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St John's C of E Academy SEND and Wellbeing Newsletter



Hello and welcome to the next issue of our SEND and Wellbeing Newsletter from St John's. I hope you find the information useful and informative! If you have any feedback, please contact me: sara.henderson@stjohns.covmat.org

We believe that every child at our academy is unique and special, so we aim to provide an inclusive and values driven curriculum, which has been designed specifically for our St John's children and families. We fully believe in equipping our children to *live life in all its fullness*. (John 10:10).

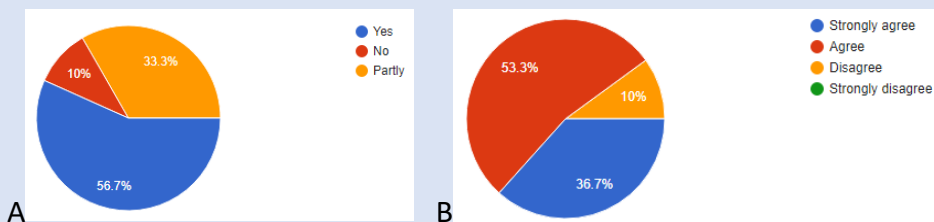


Wellbeing and SEND Questionnaire for Parents and Carers Feedback...

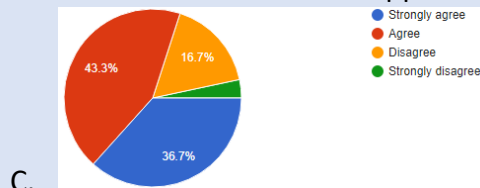
Provision for Mental Health and Wellbeing and SEND at St John's for our children and families is extremely important to us, so a huge thank you to those of you who completed the questionnaire. Our SEND and Wellbeing Governor and I have analysed the findings and I wanted to share with you what we have in place and what we will strive to improve for our children and families.

Here's what we found...

A. 90% of respondents felt that the areas of SEND need for their child were being addressed



B. 90% of respondents felt involved with the support offered for their child



C. 83.3% of respondents felt that the support started for their child in a timely manner.

Please remember I am here to chat, to help follow up on things, to help in any way.

Please see overleaf for what we have done to support your views...



Themes from Parent Feedback and Our Provision

We are sharing what we currently have in place as we know not everyone will be aware. We want you to know that we take these things seriously and we're always asking the questions of what else can we do. If you would like to know or discuss more, please get in touch.

1. Concerns around anxiety – please see the [SEND and Wellbeing Newsletter 2 on our website](#) for information. This term our staff have received additional training around anxiety in children and adults from MHST (Mental Health in Schools Team). Referrals to the service have been made.

2. Some concerns around children worrying about coming into school in the morning or struggling with the transition – please see the attached document, [Morning Support Offer for Children and Families](#), or view it on our website. This may help with things you weren't aware we could support with. Please contact me if I can help in any way. We are working on other ways to support transitions and attendance.

3. Support for families at home – we understand that the child we see in school may be very different to the child you have at home in terms of their behaviours. Our staff have all received additional training on understanding how children express their needs through their behaviours delivered by our Educational Psychologist and myself.

Although lots of you said how positive the support from school is, there are still areas for us to develop for some families. Support for home is always offered through our SENDCO, CCT, SEMH+L, EP, S+L, School Counsellor and MHST where appropriate and referrals made to [Early Help](#). This may not always help, please keep talking to us. If you have ideas for us, please let us know.

4. Health worries, including sleeping, eating and toilet training – we can make referrals through school, please come and speak to me. Or you can contact the [Coventry Schools Nursing Team](#) directly for support and advice.

5. Feedback on interventions e.g. Boomerang – we will share feedback with parents at the end of the sessions.

6. Timings and waiting lists – I will try to share with you the latest information around waiting lists when we make a referral. I understand this can be very frustrating when wanting to help your child. Please contact me if you would like an update and I will endeavour to find out what I for you.