

Student Voice Report – July 2015

1. Surveys this year:

Surveys have taken place across the first 2 terms, with now nearly 100% of the student population in Years 7 to 11 having been included in the sample. A further survey (25% sample) in May re-visited some of the original questions (and students) from the first surveys, and included some new areas.

Statement	October-March overall (95%+)	New sample (25%) May
I feel safe in school	92 % agree	95
I feel happy in school	87	86
If I have a problem I know what to do, where to go	86	94
HHS has a serious litter problem	7	-
I know about the role of the Student Support Coordinators	33	72

2. New feedback from May survey:

- Students agreed on at least 3 main reasons why **homework/independent learning** was important. 49% of students felt they got about the right amount of homework; 49% felt they got too much; 2% felt they got too little.
- 86% were aware of our school **charity**; with over 40% knowing over £1000 had been raised.
- **Extra-curricular** participation rates this year were: 42% lunchtimes and 60% after school
- 47% favoured modifying the criteria for the **rewards** trip participation; 40% favoured the current system
- 80% of students felt these new student **surveys** were a worthwhile development
- The most favoured ways of receiving **updates** on SV were via assembly (48%) and via form (43%)

3. “You said, we did” ->

One area of concern from surveys last term was the condition of the **toilets** for boys in school. In the C block toilets improvements have been made, included re-painting, and installation of stainless steel urinals at a cost of £17,000. Quotes have also been obtained recently for the cost of a complete refurbishment, and for new wash basins. New hand dryers are due to be installed over the summer break (which do warm up!). Future meetings this term are due to consider improvements to the fan and ventilation system.