



STANFIELD

PARENTAL SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE 2010

Dear Parents

At Stanfield we are constantly looking at how we can improve, not only the academic curriculum, but all aspects of the school. We would, therefore, value your response to the following questionnaire in our bid to provide the best education possible for your child.

We had a 62% response to the survey we undertook in 2006 and have implemented several of your suggestions so we would appreciate it if we could have an even better response this year. Therefore, even if you think we are doing a really good job, please let us know!

Ideally we would have preferred to have asked you to complete this questionnaire electronically but, due to its length and also due to the fact that we are currently updating our computer system across the four schools, we have had to resort to giving paper copies so as not to 'clog up' the entire system! You will find a copy, though, on the website for references purposes.

We should be grateful if you would return the completed form to your child's form teacher by **Friday, 5th March**

Thank you for your support.

J M Roberts - Deputy Head

J E Yardley
HEAD OF STANFIELD

Child's current form _____

Introduction to the school

1. How did you first hear about Stanfield?

- From other parents
- From press or other publications
- From old girl/boy network
- Through family connections
- Other (please specify)

2. Which other private schools did you consider?

- St Marys
- Streatham House
- Atherton House
- Belvedere
- Liverpool College
- Kingswood (Scarisbrick Hall)
- Sunnymede
- Mount Carmel
- Tower Dene
- Other (please specify)

3. Which state schools did you consider?

Please specify names of schools for relevant area(s)

- None
- Crosby area
- Aughton/Ormskirk area
- Formby
- Southport
- Other

4. What are the main factors that caused you to choose Stanfield?

Tick all that are relevant

- Geographical location
- Reputation
- Single sex Junior department
- Class size
- Low staff turnover
- Academic record
- Feeds into MTGS and MTS
- Atmosphere
- Quality of pastoral care
- Wide curriculum base
- Music
- Sport
- Other (please specify)

In the following questions, please tick the appropriate box on a score of 1-5, with 5 being the highest and 1 the lowest

5. From your memory of your first visit, what did you think of the following?

	5	4	3	2	1
Response to first enquiry					
Initial reception					
Tour of the school					
Attitude of children met					
Attitude of staff met					
Facilities					
Atmosphere					
Follow-up					

6. How well did we introduce your child to the school?

	5	4	3	2	1
Initial visit/testing					
First day					
First two weeks					

Stanfield Performance

1. Please score the following aspects of what Stanfield provides for your child:

	5	4	3	2	1
Academic standards					
Professionalism of staff					
Pastoral care					
Discipline					
Size of classes					
Learning support					
Music					
ICT					
Sport					
Creative arts					
Parental involvement					
Extra-curricular activities					
Other (please specify)					

Communication and Promotion

1. How easy do you find it to communicate with the school?

	5	4	3	2	1
School secretary					
Head					
Teaching staff					
Bursar's office					
Electronically					

2. How well does the school keep you informed?

	5	4	3	2	1
About school activities in general					
About your child's activities					
Reporting on your child's progress					
How valuable do you find the curriculum newsletter?					
How valuable do you find the weekly bulletin?					
Other – please specify					

3. What are your views on the marketing of the school?

	5	4	3	2	1
Prospectus					
Web-site					
Media coverage					
Special events					
Proactive communication					
Other – please specify					

Ideas for Improvement

1. Is there anything that you are aware of other schools doing that you would like to see introduced, if possible, to Stanfield?

2. In what ways could Stanfield support your child better?

3. In your own words what would you highlight in describing Stanfield to other parents?

Future Direction

Would you like to see any particular changes at Stanfield?

Likes and Dislikes

1. Are you happy with the length of school holidays and half-terms?

- Yes
- No
- Open-minded

If no, please give your reasons

2. What do you most like about Stanfield?

3. What do you like least about Stanfield?

Parent Teacher Association

	5	4	3	2	1
How well does the PTA keep you informed?					
How easy do you find it to communicate with the PTA?					
Would you like to hear more about what the PTA does?					
Would you like to know more about how the funds raised are spent?					
Are you keen to support social events organised by the PTA?					
Are you keen to support information-led seminars organised by the PTA?					
Have you attended the ' Nearly New Uniform Sales' Yes/No	X	X	X	X	X
If 'yes' to the above, how would you rate them with regards:					
• quality of stock available					
• variety of items available					
• cost of items					

Would you like to see more than two 'nearly new sales' per year and if so, when?

- Yes
 - No
 - No opinion
- If yes, when?

Are you aware of the current PTA lottery scheme and its aims?

- Yes
- No

Would you be interested in receiving more information about it and joining it?

- Yes
- No
- If yes, I agree to having my name passed on to the PTA

Name _____

Are there any additional events you would like to see organised by the PTA?

- Yes
 - No
- If yes, please specify

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire: it is much appreciated.

Signed _____ (optional)

Date _____