

Year 11 Parental Views and Attitude Survey



Please read the following statements and tick the answer which best fits what you think about the school. Please only tick one box per statement. If you cannot answer leave it blank.

Total in Year: 222

Survey's returned: 43

Parental Voice Survey's returned:

Post 16 Options	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
The 6 th Form Evening in October 2012 was well placed in the academic year	15	19		
The 6 th Form Open Evening provided my child with useful information on which to base their post 16 choices	16	18		
Staff were helpful when explaining subject content at the 6 th Form Open Evening	17	17		
The school provides careers advice for my child	8	18	8	
The school makes sure that my child is well prepared for the future	9	23	3	
	65	95	11	

Communication	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
The school communicates clearly with parents on general matters such as Science College status, forthcoming events etc	7	24	3	1
The school communicates effectively when there are problems pertaining to my child	6	20	1	1
Parents find the school responds quickly to individual concerns	6	20	2	1
Issues concerning my child's welfare are dealt with effectively	10	17	3	
The school takes notes of parental views	7	21	1	1
	36	102	10	4

Assessment / Reporting	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
The annual profile gives parents a clear and accurate view of my child's progress	12	22		
The annual profile explains, where appropriate, what my child has to do to improve further	9	24		1
The interim assessments have been useful in demonstrating progress and effort	10	22	2	
I would like more information about my child's academic progress	9	18	6	1
The school takes note of parental views	7	23	1	
	47	109	9	2

Consultation Evenings	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
The timing of Consultation Evenings (4.30 – 7.30) suits most parents	18	11		
The Consultation Evenings are well placed in the academic year	11	18		
The appointment system work efficiently	7	10	9	2
There is sufficient time to discuss progress with individual teachers	6	21		1
Any enquiries / problems raised at Consultation Evenings are dealt with efficiently	6	16	2	
	48	76	11	3

If you want to make any comments or suggestions please give details here.

I would have liked to speak to careers advisors with my daughter on the 6th form evening. I thought info provided at the 6th form evening was good. But have found it very difficult to find info about subject/6th form on school website children make appointments unsuitable for parents

Often teachers have left before the opportunity to meet has arisen
Not sure if school is still a Science College?

Appreciate appointments with individual subject teachers

Difficult to achieve but 6th form college appeals due to more independence(have to be self motivated though!)
School could try to take some of this on board but always difficult with lower school

Background noise is rather distracting - echo etc
If names of staff were raised it would make quick identification possible or colour coding subjects
Communication is much better than it was

The PE dept could make more use of the website - but text messages have really helped
Extra tables to complete the 4 surveys would be useful