



Year 11 Parents' Evening Survey Results (January 2017)

Return rate was 45% (56 surveys returned from 125 attendees)

1. Information and Guidance

If your child intends to go to 6th Form, do you have the information required to guide him/her?

Yes	No	No reply/Unsure/N/A
5	41	10

If your child does not intend to go to 6th Form, do you have the information required to guide him/her into suitable future training and work?

Yes	No	No reply/Unsure/N/A
10	22	24

Additional Comments

- 2017 prospectus would be useful on the website before this Parents' Evening

2. Homework

Does our homework provision meet the needs of your child?

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Not satisfied	Don't know	No reply
Sufficient homework is set	14	28	9	5	0
Homework is challenging	13	32	3	8	0
Students use planners effectively to record homework	21	25	7	3	0
Able to support your child when completing homework tasks?	9	33	5	6	3

Additional Comments

- Homework done in school
- Too much homework
- At times don't feel able to support my child when completing homework tasks

3. Communication

How satisfied are you with the communication from Caldew School?

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Not satisfied	Don't know	No reply
Contact with Personal Tutor	17	29	6	3	1

Discussion at Target Setting Evening	21	30	1	2	2
Letters and information sent home	26	27	2	1	0
Student planners	21	30	1	3	1
School website	24	27	2	3	0
Parents' Evening	24	30	1	1	0
Three interim data reports	27	27	0	1	1
Annual student report	33	21	0	1	1

Additional Comments

- Only spoke to Personal Tutor once

4. New GCSE Grading System

Do you understand the new GCSE grading system?

Yes	No	No reply/Unsure/N/A
48	5	3

Would you like further support to understand the new GCSE grading system?

Yes	No	No reply/Unsure/N/A
5	48	3

Additional Comments

- Info is sufficient but initially didn't understand

5. iPay Online Payment System for School Meals

Do you use iPay?

Yes	No	No reply/Unsure/N/A
16	40	6

If yes, would you use iPay for other payments, e.g. music lessons, school trips?

Yes	No	No reply/Unsure/N/A
15	1	0

If no, please indicate why you don't use iPay:

I haven't received registration details	3
I prefer to use the cash deposits machines in school	17
I do not wish to pay the credit/debit card charges	7
My child does not use the dining hall in school	12
Other (see below)	3

- I can't register so I don't use it
- Child goes to the village
- Child has a packed lunch

6. Parents' Evening

Would the following times time be more convenient for you?

5.30-8.00pm (no change)	38
4.30-7.00pm	8
5.00-7.30pm	3
No Reply	7

Can you suggest any improvements that we can make to our Parents' Evenings in the future?

The majority of comments were about the need for the appointment system to be reviewed.