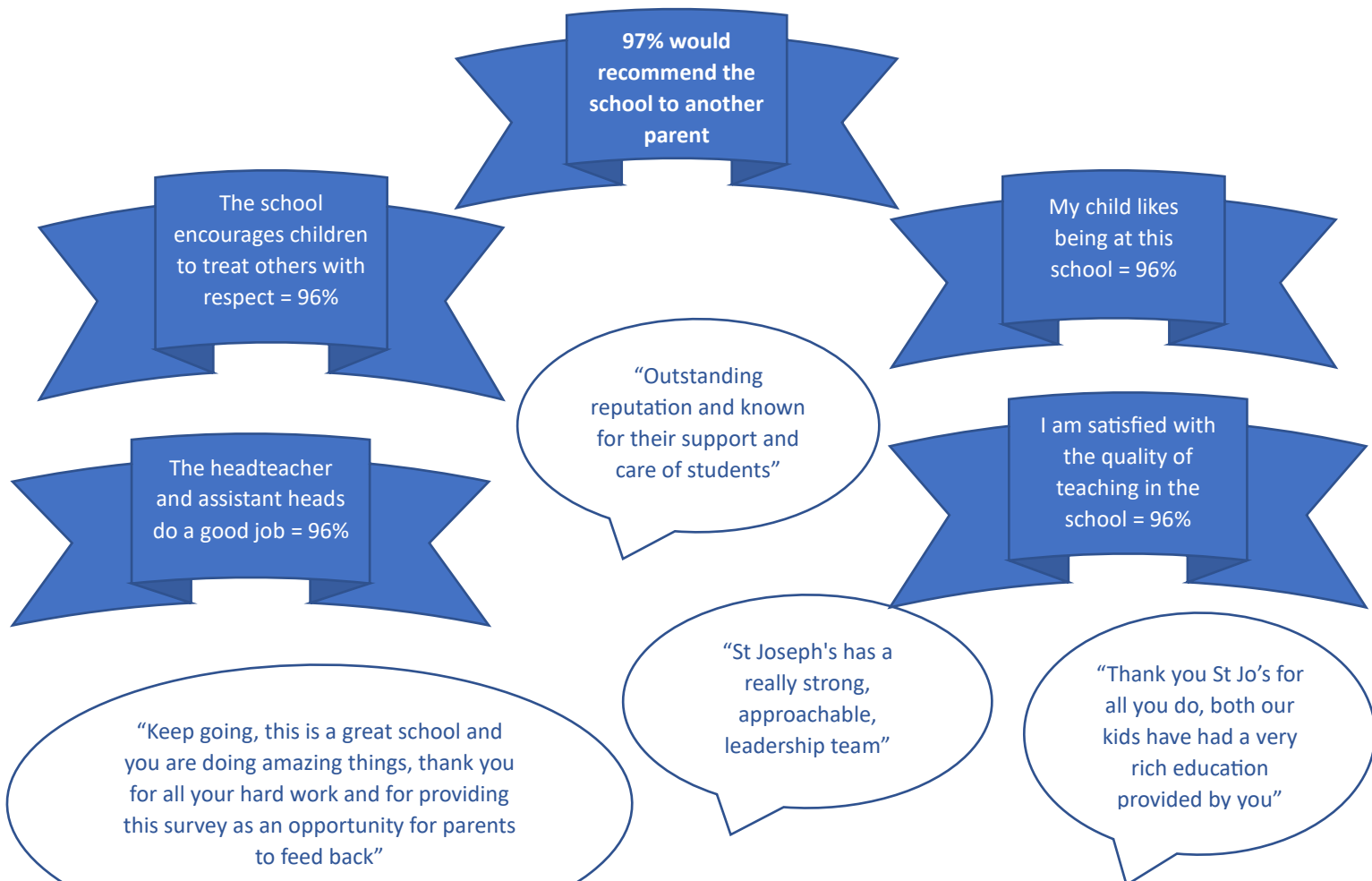


St Joseph's Parent Survey 2023

Thank you to everyone who filled in our parent survey 2023¹.

We are delighted to report extremely high levels of satisfaction with the school.



What's the best thing about St Joseph's?



¹ Administered April 2023 by governors. Response rate 33%

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Of course, we also want to hear where we could make improvements².

Clubs and activities

You said	We're doing
<p>69% of you 'Agreed' that there was a good range of clubs and activities. However, this was the lowest level of agreement in the whole survey and so therefore definitely in need of some attention. The free-text comments told us that key areas were non-sports clubs (e.g. art, chess, crafts etc), girls' sports, cheaper/free clubs and making sure that all age-ranges have access to appropriate clubs and that there are sufficient spaces.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some of our previous external providers had to stop in Covid because they couldn't get staff. We are talking to them to see what might be possible now to reinstate. • We are looking at ways to encourage/incentivise our own staff to consider providing a club, and working through some of the logistics and practicalities. • Talking to the children to find out what clubs and activities they like and would enjoy
<p>What you can do Encourage your child to think and talk about what clubs and activities they might enjoy. Look out for an increased provision of clubs starting Autumn 2023 If you have a skill yourself and might consider volunteering to run a club you can apply to Mrs Walker</p>	

Behaviour

You said	We're doing
<p>93% of you said that behaviour of the children at school is good, 94% agreed that their child felt safe at school and only 8% said that they had experience of bullying that had not been handled well. Nevertheless there were some themes in the comments about behaviour and bullying that show that it is a concern for some parents.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revised behaviour policy currently being launched with clearer expectations based around children being Ready to learn, Respectful of other people and their surroundings and Safe [note that this revision was well underway before the survey was undertaken but we hope it will help for some parents to know behaviour is under constant review] • Anti-bullying ambassadors being re-launched and work around friendships and peer disputes being a focus. • New introduction of a communication slip between Midday Meals staff and classroom staff so any incidents on the playground are reported onwards and, if necessary, dealt with.
<p>What you can do Attend the parent workshops on the new behaviour procedures Encourage your child to always talk to a member of staff if they are worried. Contact your child's teacher or Mrs Walker if you are concerned.</p>	

² SLT (Senior Leadership Team) have seen every single comment made and will act where needed on issues, this report simply picks out the most significant themes. Data tables available on request from school office.