

Quality indicators help schools, education authorities and inspectors to judge what is good and what needs to be improved in the work of the school. You can find these quality indicators in the publication *How good is our school?*<sup>1</sup>. Quality indicators for the nursery class can be found in the publication *Child at the Centre*<sup>2</sup>. Following the inspection of each school, the Scottish Government gathers evaluations of three important quality indicators to keep track of how well all Scottish schools are doing.

Here are the evaluations for Our Lady and St Joseph's Primary School.

Improvements in performance	very good
Learners' experiences	very good
Meeting learning needs	good

Nursery class

Improvements in performance	very good
Children's experiences	very good
Meeting learning needs	good

We also evaluated the following aspects of the work of the school and nursery class.

The curriculum	very good
Improvement through self-evaluation	very good

A copy of the full letter is available on the Education Scotland website at <a href="http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/inspectionandreview/reports/school/primsec/Ou">http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/inspectionandreview/reports/school/primsec/Ou</a> <a href="http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/inspectionandreview/reports/school/primsec/Ou">http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/inspectionandreview/reports/school/primsec/Ou</a> <a href="http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/inspectionandreview/reports/school/primsec/Ou">http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/inspectionandreview/reports/school/primsec/Ou</a> <a href="http://www.educationscotland.gov">http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/inspectionandreview/reports/school/primsec/Ou</a>

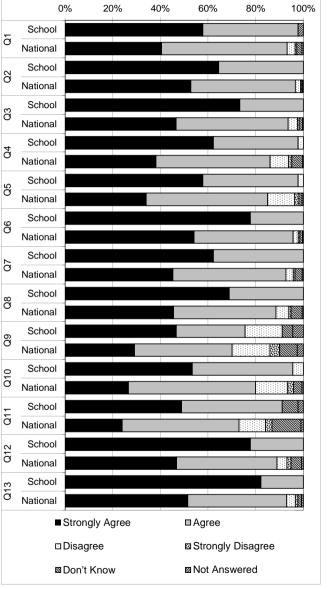
<sup>1</sup> How good is our school? The Journey to Excellence: part 3, HM Inspectorate of Education, 2007, <u>http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/Images/HowgoodisourschoolJtEpart3\_tcm4-684258.pdf</u>.
<sup>2</sup> The Child at the Centre (2), Self-Evaluation in the early years, HM Inspectorate of Education, 2007, <u>http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/inspectionandreview/Images/catcseey\_tcm4-712692.pdf</u>.
Please note that the term "adequate" in these documents has been replaced with "satisfactory".

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A sample of parents, children and young people, and all members of staff were invited to give their views of the school using a pre-inspection questionnaire. Their views informed the inspection process, including the nature of discussions in a number of meetings. Strengths and issues identified were explored by the inspection team, and the findings are included in the inspection report. The following information gives the statistical detail from those that returned questionnaires.

## **Parent Questionnaire Summary**

Centre Name	Our Lady & St Joseph's Primary So
SEED Number	8504423
Quest. Issued	117
Quest. Input	45
Response Rate	38%



		Percentage %							
		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Not Answered	Strongly Agree & Agree	Disagree & Strongly Disagree
Q1	The school helps my child to be more confident.	58%	40%	0%	0%	0%	2%	98%	0%
Q2	My child enjoys learning at school.	64%	36%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Q3	My child's learning is progressing well.	73%	27%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Q4	My child is encouraged and stretched to work to the best of their ability.	62%	36%	2%	0%	0%	0%	98%	2%
Q5	The school keeps me well informed about my child's progress.	58%	40%	2%	0%	0%	0%	98%	2%
Q6	My child feels safe at school.	78%	22%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Q7	My child is treated fairly at school.	62%	38%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Q8	I feel staff really know my child as an individual and support them well.	69%	31%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Q9	My child benefits from school clubs and activities provided outside the classroom.	47%	29%	16%	0%	4%	4%	76%	16%
Q10	The school asks for my views.	53%	42%	4%	0%	0%	0%	96%	4%
Q11	The school takes my views into account.	49%	42%	0%	0%	7%	2%	91%	0%
Q12	The school is well led.	78%	22%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Q13	Overall, I am happy with the school.	82%	18%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%

Note: Will not always sum to 100% due to rounding

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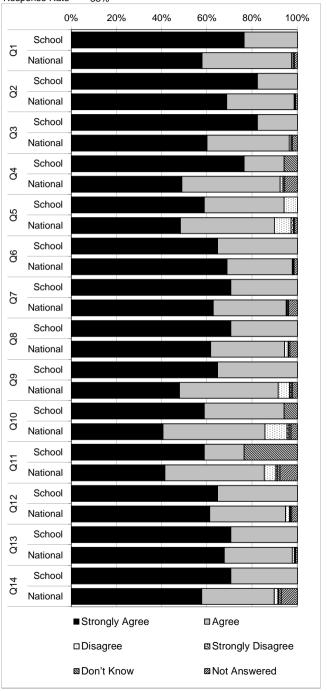
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		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Not Answered	Strongly Agree & Agree	Disagree & Strongly Disagree
Q1	The school is helping me to become more confident.	51%	43%	4%	0%	2%	0%	94%	4%
Q2	I enjoy learning at school.	30%	51%	7%	2%	10%	0%	81%	10%
Q3	I am getting along well with my school work.	35%	52%	1%	1%	11%	0%	87%	2%
Q4	Staff encourage me to do the best I can.	64%	31%	0%	0%	5%	0%	95%	0%
Q5	Staff talk to me regularly about how to improve my learning.	46%	40%	8%	0%	6%	0%	86%	8%
Q6	I get help when I need it.	58%	33%	2%	1%	6%	0%	90%	4%
Q7	Staff listen to me and pay attention to what I say.	61%	33%	4%	0%	2%	0%	94%	4%
Q8	I have a say in making the way we learn in school better.	36%	43%	11%	1%	8%	0%	80%	12%
Q9	Staff expect me to take responsibility for my own work in class.	66%	22%	1%	4%	7%	0%	88%	5%
Q10	Staff and pupils treat me fairly and with respect.	47%	34%	5%	4%	10%	1%	81%	8%
Q11	I feel safe and cared for in school.	63%	33%	4%	0%	1%	0%	95%	4%
Q12	I have adults in school I can speak to if I am upset or worried about something.	81%	13%	1%	0%	5%	0%	94%	1%
Q13	I find it easy to talk to staff and they set a good example.	39%	42%	4%	4%	12%	0%	81%	7%
Q14	Staff make sure that pupils behave well.	69%	25%	4%	1%	1%	0%	94%	5%
Q15	Staff are good at dealing with bullying behaviour.	51%	35%	4%	2%	8%	0%	86%	6%
Q16	The pupil council is good at getting improvements made in the school.	42%	41%	1%	0%	14%	1%	83%	1%
Q17	The school encourages me to make healthy-food choices.	46%	25%	13%	6%	10%	0%	71%	19%
Q18	I take part in out-of-class activities and school clubs.	60%	29%	1%	5%	5%	0%	89%	6%
Q19	I know what out-of-school activities and youth groups are available in my local area.	59%	22%	6%	5%	8%	0%	81%	11%

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## **Nursery Parent Questionnaire Summary**

Centre NameOur Lady & St Joseph's Primary SrSEED Number8504423Quest. Issued51Quest. Input17Response Rate33%



		Percentage %							
		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Not Answered	Strongly Agree & Agree	Disagree & Strongly Disagree
Q1	The nursery helps my child to be more confident.	76%	24%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Q2	My child enjoys the learning experiences at the nursery.	82%	18%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Q3	My child's learning is progressing well.	82%	18%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Q4	My child finds most learning activities stimulating and challenging.	76%	18%	0%	0%	6%	0%	94%	0%
Q5	The nursery keeps me well informed about my child's progress.	59%	35%	6%	0%	0%	0%	94%	6%
Q6	My child feels safe in the nursery.	65%	35%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Q7	My child is treated fairly in the nursery.	71%	29%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Q8	I feel staff really know my child as an individual and support him or her well.	71%	29%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Q9	Staff work in partnership with me to care for and educate my child.	65%	35%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Q10	The nursery asks for my views.	59%	35%	0%	0%	6%	0%	94%	0%
Q11	The nursery takes my views into account.	59%	18%	0%	0%	24%	0%	76%	0%
Q12	The nursery is well led.	65%	35%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Q13	Overall, I am happy with the care and education my child gets in the nursery.	71%	29%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Q14	The nursery has good arrangements for children starting nursery, moving between stages and	71%	29%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%

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