



## Parental Questionnaire

Parent's Name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Please ✓ which year group(s) your children are in:

Primary 1	Primary 2	Primary 3	Primary 4	Primary 5	Primary 6	Primary 7

You may have more than one child at St Malachy's Primary School and your responses for the questions may be different. If this is the case could you please indicate in the 'Agree' or 'Disagree' box which answer refers to which child, by writing beside your ✓ P1, P2, P3, P4, P5, P6 or P7.

		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	No Opinion	Agree	Strongly Agree	Comment: (OPTIONAL)
1	My child is happy at St Malachy's Primary School						
2	My child is well cared for by all staff in the school						
3	There is a happy atmosphere at school						
4	I feel welcome when I come into school						
5	My child feels safe and secure in school						
Teaching and Learning		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	No Opinion	Agree	Strongly Agree	Comment: (OPTIONAL)
6	My child's teacher keeps me well informed about his/her progress in school						
7	My child is making good progress in line with his/her ability						

8	I am given enough information about how I can support my child at home						
9	The teaching at St Malachy's Primary School is of a high standard						
10	Teachers have high expectations for my child						
11	My child is reaching his/her full potential						
12	My child's work is marked regularly with effective feedback given on how my child can improve						
13	My child's teacher sets realistic and achievable targets for my child						
14	If my child needs additional help in Literacy or Mathematics the school provides effective support						
15	The school promotes effective use of Computers to support my child's learning						
<b>Homework</b>		<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>No Opinion</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Comment: (OPTIONAL)</b>
16	My child's homework is matched to his/her ability						
17	My child gets the right amount of homework						
18	My child's homework helps his/her overall learning						
19	My child can do his/her homework independently						

<b>Behaviour And Pastoral Care</b>		<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>No Opinion</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Comment: (OPTIONAL)</b>
20	I think the school's system of rewarding and praising children is effective e.g. Assembly Awards, Golden Time, Student of the Week etc ...						
21	I am confident that St Malachy's Primary School deals with inappropriate behaviour effectively						
22	My child knows which 2 teachers he/she can approach if they have a special concern.						
23	St Malachy's Primary School helps to promote a healthy lifestyle						
24	Staff respect and value pupils						
25	As a parent I know who to talk to if I have a problem or a concern and that my concerns would be dealt with in a satisfactory manner						
<b>Extra-Curricular Activities</b>		<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>No Opinion</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Comment: (OPTIONAL)</b>
26	School trips and visits are worthwhile experiences						
27	My child has sufficient opportunities to experience learning outside of the traditional classroom e.g. trips to The Planetarium, The Mall, Palace Demesne, etc						
28	The outdoor environment at St Malachy's Primary School is effective at supporting creativity and learning, e.g. Play Park etc						
29	My child is given a wide and varied range of extra-curricular activities e.g. drama, sport, music, languages, performances etc ...						
30	There are too many extra-curricular activities at St Malachy's Primary School.						

<b>School Connected To The Local Community</b>		<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>No Opinion</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Comment: (OPTIONAL)</b>
31	I would recommend St Malachy's Primary School to friends and family						
32	Parent consultation meetings provide me with the information I require about my child's progress and achievement						
33	The end of year school report provides me with the information I require about my child's progress and achievement						
34	The school Newsletters, website and text messaging service provide me with clear information regarding what has happened in school but also about future events						
35	I understand the role of the school Governors						
36	The school encourages parents and guardians to play an active part in school life						
37	St Malachy's Primary School has strong links with the local community e.g. Church, Secondary Schools, Sporting organisations etc						
<b>Leadership Of The School</b>		<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>No Opinion</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Comment: (OPTIONAL)</b>
38	The school is well managed						
39	The Principal is approachable						
40	Members of staff at St Malachy's Primary School are approachable						
41	The Principal has a clear vision for the school and its pupils						
42	The school takes account of pupil's ideas and opinions						
43	The school takes account of parents ideas and opinions						

What do you like most about St Malachy's Primary School?


How can we make St Malachy's Primary School even better?


Please circle one of the following responses to tell us how you think St Malachy's Primary School performs in general:

**UNSATISFACTORY   INADEQUATE   SATISFACTORY   GOOD   VERY GOOD   OUTSTANDING**

Please comment on your choice of response.
