

Year 10 Parental Views and Attitude Survey Analysis

(Collected at Year 10 Consultation Evening on Wednesday 28th November 2012)



Total in Year: 221

Survey's returned: 40

Parental Voice Survey's returned: Languages 56 / ICT 10 / Food Technology 14

Communication	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I feel that my son/daughter has received good guidance on GCSE options	16	24		
The school communicates clearly with parents on general matters such as Science College status, forthcoming events etc	8	26	5	
The school website is a very useful source of information for parents	10	24	4	2
The school communicates effectively when there are problems pertaining to my child	8	20	7	
Parents find the school responds quickly to individual concerns	9	24	4	
Issues concerning my child's welfare are dealt with effectively	12	25	1	
The school takes note of parental views	11	23	2	

Assessment / Reporting	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I understand the target setting process for KS4 students	11	25	4	
The annual profile gives parents a clear and accurate view of my child's progress	11	26	2	
The annual profile explains, where appropriate, what my child has to do to improve further	10	25	1	2
The interim assessments have been useful in demonstrating progress and effort	13	26	1	
I would like more information about my child's academic progress	8	13	16	1
The school takes note of parental views	7	27	3	

Consultation Evenings	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
The timing of Consultation Evenings (4.30 - 7.30) suits most parents	22	16	2	
The Consultation Evenings are well placed in the academic year	18	17	5	
The appointment system works efficiently	14	15	9	2
There is sufficient time to discuss progress with individual teachers	15	21	3	1
Any enquiries / problems raised at Consultation Evenings are dealt with efficiently	13	21	3	

Key Stage 4 Information Evening (20/09/12)	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I feel better informed about the Key Stage 4 Curriculum and how it operates	6	27	2	
The GCSE Information Evening was useful in informing me how I might support my son/daughter	11	21	3	
I know what to do if I need more information about Key Stage 4 courses	8	23	4	

Post 16 Information	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
At present I feel my son/daughter is likely to continue his/her studies at Helsby High School post 16	13	19		1
I feel that Year 10 students need information about post 16 choices and courses on offer at Helsby High School	9	21	3	
<p>If you agree/strongly agree to the question above please state when and how you feel this information should be given</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The information need to be given at enough notice to make the decisions in advance • Now • Beginning of Year 10 • The prospectus is very good. Plus a general talk from Year 12/13 students would be helpful • As soon as possible to enable them to focus on what they need to do • Throughout the year • In school advice 				

General Questions	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
My child is happy at this school	15	19	1		
My child feels safe at this school	19	14		1	
My child makes good progress at this school	15	19			1
My child is well looked after at this school	16	18		1	
My child is taught well at this school	13	21	1		
My child receives appropriate homework for their age	11	16	5		1
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	11	20	2		1
The school deals effectively with bullying	5	15	1	1	12
This school is well led and managed	9	22	1		3
This school responds well to any concerns I raise	13	13	2	1	4
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	11	19	4		1
Would you recommend this school to another parent?	Yes 34		No 1		

Comments/Suggestions:

- My child is bullied and its never dealt with
- Bring back the stick (cane)
- Would be nice to have tea and coffee at Consultation Evenings
- Fortunately both my children have never experience bullying at Helsby
- Science teaching seems weak in places
- My child does not appear to get a lot of homework, however as he is making good progress we are not unduly concerned
- We were given dates for Science/Biology assessments which was very helpful. This information across the other subjects would be good so we can make sure of revising/early nights