

The Views of the Parents' of Year 10 Students

At the parents' evening in November the parents of Year 10 students were asked to complete a questionnaire to give their views about their children's experiences in school. The results showed that the vast majority of parents were exceptionally happy, or very happy, with 76% of responses being in the top 2 categories (of 6) for the 18 questions. Parents are particularly happy with the Principles and Values of the school, the range of extra-curricular activities and the support given to individual pupils when they need it. Areas which the survey has indicated we need to develop further include ensuring that all pupils know how to revise and that the school is more proactive in the way that it seeks the views of parents. These are currently being addressed in school.

Individual comments on the questionnaires have been addressed, these include ensuring that in future all text messages that come from the school name Dowdales so there can be no confusion where the text has come from; and investigating the possibility of making revision materials available for parents to buy at future parents' evenings.

As always, if you have any further comments, or suggestions, please contact school.