

Annual Parental Survey

Each year on Individual Tutorial Day we undertake a survey of parents to help us with our self evaluation. 106 parents completed questionnaires this year.

Percentage of parents agreeing with each of these statements

	OFSTED Sept 10	School Nov 2010	School Nov 2011
My child enjoys school	84	77	85
The school keeps my child safe	93	97	94
My child is making enough progress at this school	74	83	91
The school is led and managed effectively.	66	84	85
The school informs me about my child's progress	90	92	90
The teaching is good at this school	73	82	86
The school helps me to support my child's learning	67	79	85
The school helps my child to have a healthy lifestyle	87	84	85
The school makes sure my child is well prepared for the future.	82	89	86
The school meets my child's particular needs	80	86	86
The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour	64	77	86
The school takes account of my suggestions and concerns	61	73	91
Overall I am happy with my child's experience at this school.	79	83	88

Clearly this shows an improving picture, and in particular that parents feel that their children are making significantly more progress than in the past, that we are dealing with unacceptable behaviour much more effectively and that we take account of suggestions and concerns. We note that the level of satisfaction with keeping children safe has gone down and we will look carefully at our policies and processes to make sure that we find ways to bring this figure closer to 100%

While we are pleased with this improvement we are not in any way satisfied. The college is keen to hear from any parents with specific or general ideas on ways in which we can improve this rating. Our target remains to achieve close to 100% satisfaction in all areas. We appreciate the work of the Parents Forum in giving us feedback and suggestions and would welcome any further input.

We intend to contact any of you who gave your name, and expressed particular concern about any aspect of school life to see what we can do to improve. If you have issues that you feel need dealing with, we would much prefer you to contact us and talk them over; we see this as an important part of our continual drive for improvement. Please contact Nick Froy – Deputy Principal – nick.froy@newmarketcollege.co.uk or come to an SLT drop in on Tuesday mornings (8.00 – 8.40am) or phone the school to make an appointment

Thank you for participating in this survey – we do take your views seriously.