

Response to Catholic School and Religious Education Questionnaire 2017

Number of responses – 52

	Strongly agree/agree	Disagree	Don't know
I am happy with the values and attitudes St Bede's teaches	100%		
I am made to feel welcome at St Bede's	100%		
The school gives me a clear understanding of what is taught in Religious Education	98%	2%	
St Bede's enables my child to achieve a good standard of work in Religious Education	100%		
St Bede's keeps me well informed about my child's progress in Religious Education (including on Open Occasions and in End of Year Reports)	96%	2%	2%
St Bede's supports the Spiritual Development of my child	98%		2%

Comments included:

- "The staff have worked really hard to improve my child's self-esteem."
- "The school has a lovely ethos."
- "Our child has a good understanding of our religion."
- "Reception has settled my child into school very well."
- "My child enjoys coming to school."
- "The teaching assistants and class teacher have been fantastic. Thank you."
- "A fabulous, supportive school."
- "My child has "s a wonderful teacher who always goes out of her way to make children happy."
- "I am very happy with the Religious Education my son receives at school."
- "On a few occasions at Mass, (my child) has told me he knows what the priest is saying, or he knows why the priest wears purple."
- "Thank you for your hard work and dedication."
- "Wonderful school! Outstanding!"
- "St Bede's is a very special place for young hearts, souls and minds. St Bede's is a fantastic school. The teachers are a credit to the school. I will miss coming to the Infants next year. I am very grateful for all you have done for my children."
- "I couldn't have happier that my child receives the religious education she does and I think it's great that the school gives opportunities for parents to be involved."
- "My child has come on so much since attending St Bede's"

The school gives me a clear understanding of what is taught in Religious Education e.g through newsletters, curriculum meetings, prospectus, website.

Response to enquiry about how up to date parents/carers are kept about what is being taught in RE.

- *A detailed overview of the RE topics for each term is provided at the beginning of each termly newsletter and is also posted on the website in the RE and Collective Worship section, to ensure that parents have a knowledge of the Come and See programme, including the Scripture and prayers which they may like to share with their children. An overview of the topics taught to each year group is included in the Home School Diary and in the School Prospectus, which is available on the school website. The termly newsletter is posted on the school website and is available as a printed copy by request at the school office.*

St Bede's keeps me informed about my child's progress in RE (including Open Occasions and End of Year Report "Only in general terms but not specifically in RE.")

- *As a Catholic school our core subject is RE. A comment about the children's progress in RE is included in each child's End of Year Report. It is school policy for progress and attitudes to learning in RE to be included in discussion at Open Occasion.*

The Staff and Governors would once again like to thank you for your thoughts, reflections and suggestions, which are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support.