

Quality indicators help schools, education authorities and inspectors to judge what is good and what needs to be improved in the work of the school. You can find these quality indicators in the publication *How good is our school?*<sup>1</sup>. Following the inspection of each school, the Scottish Government gathers evaluations of three important quality indicators to keep track of how well all Scottish schools are doing.

Here are the evaluations for Dirleton Primary School.

<b>Improvements in performance</b>	<b>satisfactory</b>
<b>Learners' experiences</b>	<b>good</b>
<b>Meeting learning needs</b>	<b>satisfactory</b>

We also evaluated the following aspects of the work of the school.

<b>The curriculum</b>	<b>weak</b>
<b>Improvement through self-evaluation</b>	<b>satisfactory</b>

A copy of the full letter is available on the Education Scotland website at <http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/inspectionandreview/reports/school/primsec/DirletonPrimarySchoolEastLothian.asp>

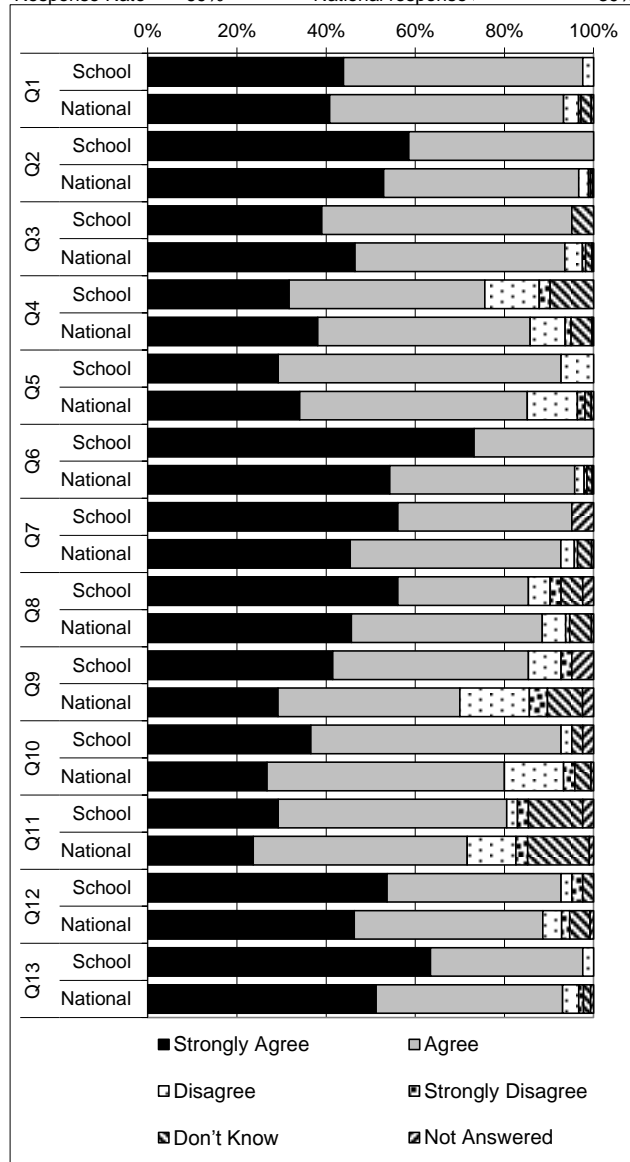
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<sup>1</sup> *How good is our school? The Journey to Excellence: part 3*, HM Inspectorate of Education, 2007, [http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/Images/HowgoodisourschoolJtEpart3\\_tcm4-684258.pdf](http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/Images/HowgoodisourschoolJtEpart3_tcm4-684258.pdf)  
Please note that the term "adequate" in the document has been replaced with "satisfactory".

A sample of parents, children and young people, and all members of staff were invited to give their views of the school using a pre-inspection questionnaire. Their views informed the inspection process, including the nature of discussions in a number of meetings. Strengths and issues identified were explored by the inspection team, and the findings are included in the inspection report. The following information gives the statistical detail from those that returned questionnaires.

## Parent Questionnaire Summary

Centre Name Dirlerton Primary School  
 SEED Number 5552923  
 Quest. Issued 59  
 Quest. Input 41  
 Response Rate 69% National response 39%

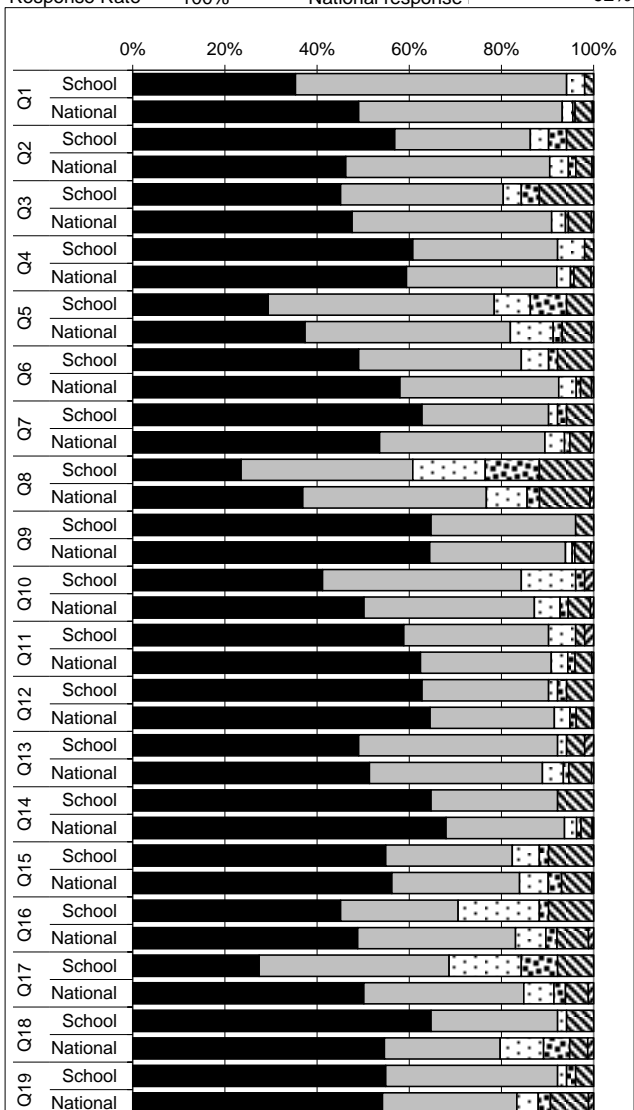


		Percentage %							
		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Not Answered	Strongly Agree & Agree	Disagree & Strongly Disagree
Q1	The school helps my child to be more confident.	44%	54%	2%	0%	0%	0%	98%	2%
Q2	My child enjoys learning at school.	59%	41%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Q3	My child's learning is progressing well.	39%	56%	0%	0%	5%	0%	95%	0%
Q4	My child is encouraged and stretched to work to the best of their ability.	32%	44%	12%	2%	10%	0%	76%	15%
Q5	The school keeps me well informed about my child's progress.	29%	63%	7%	0%	0%	0%	93%	7%
Q6	My child feels safe at school.	73%	27%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Q7	My child is treated fairly at school.	56%	39%	0%	0%	0%	5%	95%	0%
Q8	I feel staff really know my child as an individual and support them well.	56%	29%	5%	2%	5%	2%	85%	7%
Q9	My child benefits from school clubs and activities provided outside the classroom.	41%	44%	7%	2%	0%	5%	85%	10%
Q10	The school asks for my views.	37%	56%	2%	0%	2%	2%	93%	2%
Q11	The school takes my views into account.	29%	51%	2%	2%	12%	2%	80%	5%
Q12	The school is well led.	54%	39%	2%	2%	2%	0%	93%	5%
Q13	Overall, I am happy with the school.	63%	34%	2%	0%	0%	0%	98%	2%

**Note: Will not always sum to 100% due to rounding**

# Pupil Questionnaire Summary

Centre Name Dirlerton Primary School  
 SEED Number 5552923  
 Quest. Issued 51  
 Quest. Input 51  
 Response Rate 100% National response 92%



■ Strongly Agree      □ Agree  
 □ Disagree            □ Strongly Disagree  
 ▨ Don't Know        ▩ Not Answered

		Percentage %							
		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Not Answered	Strongly Agree & Agree	Disagree & Strongly Disagree
Q1	The school is helping me to become more confident.	35%	59%	4%	0%	2%	0%	94%	4%
Q2	I enjoy learning at school.	57%	29%	4%	4%	6%	0%	86%	8%
Q3	I am getting along well with my school work.	45%	35%	4%	4%	12%	0%	80%	8%
Q4	Staff encourage me to do the best I can.	61%	31%	6%	0%	2%	0%	92%	6%
Q5	Staff talk to me regularly about how to improve my learning.	29%	49%	8%	8%	6%	0%	78%	16%
Q6	I get help when I need it.	49%	35%	6%	2%	8%	0%	84%	8%
Q7	Staff listen to me and pay attention to what I say.	63%	27%	2%	2%	6%	0%	90%	4%
Q8	I have a say in making the way we learn in school better.	24%	37%	16%	12%	12%	0%	61%	27%
Q9	Staff expect me to take responsibility for my own work in class.	65%	31%	0%	0%	4%	0%	96%	0%
Q10	Staff and pupils treat me fairly and with respect.	41%	43%	12%	2%	0%	2%	84%	14%
Q11	I feel safe and cared for in school.	59%	31%	6%	0%	2%	2%	90%	6%
Q12	I have adults in school I can speak to if I am upset or worried about something.	63%	27%	2%	2%	6%	0%	90%	4%
Q13	I find it easy to talk to staff and they set a good example.	49%	43%	2%	0%	4%	2%	92%	2%
Q14	Staff make sure that pupils behave well.	65%	27%	0%	0%	8%	0%	92%	0%
Q15	Staff are good at dealing with bullying behaviour.	55%	27%	6%	2%	10%	0%	82%	8%
Q16	The pupil council is good at getting improvements made in the school.	45%	25%	18%	2%	10%	0%	71%	20%
Q17	The school encourages me to make healthy-food choices.	27%	41%	16%	8%	8%	0%	69%	24%
Q18	I take part in out-of-class activities and school clubs.	65%	27%	2%	0%	6%	0%	92%	2%
Q19	I know what out-of-school activities and youth groups are available in my local area.	55%	37%	2%	2%	4%	0%	92%	4%

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