



Collingwood College

Parents' Survey 2016

The 9th Annual Parents' Survey was completed by 144 parents and carers in 2016. We are delighted that the overall results show 13 questions with satisfaction rates of over 90% from a total of 16 questions. This survey provides us with lots of detailed feedback which is very valuable.

For the third year running we were particularly pleased to have the endorsement of 98% of parents who believe that the College is well led and managed and would recommend Collingwood to other parents. However, we are disappointed to note the responses to the setting and marking of home learning which remains an area of concern for too many parents. This will be a key area for addressing in our next improvement plan.

We value all your feedback and the individual comments will help us to improve our practice. We have provided some responses for the common issues raised. 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.

Thank you

Karen Griffiths and Eden Tanner

Co-Principals

Number of Responses

2010	370
2011	295
2012	160
2013	159
2014	192
2015	197
2016	144

Representation

Year 7	41
Year 8	20
Year 9	25
Year 10	24
Year 11	23
Year 12	6
Year 13	5

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2016 Parents' Annual Survey

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

2016 Agree 94%, Disagree 6%
2015 Agree 97%, Disagree 3%
2014 Agree 98%, Disagree 2%
2013 Agree 91%, Disagree 9%

2. My son/daughter enjoys College?

2016 Agree 93%, Disagree 7%
2015 Agree 96%, Disagree 4%
2014 Agree 99%, Disagree 1%
2013 Agree 94%, Disagree 5%

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

2016 Agree 91%, Disagree 9%
2015 Agree 93%, Disagree 7%
2014 Agree 94%, Disagree 6%
2013 Agree 93%, Disagree 7%

4. Behaviour at Collingwood is good?

2016 Agree 93%, Disagree 7%
2015 Agree 88%, Disagree 12%
2014 Agree 90%, Disagree 10%
2013 Agree 93%, Disagree 7%

5. The College deals effectively with bullying?

2016 Agree 95%, Disagree 5%
2015 Agree 91%, Disagree 9%
2014 Agree 97%, Disagree 3%
2013 Agree 90%, Disagree 10%

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

2016 Agree 95%, Disagree 5%
2015 Agree 94%, Disagree 6%
2014 Agree 90%, Disagree 10%
2013 Agree 82%, Disagree 18%

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

2016 Agree 96%, Disagree 4%
2015 Agree 96%, Disagree 5%
2014 Agree 98%, Disagree 2%
2013 Agree 98%, Disagree 2%

8. Appropriate home learning is regularly set?

2016 Agree 74%, Disagree 26%
2015 Agree 78%, Disagree 22%
2014 Agree 72%, Disagree 28%
2013 Agree 77%, Disagree 23%

9. Home learning is regularly marked?

2016 Agree 64%, Disagree 36%
2015 Agree 75%, Disagree 25%
2014 Agree 70%, Disagree 30%
2013 Agree 72%, Disagree 28%

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

2016 Agree 88%, Disagree 12%
2015 Agree 88%, Disagree 12%
2014 Agree 88%, Disagree 12%
2013 Agree 88%, Disagree 12%

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

2016 Agree 91%, Disagree 9%
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?

2016 Agree 94%, Disagree 6%
2015 Agree 91%, Disagree 9%
2014 Agree 96%, Disagree 4%
2013 Agree 93%, Disagree 7%

15. I would recommend Collingwood to other parents?

2016 Agree 98%, Disagree 2%
2015 Agree 97%, Disagree 3%
2014 Agree 97%, Disagree 3%
2013 Agree 96%, Disagree 4%

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

2016 Agree 99%, Disagree 1%
2015 Agree 98%, Disagree 2%
2014 Agree 95%, Disagree 5%
2013 Agree 100%, Disagree 0%

14. The College responds to any concern I raise?

2016 Agree 95%, Disagree 5%
2015 Agree 92%, Disagree 8%
2014 Agree 96%, Disagree 4%
2013 Agree 95%, Disagree 5%

16. The College is well led and managed?

2016 Agree 98%, Disagree 2%
2015 Agree 97%, Disagree 3%
2014 Agree 97%, Disagree 3%
2013 Agree 99%, Disagree 1%

Actions as a result of your feedback

Behaviour

- Pro-active targeting of amber and red ATL cohort by Pastoral staff post reports
- Behaviour specialist to work on restorative behaviour management with a small group of KS3 boys
- Re-examine the classroom plan and the 8 steps to effective learning

Parents' Evenings and ARDs

- Review the structure of ARDs
- Departments to establish a protocol for providing joint feedback for split groups, in particular Science
- Review the rooming arrangements
- Ask staff to display appointment order and timetables outside their classrooms

Home learning

- Re-iterate expectations of home learning in staff meetings and through training programmes
- Ensure teachers follow the home learning policy via the book scrutiny process
- Senior staff to monitor the marking of home learning

Communication

- Respond to parental communications within 3 days, wherever possible
- Senior Staff to be copied into parental communications

Progress

- Ensure that information about the new GCSE 1-9 grading is communicated effectively
- An assessment flight path linking KS3 STEPs to the new KS4 GCSE will be launched to all stakeholders to monitor progress
- To provide updated assessment information via the Co-Principals' newsletters

Leadership

- The Weekly Newsletter will be revamped to include more regular articles from Senior and middle leaders

