

Parent Survey Results

Academic Year: 2016-17

By Kirkland Rowell Parent Survey

AIM:

- To measure the levels of satisfaction among parents (for a range of criteria, which have previously been identified as being important to the parents of school students, as well as the core subjects taught at the school)
- To identify the perceived strengths and areas for development for the school
- To measure performance with regard to overall satisfaction and improvement



Parent Survey Results

Key Headlines

- 420 completed parent questionnaires were returned
- Parents gave a very good overall performance score
- Parents are most happy with Developing moral values, Choice of subjects and School facilities
- Parents' top priorities for improvement are Teaching quality, Developing potential and Developing confidence

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Overall Parental Satisfaction

School's Performance

- Of the parents whose children were not in their first year at the school 49% said the school had improved over the last year and 5% thought that the school's performance was worse

Has the school lived up to your expectations?

- Of the parents of new students, 22% said the school was better than they had expected it to be and 10% felt that the school had not lived up to their expectations. 42% said the school was about what they expected and 26% didn't know

Would you recommend this school to another parent?

- 88% of parents said they would recommend this school to another parent
- 97% of Year 7 parents said they would recommend this school to another parent

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What is important to you?

Most Important

- Teacher quality
- Behaviour for learning
- Happiness of child
- Developing confidence
- Developing potential



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Academic Subjects: Parents consider delivery of the following academic subjects to be 'outstanding' or 'good': Graphic Products, Resistant Materials, German, Business Studies, Design Technology, French, ICT, Religious Studies, Co-ordinated Science, Food, Music, Geography, PSHE, PE, Mathematics, Biology, Spanish, English, History, Drama and Dance

Non-Academic Areas: Parents consider delivery of the following non-academic areas to be 'good': Developing moral values, Choice of subjects, School facilities, Community spirit, Exam results, Levels of homework, School security, Social health education, Caring teachers, Truancy control, Happiness of child, Developing confidence, School communication, Control of bullying, Teaching quality, School discipline, Availability of resources, Computer access, Careers advice and Developing potential

Additional Criteria Areas: Parents consider delivery of the following additional criteria areas to be 'good': Out of school activities and clubs, Treating all students fairly/equally, Encouraging and listening to students' views, Looking after students well, Explaining to parents how to help their child, Encouraging and listening to parents' views, Church/parish links and support, Promoting racial harmony, Handling complaints, Tailoring child's work to their needs and ability, Attitude of non-teaching/support staff, Quality of school management, Ensuring students do their best/make good progress and Celebrating and rewarding achievement

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Ofsted Criteria

Quality of teaching, Learning and Assessment

SUMMARY GRADE: Your average parental grade for "Quality of teaching, Learning and Assessment" is **GOOD**.

Strengths: Exam results, Mathematics, English, Community Spirit

Areas for Development: Teaching students with special needs, Written reports, Ensuring students do their best/make good progress

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Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare

SUMMARY GRADE: Your average parental grade for "Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare" is **GOOD**.

Strengths: PSHE, Community spirit, Developing moral values, Happiness of child, Developing confidence, Encouraging and listening to students' views, Levels of homework, Religious Studies

Areas for Development: Attitude of non-teaching/support staff, Promoting racial harmony, Behaviour for learning, Celebrating and rewarding achievement, Ensuring students do their best/make good progress, Developing potential, Teaching students with special needs, School discipline, Diet, Careers advice



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Outcomes for Pupils

SUMMARY GRADE: Your average parental grade for "Outcomes for Pupils" is **GOOD**.

Strengths: Ratio of parents saying school improving versus declining, Mathematics, English, Developing confidence

Areas for Development: Teaching students with special needs, Ensuring students do their best/make good progress, Developing potential, Tailoring child's work to their needs and ability



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Effectiveness of Leadership and Management

SUMMARY GRADE: Your average parental grade for "Effectiveness of Leadership and Management" is **GOOD**.

Strengths: Ratio of parents saying school improving versus declining, Developing moral values, Community spirit, Religious Studies, PSHE, School communication, School security

Areas for Development: Celebrating and rewarding achievement, Ensuring students do their best/make good progress, Developing potential, Encouraging and listening to parents' views, Promoting racial harmony, School discipline, Control of bullying, Quality of school management, Attitude of non-teaching/support staff, Promoting racial harmony, Teaching students with special needs



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Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development

SUMMARY GRADE: Your average parental grade for "Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development" is **GOOD**.

Strengths: Religious Studies, Music, Community spirit, PSHE, Developing moral values

Areas for Development: Promoting racial harmony, Encouraging and listening to students' views, School discipline, Social health education, Control of bullying

