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Parents' Survey 2015

Introduction to booklet

The 8th Annual Parents' Survey was completed by 197 parents and carers in 2015. We are delighted that the overall results show 12 questions with satisfaction rates of over 90% from a total of 17 questions. This survey provides us with lots of detailed feedback which is very valuable.

For the second year running we were particularly pleased to have the endorsement of 97% of parents who believe that the College is well led and managed and would recommend Collingwood to other parents. The feedback has shown some improvement with Home Learning but this remains a key focus for the College. We need to do more to ensure that satisfaction rates for Home Learning match those in other areas of the survey.

Where there are common issues raised and for those questions which received the poorest satisfaction rates we have provided feedback on what actions we are taking to address your concerns.

Finally, we would like to thank all those parents who have taken the time to complete the survey and to tell us where we are doing well and how you think we could do better.

Number of Responses

2011	295
2012	160
2013	159
2014	192
2015	197



Mrs K Griffiths
Co-Principal



Mr E Tanner
Co-Principal

Representation

Year 7	49
Year 8	36
Year 9	40
Year 10	31
Year 11	25
Year 12	10
Year 13	6

2015 Parents' Annual Survey

1. My son/daughter feels safe and happy at College?

2015	Agree 97%	Disagree 3%
2014	Agree 98%	Disagree 2%
2013	Agree 91%	Disagree 9%
2012	Agree 94%	Disagree 6%

2. My son/daughter enjoys College?

2015	Agree 96%	Disagree 4%
2014	Agree 99%	Disagree 1%
2013	Agree 94%	Disagree 5%
2012	Agree 96%	Disagree 4%

3. I am confident that I will be contacted if there is a problem?

2015	Agree 93%	Disagree 7%
2014	Agree 94%	Disagree 6%
2013	Agree 93%	Disagree 7%
2012	Agree 92%	Disagree 8%

4. Behaviour at Collingwood is good?

2015	Agree 88%	Disagree 12%
2014	Agree 90%	Disagree 10%
2013	Agree 93%	Disagree 7%
2012	Agree 78%	Disagree 22%

5. The College deals effectively with bullying?

2015	Agree 91%	Disagree 9%
2014	Agree 97%	Disagree 3%
2013	Agree 90%	Disagree 10%
2012	Agree 87%	Disagree 13%

6. I have been provided with details of my son/daughter's curriculum this year?

2015	Agree 94%	Disagree 6%
2014	Agree 90%	Disagree 10%
2013	Agree 82%	Disagree 18%
2012	Agree 88%	Disagree 12%

7. Overall, my son/daughter is taught well at Collingwood?

2015	Agree 95%	Disagree 5%
2014	Agree 98%	Disagree 2%
2013	Agree 98%	Disagree 2%
2012	Agree 96%	Disagree 4%

8. Appropriate home learning is regularly set?

2015	Agree 78%	Disagree 22%
2014	Agree 72%	Disagree 28%
2013	Agree 77%	Disagree 23%
2012	Agree 77%	Disagree 23%

9. Home learning is regularly marked?

2015	Agree 75%	Disagree 25%
2014	Agree 70%	Disagree 30%
2013	Agree 72%	Disagree 28%
2011	Agree 67%	Disagree 27%

10. The College keeps me well informed about my child's progress?

2015	Agree 88%	Disagree 12%
2014	Agree 88%	Disagree 12%
2013	Agree 88%	Disagree 12%
2012	Agree 83%	Disagree 17%

11. My son/daughter makes good progress at Collingwood?

2015 Agree 91% Disagree 9%
2014 Agree 96% Disagree 4%
2013 Agree 94% Disagree 6%

13. The College seeks the views of parents/carers and takes account of their suggestions and concerns.

2015 Agree 91% Disagree 9%
2014 Agree 96% Disagree 4%
2013 Agree 93% Disagree 7%
2012 Agree 89% Disagree 11%

15. I would recommend Collingwood to other parents.

2015 Agree 97% Disagree 3%
2014 Agree 97% Disagree 3%
2013 Agree 96% Disagree 4%
2012 Agree 96% Disagree 4%

17. Collingwood should actively consider the educational use of student personal devices, e.g. tablets, smart phones or iPad etc.?

2015 Agree 77% Disagree 23%
2014 Agree 65% Disagree 35%

12. I try to attend Parents' Evenings because they are informative.

2015 Agree 98% Disagree 2%
2014 Agree 95% Disagree 5%
2013 Agree 100% Disagree 0%
2012 Agree 97% Disagree 3%

14. The College responds to any concern I raise.

2015 Agree 92% Disagree 8%
2014 Agree 96% Disagree 4%
2013 Agree 95% Disagree 5%
2012 Agree 88% Disagree 12%

16. The College is well led and managed.

2015 Agree 97% Disagree 3%
2014 Agree 97% Disagree 3%
2013 Agree 99% Disagree 1%
2012 Agree 98% Disagree 2%

Actions as a result of your feedback

Behaviour

- Reinforce via assemblies and form tutor time the behaviour management policy.
- Remind students who they can approach in person to deal with problems and of the high levels of pastoral team availability
- Increase the profile of the Senior Prefect team around the College
- Have a focus on reducing low level disruption across the College
- Increase senior staff presence at gates and periphery of College grounds on entry
- Increase the presence and significance of our new anti-bullying ambassadors.

Parents' Evenings

- Ensure the most recent report data is available for Academic Review Days and Parents' Evenings
- Ask staff to display appointment order and times outside of rooms.

Home learning

- Re-iterate expectations of home learning in staff meetings and through training programmes
- Ensure teachers are following the home learning policy via the book scrutiny process.

Communication

- Offer a variety of timings for Parent Focus groups
- Always communicate the outcome of consultations via the Newsletter
- Respond to parental communications within three days, wherever possible
- Source a second supplier for uniform at the start of the Autumn Term 2015.

Electronic Devices

- Staff believe that moving towards a personal device for each student is not appropriate at present
- We will continue to monitor developments in the field
- Some departments will continue to encourage those students who have smart phones to use them when appropriate with other devices provided for those who do not have access to this technology.