

Positive Comments

St Aidan's is a lovely school! I've never had any concerns and my child thoroughly enjoys school life.

I would like to receive more regular information about my child's progress.

* loves coming to St Aidan's she has made a great group of friends that I feel she will have for a long time.

As much as Sports Day is fun and enjoyable I feel it is important to teach children to compete in a positive way. I feel they should experience winning and losing and how to deal positively with both. I would like to see more competitive events at Sports Day.

FANTASTIC SCHOOL. HOMELY. HEALTHY. HAPPY!

This is a fantastic school. We are having a trying time as a family at the moment and it is such a relief to never have to worry about school. I know * is well-looked after, challenged and supported as well as safe and happy.

The school communicate well over the big things and the little things. They are a great team of staff, professional & friendly, from the head teacher and senior staff to class teachers, assistants and clerical staff. The school motto is "spot on", a great preparation for the future. I have seen my daughter work her way through school and move on to the challenges of high school still holding onto the Christian values St Aidan's helped instil in her. I look forward to * learning to cherish those values too as well as excelling academically and socially in this wonderful school. Thank you.

Keep doing a fantastic job * loves the school.

Deputy Head dealt well with ongoing concerns about relationship with an older child. Class teacher was also very helpful and approachable.

Absolutely no complaints about this school it's fabulous !!!

Keep up the good work! * seems to have come out of her shell at school now.

The Mr Crosby/Mrs Leigh partnership has been amazing, we were so lucky to have Mrs Leigh "all to ourselves"!

* loves school and this is testament to the fantastic commitment of staff at all levels. Thank you all!

This school is fantastic and all staff are happy and approachable. Keep up the hard work.

* has thrived during his first few years at St Aidan's. His caring teachers have taken the time to understand him and work with him. We couldn't be happier with our choice of school.

My child is very happy at St Aidan's. He loves going to school. I like that the emphasis is on good behaviour at the school and good behaviour is rewarded. I feel that I am always kept well informed of any issues or events.

We have been thrilled with the start * has been given at St Aidan's, many thanks to all of the staff for playing their part in making her welcome.

St Aidan's is a warm, caring school that provides excellent care and education for the children. The staff are nurturing and kind, they respond appropriately to any concerns raised. Always have the child's needs/interests at the heart of the matter.

We have been delighted with the education/care that our 3 children have received.

Thank you St Aidan's!

All the staff are extremely helpful and caring.

I have been extremely happy with the support, in both his education and his general wellbeing that * has received.

Fantastic school * loves coming, as did my other boys. Any problems have always been dealt with. Keep it up!

I feel the school is a positive place to send our son, he really loves every aspect of his school life, not wanting to leave most days. I enjoy the school "Twitter" to find out about things that are happening and seeing pictures. Our son suffers from anxiety and I feel the teachers involved have been brilliant helping him.

St Aidan's is a fantastic little school and all the staff work really hard to make learning fun and interesting.

We are so pleased with * progress in Nursery. He has learned and developed so much and we can't thank Miss Ashton and the Nursery Team enough. They have taken time to understand our son's needs and given him the time and attention he needed to gain confidence.

We love St Aidan's. Thank you for the brilliant job you are doing.

I would like to thank Mr Loftus so much for this year for all the work he has done with our daughter. The counsellor Jeanette has been amazing, I think every school should have one.

The support we get from everyone is fantastic.

Thank you all so much.

* has made so much progress in his year at Nursery. He loves coming to school and we know that he is well cared for. Thank you.

We could not be more pleased with how our daughter has settled and been looked after. She loves school and the teachers and staff. Thank you to everyone for a fantastic year.

I have had a child at this school for 19 years and I wouldn't change it for the world. I would like to say a big thank you this year to Mrs Cunliffe and Mrs Brown, they have cuddled, cleaned, supported, played, encouraged not just my son but me too. * has had just the best time this year. Nothing has been too much trouble for these ladies. I want to say a big thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We are going to miss you next year.

I believe the school to be of an excellent standard, my son loves coming into school every morning. The staff are so friendly with both pupils and parents and you can really see that they care about the pupils, which is lovely to see.

Would be useful for more promotion of class blog and for this to maybe cover resources we can use with our children to aid their learning.

* generally finds the homework easy and asks me for more – whilst I am able to do this I am unsure whether I am doing things with her that haven't yet been covered or I'm telling her differently (i.e. timetables). Tips, techniques and resources would be useful on this.

The school is brilliant, Mrs Benetatos and her team have been great with * especially with some of the more difficult things she has faced this year. Thank you.

My husband and myself, would recommend this school, as not only are all the staff friendly and caring, the pupils are too, with the older children helping the younger ones'. I also really appreciate that a member of staff is on the gate every evening to say goodbye to the children by name and I know my children love having a little chat. Good work St Aidan's.

To be honest the school does everything that is needed and more to help the children so there is really nothing to improve on.

School has a wonderful friendly/family atmosphere and it's lovely that the teachers know all the children's names.

I have had a child in KS1 for the past 2 years. On the whole I have been extremely happy with the teaching. My child has been happy in school which I know is the most important thing.

As a teacher myself I have seen many Foundation Stage settings and I have to say St Aidan's provision is the best by far. I am absolutely gutted that this year sees an end of my two being in foundation stage. Mrs Cunliffe is an AMAZING teacher. She enabled both my children to shine and they came on in leaps and bounds when in her care.

I feel the school's leadership team is outstanding. I have needed their help, support and advice on many occasions in the recent years and they have bent over backwards to help with any problems I have had.

* only joined the school part way through KS1 and initially we were unsure as to how he had settled in. Since joining KS2 it has become apparent that * is making good progress and feels secure at the school. A good range of opportunities are available in supporting him in discovering his strengths and interests. He particularly appreciates the 'Children's University' initiative. The dedication and can do approach of the staff is apparent in all areas such as: Performing Arts, School Fayre, Extra Curricular activities and the accommodating nature of Mrs Lee and the After School Team. Thank you.

* especially enjoyed Bike Week and the stunts Mr Loftus taught him.

I am really happy with the teaching, care, support and leadership at St Aidan's really pleased both girls are happy developing children with a great balance of fun and learning, which is the whole point of childhood – so a big Thank You to you all.