



# Year 10 Parents' Evening Survey Results (March 2017)

Return rate was 52% (63 surveys returned from 121 attendees)

## 1. 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	22	25	9	6	1
Homework is challenging	20	35	1	5	2
Students use planners effectively to record homework	27	25	5	4	2
Able to support your child when completing homework tasks?	15	39	5	0	4

## 2. 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	20	28	7	4	4
Discussion at Target Setting Evening	27	31	0	4	1
Letters and information sent home	30	30	1	1	1
Student planners	26	31	0	4	2
School website	27	29	1	5	1
Parents' Evening	29	33	1	0	0
Three interim data reports	30	25	4	3	1
Annual student report	30	31	1	1	0

## 3. New GCSE Grading System

Do you understand the new GCSE grading system?

Yes	No	No reply/Unsure/N/A
56	4	3

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

Yes	No	No reply/Unsure/N/A
4	56	3

#### 4. New Requirements for GCSE Qualifications

Do you understand the new requirements for GCSE qualifications?

Yes	No	No reply/Unsure/N/A
49	10	4

Are you aware that the new GCSEs require less controlled assessment and more memory skills?

Yes	No	No reply/Unsure/N/A
53	7	3

Do you feel able to support your child to be successful at GCSE?

Yes	No	No reply/Unsure/N/A
53	4	6

#### 5. iPay Online Payment System for School Meals

Do you use iPay?

Yes	No	No reply/Unsure/N/A
28	32	3

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

Yes	No	No reply/Unsure/N/A
23	4	1

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

<b>I haven't received registration details</b>	1
<b>I prefer to use the cash deposits machines in school</b>	13
<b>I do not wish to pay the credit/debit card charges</b>	11
<b>My child does not use the dining hall in school</b>	1
<b>Other (see below)</b>	
<b>No reply</b>	6

**Other:**

- Child receives Free School Meals.
- I've forgotten my log in details.
- Failed when I tried to log on and wouldn't let me back in.
- We want student to be confident and responsible with money.

#### 6. Parents' Evening

Would the following times time be more convenient for you?

<b>5.30-8.00pm (no change)</b>	40
<b>4.30-7.00pm</b>	10
<b>5.00-7.30pm</b>	6
<b>No Reply</b>	7

**A range of additional comments were made and these are summarised below:**

- Parents' Evening in alphabetical order? A-E, F-L, M-Z at different times?
- Use a row of classrooms rather than the gym – more privacy.
- Better queuing system so not all standing in one line waiting for different teachers.
- Longer time slots and sticking to times as everyone just jumps in.
- Limit appointments to 5 minutes. Some parents go well over the allocated time resulting in massive waiting times.