



# Year 9 Parents' Evening Survey Results (February 2017)

Return rate was 62% (94 surveys returned from 151 attendees)

## 1. Year 9 Options Process

Do you feel secure in guiding your child to the correct Year 10 option choices?

Yes	No	No reply/Unsure/N/A
70	2	22

## 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	26	55	9	4	0
Homework is challenging	26	53	9	3	3
Students use planners effectively to record homework	34	41	12	5	2
Able to support your child when completing homework tasks?	14	60	9	6	5

## 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	23	42	16	12	1
Discussion at Target Setting Evening	24	53	1	9	7
Letters and information sent home	40	50	4	0	0
Student planners	34	52	6	1	1
School website	30	53	3	7	1
Parents' Evening	36	53	4	1	0
Three interim data reports	33	55	1	3	2
Annual student report	41	51	0	0	2

#### 4. New GCSE Grading System

Do you understand the new GCSE grading system?

Yes	No	No reply/Unsure/N/A
72	16	6

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

Yes	No	No reply/Unsure/N/A
24	63	7

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

Do you use iPay?

Yes	No	No reply/Unsure/N/A
33	52	9

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

Yes	No	No reply/Unsure/N/A
29	3	1

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

<b>I haven't received registration details</b>	5
<b>I prefer to use the cash deposits machines in school</b>	24
<b>I do not wish to pay the credit/debit card charges</b>	9
<b>My child does not use the dining hall in school</b>	8
<b>Other (see below)</b>	4
<b>No reply</b>	4

#### 6. Parents' Evening

Would the following times time be more convenient for you?

<b>5.30-8.00pm (no change)</b>	68
<b>4.30-7.00pm</b>	13
<b>5.00-7.30pm</b>	5
<b>No Reply</b>	13

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

- Felt there was too long between last year's Parents' Evening to current time to pick up on any deterioration
- Parents' Evening appointment system doesn't work and needs reviewing
- More seating during the evening
- iPay log on passwords not always working