

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?*¹. Quality indicators for the nursery class can be found in the publication *Child at the Centre*². 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 California Primary School.

Improvements in performance	satisfactory
Learners' experiences	satisfactory
Meeting learning needs	satisfactory

Nursery class

Improvements in performance	satisfactory
Children's experiences	satisfactory
Meeting learning needs	satisfactory

We also evaluated the following aspects of the work of the school and nursery class.

The curriculum	weak
Improvement through self-evaluation	weak

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

¹ *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

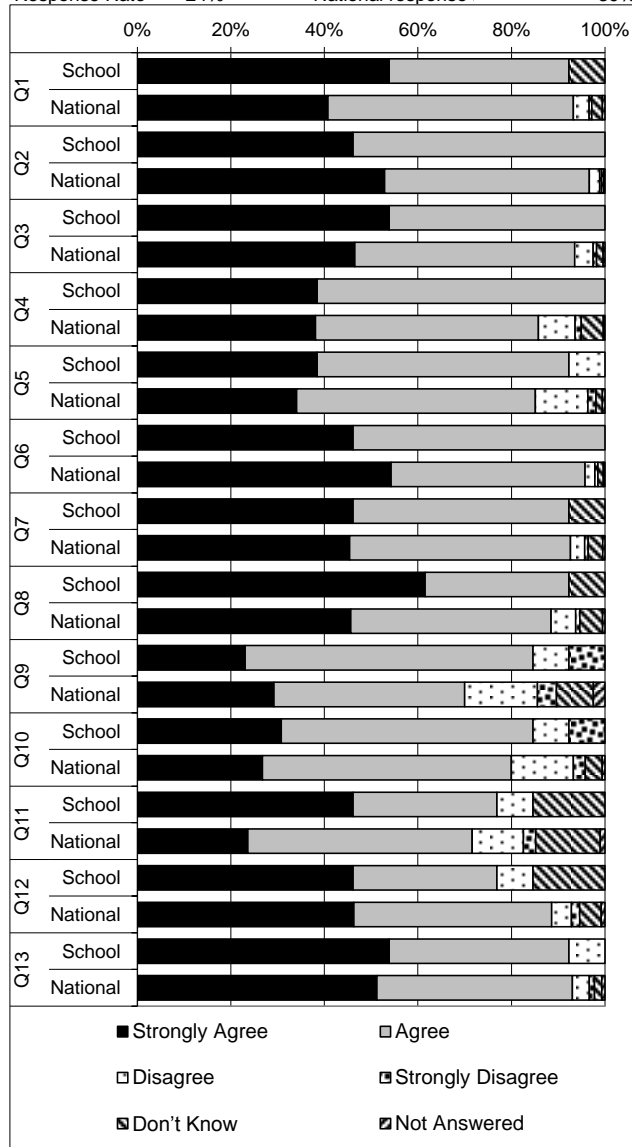
² *The Child at the Centre (2), Self-Evaluation in the early years*, HM Inspectorate of Education, 2007, http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/inspectionandreview/Images/catcseey_tcm4-712692.pdf

Please note that the term "adequate" in these documents 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 California Primary School
 SEED Number 5741025
 Quest. Issued 54
 Quest. Input 13
 Response Rate 24% National response 39%

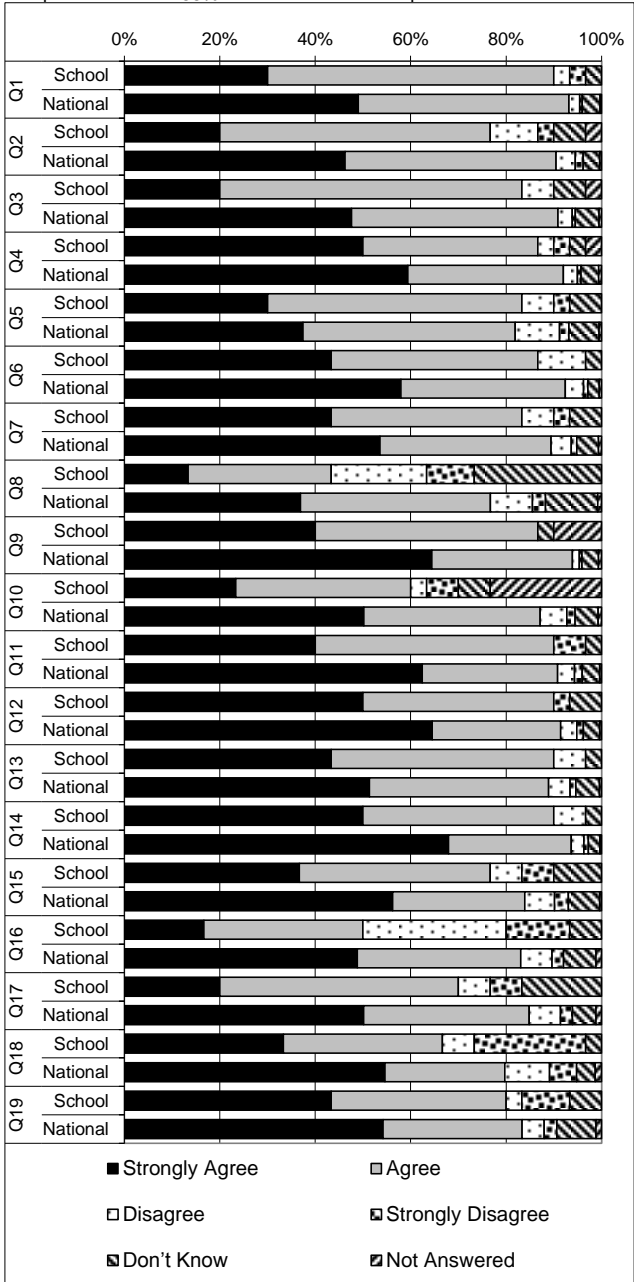


		Percentage %							
		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Not Answered	Strongly Agree & Agree	Disagree & Strongly Disagree
Q1	School	54%	38%	0%	0%	8%	0%	92%	0%
Q1	National	46%	54%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Q2	School	54%	46%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Q2	National	38%	62%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Q3	School	38%	54%	8%	0%	0%	0%	92%	8%
Q3	National	46%	54%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Q4	School	46%	46%	0%	0%	8%	0%	92%	0%
Q4	National	62%	31%	0%	0%	8%	0%	92%	0%
Q5	School	23%	62%	8%	8%	0%	0%	85%	15%
Q5	National	31%	54%	8%	8%	0%	0%	85%	15%
Q6	School	46%	31%	8%	0%	15%	0%	77%	8%
Q6	National	46%	31%	8%	0%	15%	0%	77%	8%
Q7	School	54%	38%	8%	0%	0%	0%	92%	8%
Q7	National								
Q8	School								
Q8	National								
Q9	School								
Q9	National								
Q10	School								
Q10	National								
Q11	School								
Q11	National								
Q12	School								
Q12	National								
Q13	School								
Q13	National								

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

Pupil Questionnaire Summary

Centre Name California Primary School
 SEED Number 5741025
 Quest. Issued 34
 Quest. Input 30
 Response Rate 88% National response 92%



		Percentage %							
		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Not Answered	Strongly Agree & Agree	Disagree & Strongly Disagree
Q1	School	30%	60%	3%	3%	3%	0%	90%	7%
Q1	National	30%	60%	3%	3%	3%	0%	90%	7%
Q2	School	20%	57%	10%	3%	7%	3%	77%	13%
Q2	National	20%	57%	10%	3%	7%	3%	77%	13%
Q3	School	20%	63%	7%	0%	7%	3%	83%	7%
Q3	National	20%	63%	7%	0%	7%	3%	83%	7%
Q4	School	50%	37%	3%	3%	3%	3%	87%	7%
Q4	National	50%	37%	3%	3%	3%	3%	87%	7%
Q5	School	30%	53%	7%	3%	7%	0%	83%	10%
Q5	National	30%	53%	7%	3%	7%	0%	83%	10%
Q6	School	43%	43%	10%	0%	3%	0%	87%	10%
Q6	National	43%	43%	10%	0%	3%	0%	87%	10%
Q7	School	43%	40%	7%	3%	7%	0%	83%	10%
Q7	National	43%	40%	7%	3%	7%	0%	83%	10%
Q8	School	13%	30%	20%	10%	27%	0%	43%	30%
Q8	National	13%	30%	20%	10%	27%	0%	43%	30%
Q9	School	40%	47%	0%	0%	3%	10%	87%	0%
Q9	National	40%	47%	0%	0%	3%	10%	87%	0%
Q10	School	23%	37%	3%	7%	7%	23%	60%	10%
Q10	National	23%	37%	3%	7%	7%	23%	60%	10%
Q11	School	40%	50%	0%	7%	3%	0%	90%	7%
Q11	National	40%	50%	0%	7%	3%	0%	90%	7%
Q12	School	50%	40%	0%	3%	7%	0%	90%	3%
Q12	National	50%	40%	0%	3%	7%	0%	90%	3%
Q13	School	43%	47%	7%	0%	3%	0%	90%	7%
Q13	National	43%	47%	7%	0%	3%	0%	90%	7%
Q14	School	50%	40%	7%	0%	3%	0%	90%	7%
Q14	National	50%	40%	7%	0%	3%	0%	90%	7%
Q15	School	37%	40%	7%	7%	10%	0%	77%	13%
Q15	National	37%	40%	7%	7%	10%	0%	77%	13%
Q16	School	17%	33%	30%	13%	7%	0%	50%	43%
Q16	National	17%	33%	30%	13%	7%	0%	50%	43%
Q17	School	20%	50%	7%	7%	17%	0%	70%	13%
Q17	National	20%	50%	7%	7%	17%	0%	70%	13%
Q18	School	33%	33%	7%	23%	3%	0%	67%	30%
Q18	National	33%	33%	7%	23%	3%	0%	67%	30%
Q19	School	43%	37%	3%	10%	7%	0%	80%	13%
Q19	National	43%	37%	3%	10%	7%	0%	80%	13%

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