

Year 12 Parental Views and Attitude Survey



(Collected at Y12 Consultation Evening 10/12/12)

Year Total: 125

Surveys returned: 28

Parental Voice Survey's returned: Languages

Communication	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I feel that my son/daughter has received good guidance on KS5 options	3	24		
The school communicates clearly with parents on general matters such as Science College status, forthcoming events etc	4	19	4	1
The school website is a very useful source of information for parents	7	18	2	
The school communicates effectively when there are problems pertaining to my child	4	18	3	
Parents find the school responds quickly to individual concerns	2	22	1	
Issues concerning my child's welfare are dealt with effectively	4	20		
The school takes note of parental views	2	19	4	

Assessment / Reporting	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I understand the target setting process for KS5 students	3	21	4	
The annual profile gives parents a clear and accurate view of my child's progress	7	17	4	
The annual profile explains, where appropriate, what my child has to do to improve further	4	19	5	
The interim assessments have been useful in demonstrating progress and effort	4	18	5	
I would like more information about my child's academic progress	6	13	8	1
The school takes note of parental views	2	20	4	

Consultation Evenings	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
The timing of Consultation Evenings (4.30 – 7.30) suits most parents	13	15		
The Consultation Evenings are well placed in the academic year	7	20	1	
The appointment system works efficiently	2	20	6	
There is sufficient time to discuss progress with individual teachers	3	22	3	
Any enquiries / problems raised at Consultation Evenings are dealt with efficiently	2	25		

Introduction to Sixth Form Evening 11/9/12	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I feel better informed about the Key Stage 5 Curriculum and how it operates	4	21		
The Evening was useful in informing me how I might support my son/daughter	6	16	3	
I know what to do if I need more information about Key Stage courses	2	23		

Post 18 Information	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
At present I feel my son/daughter is likely to continue his/her studies at University	14	11	2	
I feel that Year 11 students need information about post 16 choices and courses on offer at Helsby High School	8	14	2	
If you agree/strongly agree to the question above please state when and how you feel this information should be given				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prospectus – Current Yr 12/13 students could hold informal Evening • Before GCSE's / Early in Year 11 • An evening with inputs from business sector / apprenticeships • Advice on courses / choices early in Year 11 				

General Questions	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
My child is happy in the Sixth Form	5	19			1
My child feels safe in the Sixth Form	11	16			
My child makes good progress in this Sixth Form	8	18	1		
My child is well looked after in the Sixth Form	8	19			
My child is taught well in the Sixth Form	5	18	2		
My child receives appropriate homework for their age	5	19			2
The Sixth Form deals effectively with bullying	5	14			8
This Sixth Form is well led and managed	6	17	2		1
This school responds well to any concerns I raise	6	16	1		3
I receive valuable information from the Sixth Form about my child's progress	7	17	2		1
Would you recommend the Sixth Form to another parent?	Yes 25		No	1	

Comments and suggestions:

- School doesn't respond quickly to **SEN issues**
- More notice needs to be given regarding **School Visits** – one week to pay £131 is unacceptable
- My child works because of our economic situation, I understand that this can impact on learning, however I feel that staff need to know and **understand family situations** before upsetting pupils by telling them to give up their job!
- Communication – information about **buses** was late and caused confusion to the students
- **Interim assessment** provided very early in term – could another be provided towards the end of each term?
- Seems strange that **target grades** are based on the full spread of GCSE grades rather than more focussed on relevant subjects for the A level courses. Would it be more sensible to revise target grades for the individual rather than via the generic system?
- We very much **appreciate the detailed information** we received about our daughters progress and the evident very good knowledge they have of the work she has been doing – thank you!
- I never see my son complete **homework**. I feel he should receive more.