

Parent and student survey outcomes

Thank you to all the parents and students who completed our annual survey. The results have helped us to identify strengths on which we can build, and areas where we can improve our practice. Outlined is a summary of the key outcomes.

Parents gave the school a good overall performance score with 76% of parents rating the school as good or very good. In the sixth form 85% of parents rated the school as good or very good. 27% of parents of children in Years 8-13 said that the school had improved over the previous 12 months, whereas only 7% thought the school's performance was worse. Of parents of new students, 85% said that the school either, lived up to or exceeded their expectations, whereas only 15% said that the school had failed to do so.

Students gave the school a satisfactory overall performance score of 63%. 36% of students said that the school had improved over the last year, whereas 25% thought that the school's performance was worse.

Parents gave good performance scores to Spanish, Science, ICT and French. Students gave good performance scores to ICT, GCSE/BTEC PE, History, Spanish, French, English, Science, Food Technology and Maths, and an outstanding performance score to Business Studies. Parents and students said that they would like improvements in the delivery of RE and PSHE, including careers advice. These are being addressed within our improvement plan.

We were also encouraged to find that the students gave a good performance score to "happiness of child", and that parents gave a good performance score to "transfer from previous school".