphere –my daughter is so happy"

"My daughter's teacher always makes an effort to chat to me about my daughter's progress and issues we should work on at home – this is a major reason why I'm so happy my little one is here at Stella Maris"

"The communication is excellent across most year groups"

"Stella Maris provides excellent value for money versus private nursery"



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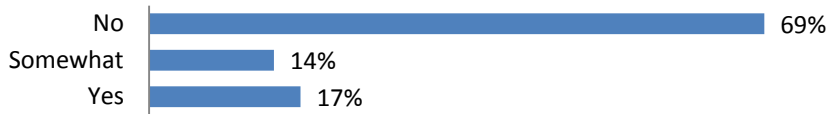


YOUR RESPONSES TO THE SURVEY:

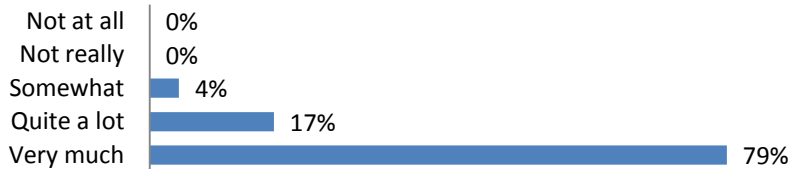
1. How often do you recommend Stella Maris School to your friends?



2. Would you say religion / Stella Maris' Catholic status had any bearing on your decision to enrol your child(ren) into school?



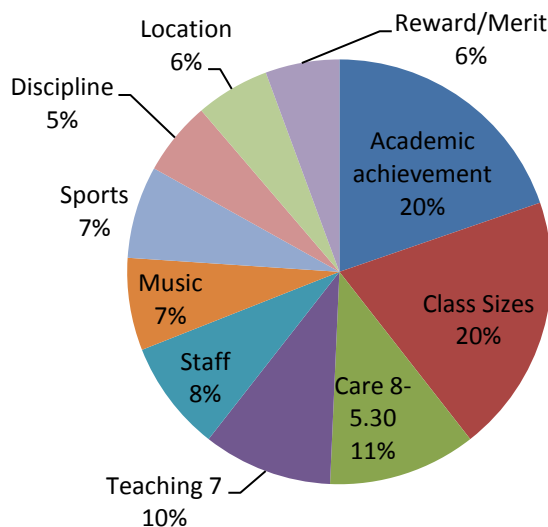
3. To what extent do you think your child(ren) enjoy attending Stella Maris?



4. At Stella Maris, how well does the overall approach to discipline work for your child(ren)?



5. What do you most like about Stella Maris School? (Please tick one)



Of all responses received, 31% of current parents chose to pick more than one thing that they most like about Stella Maris.



6. Please rate your level of satisfaction with the following areas at Stella Maris School;

	NUMBER OF RESPONSES			
	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Satisfactory</i>	<i>Poor</i>
<i>Teaching</i>	23	6	0	0
<i>ICT/Technology</i>	3	13	11	1
<i>Sports</i>	8	14	7	0
<i>Music</i>	15	12	2	0
<i>Communication</i>	13	12	2	0
<i>Uniform</i>	9	16	1	1
<i>Learning</i>	22	6	1	0
<i>Care</i>	17	11	1	0
<i>Safeguarding</i>	13	11	4	0
<i>Activities</i>	11	14	3	0
<i>Facilities/Outside Space</i>	4	16	8	1
<i>Value for money</i>	11	15	3	0
<i>Social events</i>	7	15	6	0
<i>Discipline</i>	13	15	1	0
<i>Reward / Merit System</i>	16	11	1	0
<i>Cleanliness</i>	9	17	3	0
<i>Tidiness</i>	11	17	1	0
<i>Buddy System</i>	11	15	2	0
<i>After School Club</i>	14	9	2	0
<i>Charity/school fundraising</i>	11	17	1	0
<i>Homework</i>	10	15	3	0
<i>School Trips</i>	3	16	7	2
<i>Atmosphere</i>	20	8	1	0
<i>Community/Social side</i>	12	15	2	0
<i>Reports</i>	9	16	3	0
<i>Early Morning Drop Off</i>	19	9	0	0
<i>General school organisation</i>	8	20	0	0

Of 27 areas throughout school, 10 were mostly rated 'Excellent' and 17 were mostly rated 'good'. No area was mostly rated 'satisfactory' or 'poor'.

7. Do you feel Stella Maris values the cultural diversity of pupils' backgrounds?



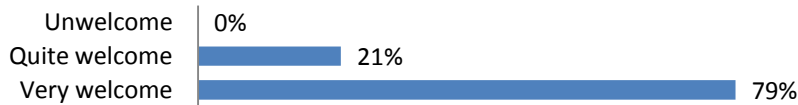
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8. How welcome do you feel when you visit Stella Maris School?

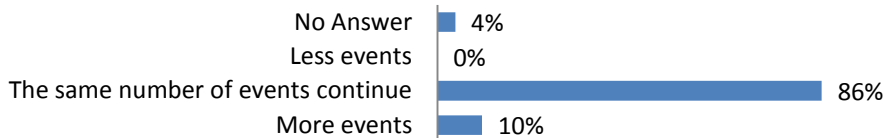


FUNDRAISING

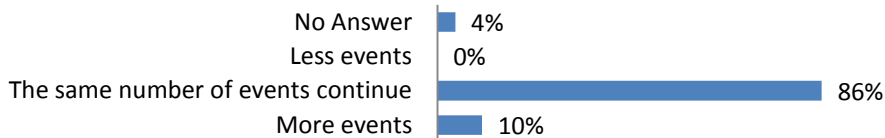
1. We hold a number of fundraising events throughout the year, would you say these occur..?



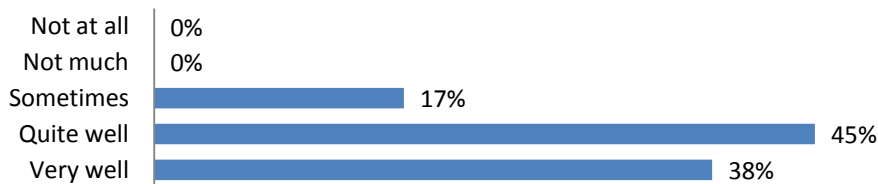
2. In terms of the PTA events which raise money for the school, would you like to see..?



3. In terms of the recognised Charity fundraising events for organisations such as *Jeans for Genes*, *Macmillan* and *St Joseph's Penny*, would you like to see..?



4. How well do you feel the fundraising events (charity & PTA) offered at Stella Maris match your child(ren)'s interests?



5. Do you have any ideas for fundraising events or charities you'd like to see supported in the future?

Red Nose Day, Children In Need, Second-hand book stalls, Charity sports events (football, rugby, swimming gala etc), Sponsored walk, Local community charities i.e. Francis House, going to local care homes with the school choir, bringing old folks into school.



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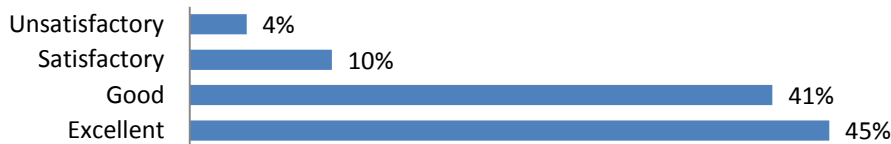


6. Do you wish to comment on what you'd like to see PTA funds spent on in future?

More technology, Interactive whiteboards, Outdoor toys, P.Cs, Laptops, a set of iPads, new books.

COMMUNICATION

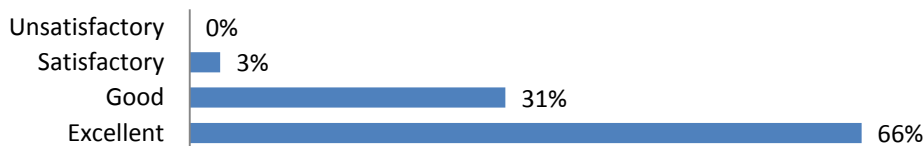
1. How would you rate the teacher-parent communication at Stella Maris?



2. In general, how effective in helping your child(ren) to progress do you feel the school's report system is?



3. How would you rate the approachability of the staff?



4. How confident are you as a parent that any issues raised by yourself would be dealt with quickly, effectively, and efficiently by Stella Maris?



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5. Please rate your overall satisfaction with our parent text message service?

	NUMBER OF RESPONSES				
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Response
It's useful	23	27			2
I'd prefer no texts		0.5	4.5	16	8
Too many texts		0.5	7.5	13	8
Just the right amount of texts	13	8.5	1.5		6
Too few texts		2.5	9.5	7	10

6. We often send letters home, please rate your overall satisfaction with this method of communication?

	NUMBER OF RESPONSES				
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Response
It's useful	22	5			2
I'd prefer no letters		1	5	14	9
Too many letters			6	13	10
Just the right amount of letters	14	9			6
Too few letters			8	11	10

7. We also send emails, please rate your overall satisfaction with this method of communication?

	NUMBER OF RESPONSES				
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Response
It's useful	22	5	1		1
I'd prefer no email		1	4	13	11
Too many emails			7	11	11
Right no. of emails	12	7	2		8
Too few emails	1		8	9	11

8. If you could only pick one, what is your preferred method of communication?



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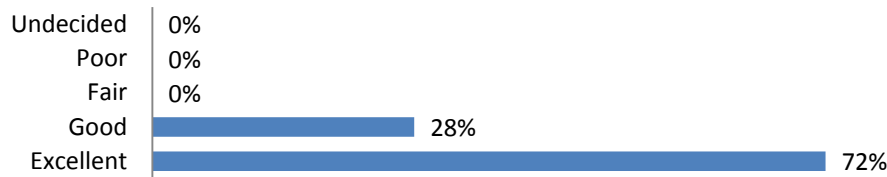
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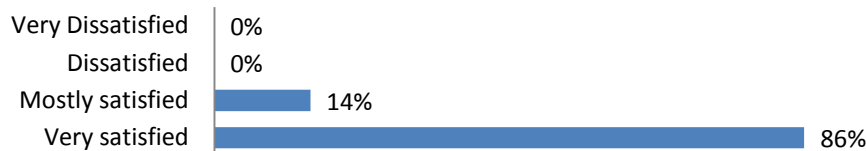
9. Each Friday we publish our school newsletter, 'The Weekly Star' – in what format do you mostly read this?



10. How would you rate the overall layout of 'The Weekly Star'?

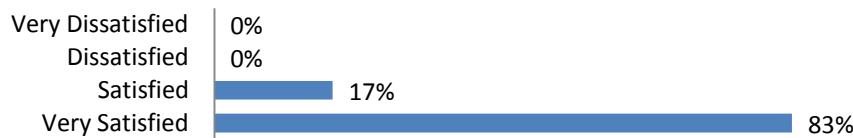


11. How do you rate your satisfaction in the information in 'The Weekly Star'?



EDUCATION

1. Please indicate your overall level of satisfaction with your child(ren)'s educational experience at Stella Maris School:



2. Do you feel Stella Maris provides you with sufficient support/guidance for you as parents to support your child(ren)'s learning at home



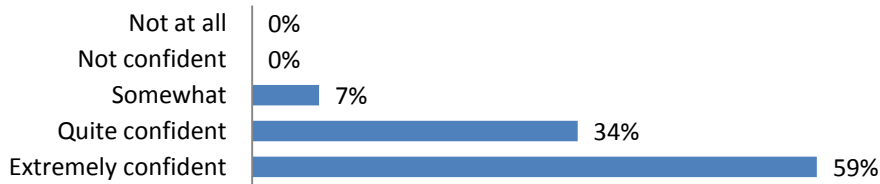
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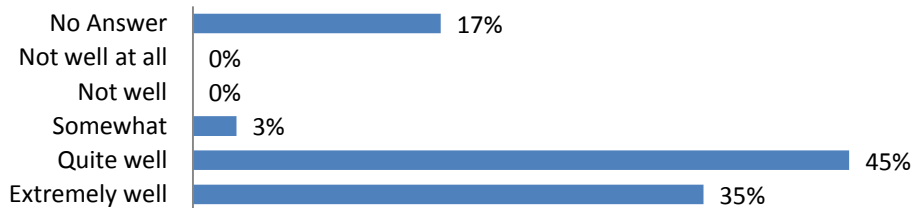
3. How confident do you feel that Stella Maris School meets your child(ren)'s learning needs?



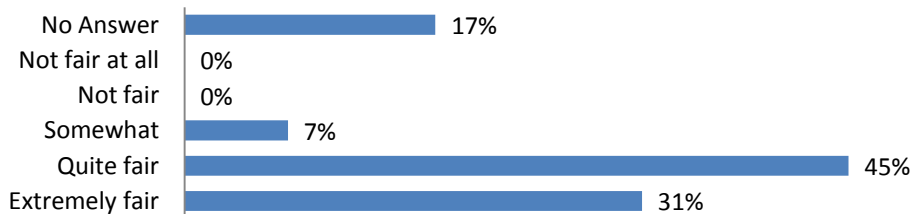
4. How well do you feel Stella Maris is preparing your child(ren) for his or her next academic year?



5. How well do you feel Stella Maris' ways of evaluating learning works for your child(ren)?

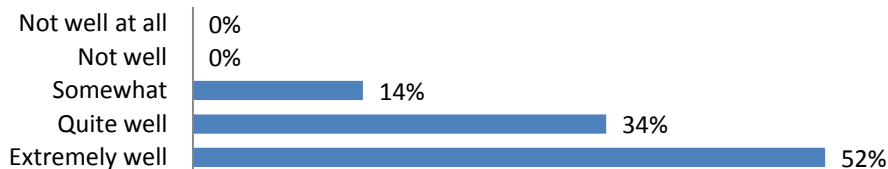


6. How fair or unfair is the school's system of evaluating children?



EXTRACURRICULAR

1. How well do you feel the extracurricular activities offered at Stella Maris match your child(ren)'s interests?



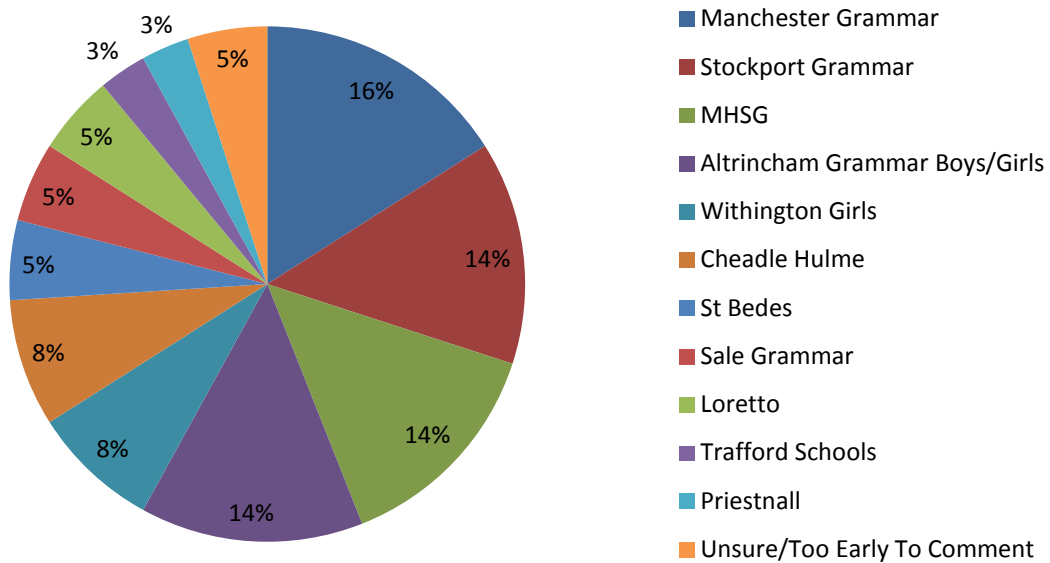


2. What other extracurricular activities would you like to see offered at school?

Sports (more team, specialist sports, Tennis, Football, Swimming, Golf, Archery, Rugby), Science, Chess, Computer club, Art, Baking, Games, May youth club, More French, Homework classes instead/as well as ASC

THE FUTURE

1. We expect that all our pupils will remain with us until the end of Year 6. Which school(s) would you hope that your child(ren) will move onto?



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