



## PARENT CONSULTATION DOCUMENT – RESULTS 2018



Our School is a church school and the Governors and staff are keen to know your views on this to help our self-evaluation process. In our school we have a distinctively Christian Mission Statement and a strong set of Christian values, aims and objectives which are evident throughout the school and underpin our work.

26 Questionnaires completed 40 families

1. Do you think that the school's Christian values and attitudes have a positive effect on your child?

Yes 26/26

Comment:

- **Teaching consideration and care for others can only be a good thing**
- **JaM is a welcome edition**

2. As a parent I am able to enjoy and participate in the Christian ethos of the school including acts of worship, concerts, festivals and services to celebrate the Christian Year

Yes 26/26

Comment:

- **Love all the church services that the children are involved with**
- **Yes, Although I am an atheist**
- **We really enjoy our involvement in the various services and festivals throughout the year**
- **We try to attend all the events that the school holds**

3. I am happy with the Collective Worship provided by the school and the school provides good opportunities for prayer and reflection.

Yes 23  Don't Know 3

Comment:

- **Seems to be plenty and they both mention it regularly**

4. The school has excellent links with the local church, parish and clergy.

Yes 24  Don't Know 2

Comment:

- **A lovely church and we're very lucky with our lovely new vicar!**
- **School uses the church regularly**

5. Are you aware that the school has links with local, national and global communities and children, show concern for the local and wider community and take part in projects (including fund raising).

Yes 22  No 1  Don't know 3

Comment:

- **Fundraising takes place at each event held in church**

6. Religious Education is an important feature of the school’s curriculum and my child shows a good awareness of Christianity and other world religions.

Yes 25                       Don’t know 1

Comment:

- **Yes for Christianity, not so much other religions**
- **Both have joined JaM club**
- **Egton School has an excellent Christian ethos which was a strong point for choosing the school**

<p align="center"><b>What I like about our school as a church school:</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>What I would like to see improved about our school as a church school:</b></p>
<p>All children are considerate and really work together well</p> <p>I really like how much the church is used for plays throughout the year</p> <p>The way as a church school children are nurtured from reception through to Y6 with Christian values making selfless choices second nature</p> <p>Proximity to church</p> <p>Christian and ‘life’ values</p> <p>That they create strong loving values for the children to adopt and follow</p> <p>I like how the school involves parent’s and families to be involved with different events throughout the year. The close school-church links are a positive influence on my child and school. I like that we regularly see the Reverend when collecting my child and that my child talks about this at home. The reverend is very approachable. This helps to make the school feel like a family.</p> <p>Lovely family unit</p> <p>Values taught such as care and consider for others</p> <p>It’s focus on compassion, kindness, friendly- values that go through life. Our school doesn’t ‘stuff’ religion down their throats but makes it a part of day to day life to help the children. I’m not religious but I like the way works as a church school</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>Nothing I think the balance is right</p> <p>Nothing</p> <p>Reflection on other forms of religious contemplation e.g. meditation</p> <p>Historical underpinning of world religious beliefs, where and why religions come from – how they have become what they are</p> <p>Do the children have RE lessons as frequently as they used to?</p> <p>I hope that meditation and mindfulness will be included into the school day. This can have a huge effect on children’s well-being</p> <p>I would like to be more informed on what exactly is covered as part of the children’s education in RE</p> <p>Perhaps visits to other religious places of worship – although might be difficult in this area</p> <p>Parking/Safety/learning about Moors/river/woods</p> <p>A family service would be nice</p>

Puts my daughter on the right path we would like her to grow up on

I like the positive and caring attitude it provides

Encouraging kindness, forgiveness and tolerance

I like the children learning songs and visiting the church often. She's enthusiastic about JaM.

I like that my child is taught to be kind and considerate to others and that she experiences community through the church association

Close links with the church in Egton and good relationship with Rev. Paul

The school has a 'family-like' environment which is partly created by being a church school.

The Christian Values: kindness, family atmosphere, supportive of each other, respectful ethos.

It's a lovely sense of being a little family as opposed to a school and the links with the church are brilliant.

**School Response:**

Thank you for your lovely responses, it is nice to know that our efforts are valued and that they are having an impact on our children and families.