

GRYFFE HIGH SCHOOL



Feedback

from

S5/6 Parents' Meeting,

December 2015

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Questions	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
Q1. I have found the new reporting system more informative	37%	60%	3%	0	0
Q2. The school helps my child to be more confident	34%	55%	8%	0	3%
Q3. My child enjoys learning at school	34%	60%	3%	0	3%
Q4. My child's learning is progressing well	32%	55%	5%	3%	5%
Q5. My child is encouraged and stretched to work to the best of his/her ability	37%	55%	5%	3%	0
Q6. I am kept well informed about my child's progress	34%	60%	3%	3%	0
Q7. My child receives an appropriate amount of homework	27%	55%	5%	0	13%
Q8. My child is treated fairly at school	30%	65%	0	0	5%
Q9. I feel staff really know my child as an individual and support him/her well	45%	45%	10%	0	0
Q10. My child benefits from schools, clubs and activities provided outwith the classroom	26%	45%	21%	0	8%
Q11. The school actively seeks out my views	19%	60%	8%	0	13%
Q12. The school takes account of my views	19%	55%	8%	0	18%
Q13. I use the school website for information on a regular basis	30%	49%	18%	0	3%
Q14. The school newsletter provides up-to-date information on general news and pupil achievements within the school	50%	47%	0	0	3%
Q15. The school is well led	49%	45%	3%	0	3%
Q16. Overall, I am happy with the school	45%	47%	3%	0	5%
Q17. The school meets my child's needs (including additional support needs)	34%	58%	3%	0	5%
Q18. My child feels safe at school	60%	35%	0	0	5%
Q19. I would support the school to encourage all pupils to wear a blazer as part of their uniform	62%	32%	3%	0	3%
Q20. I am familiar with Gryffe High School's Charter as part of its work with Rights Respectign Schools	32%	55%	8%	0	5%
Q21. I appreciate the fact that the school will inform me by text if my child is not following the school dress code	39%	58%	3%	0	0

COMMENTS and... ACTION! *The detail below covers questions 11 & 12*

We also contact parents/carers individually regarding particular concerns/comments.

Comments and...Action!

- Excellent school teachers who delivered very professional and extensive, informative feedback on our child's progression..... *Thank you*
- I am overall very happy with the education my child receives at Gryffe High School. The teaching staff is very well led. I often see the Head Teacher patrolling the school entrance at 8.30am which shows dedication and concern for pupils.
- Gryffe is an excellent school that exceeds all my expectations. *Thank you*
- I am grateful for all the support that my child has received at Gryffe.
- We are delighted with our child's progress. Many thanks to the Maths department. *Thank you*
- I am extremely happy with the education and guidance my child has received during his time at Gryffe High School. Thank you to all staff for all your hard work.
- The increased frequency of reporting progress is very useful during fifth year and should help parents to address any problems identified in the academic year. *Our main aim is to have better and more frequent communication with parents/carers, and directing pupils on how to make improvement via regular Learner Conversations.*
- Comments on report card are good but the tracking reports with minimal information are not as useful. *with having two comment based reports, and one tracking report with no comment, this more frequent reporting will help to inform parents/carers as to what pupils need to do in order to improve.*
- It was disappointing that the Advanced Highers our child wanted to do were not supported at the school. Travelling to another school for the course has worked out reasonably well but the time it took to establish availability of the course at the start of term was unacceptable..... *We have frequent communication with the local Authority and other schools with regards to Advanced Highers. Due to the complexities, and efforts of fairness to all pupils across the Authority, we have struggled to create procedures that can do this faster.*

- Our child in sixth year is thoroughly enjoying her experiences and looking forward to her Snowball
- Teacher feedback tonight was well structured and very useful..... Thank you

Explanation of concern areas:

With regard to the school actively seeks out views -

Q11. The school actively seeks out my views 8% Disagree, 13% Don't know

Q12. The school takes account of my views 8% Disagree, 18% Don't know

We survey Parents/Carers at every Parents' Meeting; provide updates each month via the Newsletter; update our School Website every few days; provide 3 reports rather than 2 reports – September, November and February; inform parents of S5/6 pupils via an October early warning trawl; Parents Evening in December; hold regular Information Evenings with question and answer session at the end; individual phone calls to some parents/carers regarding further support for their children; offer to call us at any time.

With regard to the school Newsletter

Q13. I use the school website for information on a regular basis 18% Disagree

We invest a significant amount of time to updating the school website daily. Our 'Brief Updates' provides detail of what is going on in the school, as well as providing key information for Parents/Carers. Other sections of the school website provides all key information we believe Parents/Carers need..... should you wish any particular piece of information to be put on our school website then please feel free to contact us.

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