



Dear Parents/ Carers

As Holy Trinity is a Church of England school, we are in the process of assessing the impact of the school's distinctive Christian character on the pupils, parents, staff, governors, and all other members of the school community. In order to achieve this we are asking for your help in completing the following survey so that we can address issues that would help to strengthen the Christian ethos of the school.

You are asked for each question to tick the response that you think most accurately reflects your view. If you wish to expand on your response there is a space where you can make a brief comment.

When considering your answers you may like to reflect on our Christian practices in Holy Trinity such as:

- daily acts of collective worship (assemblies)
- daily prayers
- a prayer tree in every classroom to which all children can contribute
- visits from the local clergy
- visits to Holy Trinity Church at least once a term
- special assemblies to celebrate the major Christian Festivals
- the teaching of Christianity and other world faiths in our Religious Education lessons
- charity events
- the presentation of Bibles to our school leavers
- articles about school in the Parish Magazine

and think how these inculcate a sense of belonging to the school, a respect for one another, our attitude towards attendance, the opportunities children have to consider and discuss moral, social and spiritual issues and the behaviour of children both in and out of class.

1. How well does the Christian character contribute to the academic achievements of your child/children?

very well

reasonably well

not at all

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2. How well does the Christian character contribute to the personal development and well-being of your child/children and all learners regardless of their ability or background?

very well                       reasonably well                       not at all

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3. How effectively does our Christian ethos support the social and cultural development of your child/children and all other learners in the school?

very well                       reasonably well                       not at all

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4. How effectively does our Christian ethos help in the moral and spiritual development of your child/children and all the pupils in the school?

very well                       reasonably well                       not at all

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5. How effectively do the Christian values that the school adopts help the relationship between all members of the school community i.e. pupils, parents, teachers, governors, ancillary workers in the school?

very well                       reasonably well                       not at all

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6. How well does the Christian character of the school promote an understanding of and respect for diverse communities in our area, our country and the world?

very well  reasonably well  not at all

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7. How well does our Religious Education teaching contribute to the Christian character of the school? (You may wish to ask your child/children about R.E. lessons.)

very well  reasonably well  not at all

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8. How well do you think that the leadership of the school promotes Christian values in standards of achievement and wanting the best for every child?

very well  reasonably well  not at all

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9. How well do you think that the leadership of the school promotes Christian values in the well-being of all learners?

very well  reasonably well  not at all

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10. How well do you think that the leadership of the school promotes Christian values thus giving the school a distinctly Christian character?

very well  reasonably well  not at all

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