

YEAR 7 RESPONSES - PARENTS
respondants

49% of year 7 returned response forms.

THE SCHOOL	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	BLANK
	%	%	%	%	%
1. The school has high expectations of staff and pupils	78	22	0	0	0
2. The school is a safe place	53	47	0	0	0
3. The school provides my son with an understanding of wider social issues.	53	45	0	0	2
4. Students and teachers respect one another, which helps to create a good working atmosphere	61	39	0	0	0
5. Visitors are made to feel welcome in the school	73	27	0	0	0
6. The school is well thought of in the local community	73	25	2	0	0
7. If I have a concern about the school, I know that someone appropriate will listen to me	45	53	0	0	2
8. There is no evidence of vandalism and graffiti around the school	51	41	2	0	6
9. Students are well behaved and well mannered	55	43	0	0	2
10. When change is needed and agreed, the school is willing to adapt the way it does things	25	65	0	0	10
11. There is a broad and varied curriculum catering for a wide range of needs	51	45	2	0	2
12. Students get help and support to do their best when they need it.	53	47	0	0	0
13. The school is outward looking and contributes to activities in the local community	29	53	2	0	16
14. The school actively encourages the involvement of governors, parents/carers and other people in its work	37	57	0	0	6
15. All students are encouraged to reach their maximum potential	80	20	0	0	0
16. Most students have a positive attitude to the school and want to do well	55	49	0	0	6
17. Staff are committed to the work of the school and want all pupils to achieve high standards	76	20	0	0	4
18. The school is well organised and well led	76	24	0	0	0
19. There was an excellent programme of induction for my son.	67	27	2	0	4
20. For new parents/carers only - my son is happy and has settled in well.	72	24	2	0	2

Comments:

Absent parent is grateful that he is kept informed of school events.

Parents a little worried about us having contingency plans if the forest bus does not show up again.

Parents delighted that any problems or queries they have had have been sorted excellently.

YEAR 10 RESPONSES

respondants

We had responses from 17% of Year 10 Parents

THE SCHOOL	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	BLANK
	%	%	%	%	%
1. The school has high expectations of staff and pupils	50%	50%	0%	0%	0%
2. The school is a safe place	25%	70%	5%	0%	0%
3. The school provides my son with an understanding of wider social issues.	20%	75%	5%	0%	0%
4. Students and teachers respect one another, which helps to create a good working atmosphere	15%	80%	5%	0%	0%
5. Visitors are made to feel welcome in the school	35%	60%	5%	0%	0%
6. The school is well thought of in the local community	40%	55%	5%	0%	0%
7. If I have a concern about the school, I know that someone appropriate will listen to me	35%	60%	5%	0%	0%
8. There is no evidence of vandalism and graffiti around the school	30%	60%	10%	0%	0%
9. Students are well behaved and well mannered	25%	70%	5%	0%	0%
10. When change is needed and agreed, the school is willing to adapt the way it does things	5%	95%	0%	0%	5%
11. There is a broad and varied curriculum catering for a wide range of needs	25%	75%	0%	0%	0%
12. Students get help and support to do their best when they need it.	45%	55%	0%	0%	0%
13. The school is outward looking and contributes to activities in the local community	20%	75%	5%	0%	0%
14. The school actively encourages the involvement of governors, parents/carers and other people in its work	10%	80%	10%	0%	0%
15. All students are encouraged to reach their maximum potential	60%	35%	5%	0%	0%
16. Most students have a positive attitude to the school and want to do well	40%	60%	0%	0%	0%
17. Staff are committed to the work of the school and want all pupils to achieve high standards	45%	45%	10%	0%	0%
18. The school is well organised and well led	50%	45%	5%	0%	0%
19. There was an excellent programme of induction for my son/daughter.	30%	65%	5%	0%	0%
20. My son/daughter is satisfied with his/her option choices.	40%	60%	0%	0%	0%

Comments:

There should be more after school sports activities (any kind; lots of football)

YEAR 12 RESPONSES - PARENTS

30 respondants

THE SCHOOL	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	BLANK
	%	%	%	%	%
1. The school has high expectations of staff and pupils	67	33			
2. The school is a safe place	53	47			
3. The school provides my son/daughter with an understanding of wider social issues.	37	60			3
4. Students and teachers respect one another, which helps to create a good working atmosphere	50	23	3		3
5. Visitors are made to feel welcome in the school	73	23			3
6. The school is well thought of in the local community	60	33	3		3
7. If I have a concern about the school, I know that someone appropriate will listen to me	53	47			
8. There is no evidence of vandalism and graffiti around the school	30	60	7		3
9. Students are well behaved and well mannered	53	47			
10. When change is needed and agreed, the school is willing to adapt the way it does things	40	47	3		10
11. There is a broad and varied curriculum catering for a wide range of needs	40	50	10		
12. Students get help and support to do their best when they need it.	53	47			
13. The school is outward looking and contributes to activities in the local community	33	60			7
14. The school actively encourages the involvement of governors, parents/carers and other people in its work	33	53	3		10
15. All students are encouraged to reach their maximum potential	77	23			
16. Most students have a positive attitude to the school and want to do well	57	37			6
17. Staff are committed to the work of the school and want all pupils to achieve high standards	60	37			3
18. The school is well organised and well led	47	50			3
19. There was an excellent programme of induction for my son/daughter.	53	43	3		
20. My son/daughter is satisfied with his/her option choices	43	40	10		7
21. For new parents/carers only - my son/daughter is	30	10			

happy and has settled in well.

Comments:

Perhaps putting the students into blocks early on so the pupils can pick earlier rather than later.

Telling them in September that subjects clash is too late for them to make a sensible decision of options

Parents' Information Evening 6th May

- 62 parents and one governor signed in on the attendance register
- 33 evaluation slips were returned

	Very useful	Quite useful	Not very useful	Of no use
How helpful, was the session on Cyber safety?	32	1	0	0
How helpful was the session on reporting bullying incidents	31	1	0	1
Other comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very well presented • Covered everything I wanted to know • Came away very much wiser and with more information • Excellent speakers – many thanks • Talk was grounded in reality • Excellent, very enlightening and helpful • Answered a lot of questions – very useful • Would have liked more opportunity for an informal chat before hand • Internet addresses on handouts please • I felt the evening was informative and thorough • What security is there on the school network and what education is given to the pupils? • I would like to thank the school on how they handled a cyber bullying with my child last yet – it was dealt with promptly and professionally – thank you 			
Any other issues you would like the school to address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing the emotional transition of teenagers. – how to interact with their variable behaviour 			