

Parental surveys

2. My child likes this school

		2008	2009	2010	Average
strongly agree		30	31	33	31
Agree		67	61	58	62
Disagree		0	7	7	5
Strongly disagree		4	1	2	2

3. My child was helped to settle in well when he/she started at Light Hall

		2008	2009	2010	Average
strongly agree		28	31	35	31
Agree		63	61	51	58
Disagree		7	7	7	7
Strongly disagree		0	1	1	1
Don't know		1	0	6	2

4. My child is making good progress

		2008	2009	2010	Average
strongly agree		33	28	28	30
Agree		58	61	63	61
Disagree		5	10	8	8
Strongly disagree		4	0	2	2
Don't know		0	1	0	0

5. Students behave well in school

		2008	2009	2010	Average
strongly agree		9	5	9	8
Agree		65	63	64	64
Disagree		9	15	11	12
Strongly disagree		4	4	3	4
Don't know		0	14	14	9

6. Teaching is good

		2008	2009	2010	Average
strongly agree		12	12	13	12
Agree		77	76	69	74
Disagree		0	5	7	4
Strongly disagree		4	1	2	2
Don't know		7	6	8	7

7. Staff expect my child to work hard and do his/her best

		2008	2009	2010	Average
strongly agree		22	25	33	27
Agree		73	67	59	66
Disagree		2	6	2	3
Strongly disagree		2	0	1	1
Don't know		2	2	5	3

8. The homework that is given builds well on what my child learns in school

		2008	2009	2010	Average
strongly agree		13	10	9	11
Agree		46	56	52	51
Disagree		20	18	25	21
Strongly disagree		11	7	6	8
Don't know		11	8	8	9

9. Staff treat all children fairly and with respect

		2008	2009	2010	Average
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strongly agree	7	7	14	9
Agree	68	56	51	58
Disagree	11	20	10	14
Strongly disagree	2	2	10	5
Don't know	13	14	15	14

10. My child is encouraged to be healthy and take regular exercise

	2008	2009	2010	Average
strongly agree	7	15	20	14
Agree	58	56	58	57
Disagree	18	10	9	12
Strongly disagree	6	0	3	3
Don't know	11	19	10	13

11. My child is safe at school

	2008	2009	2010	Average
strongly agree	23	23	24	23
Agree	68	63	63	65
Disagree	0	4	3	2
Strongly disagree	2	3	2	2
Don't know	7	7	7	7

12. I am kept well informed about my child's progress

	2008	2009	2010	Average
strongly agree	18	14	18	17
Agree	63	61	54	59
Disagree	16	22	21	20
Strongly disagree	4	3	4	4
Don't know	0	0	2	1

13. I feel comfortable about approaching the school with questions suggestions/ estions/problems

	2008	2009	2010	Average
strongly agree	19	22	19	20
Agree	65	55	63	61
Disagree	7	14	9	10
Strongly disagree	4	3	6	4
Don't know	5	7	2	5

14. I understand the school's procedures for dealing with complaints

	2008	2009	2010	Average
strongly agree	7	8	15	10
Agree	55	61	47	54
Disagree	16	14	16	15
Strongly disagree	2	3	8	4
Don't know	20	15	15	17

15. The school helps my child to become more mature and take on responsibility

	2008	2009	2010	Average
strongly agree	15	14	22	17
Agree	73	70	61	68
Disagree	7	7	6	7
Strongly disagree	0	1	3	1
Don't know	6	7	8	7

16. My child is well prepared for moving on to the next school/college/work

	2008	2009	2010	Average
strongly agree	13	11	15	13

Agree		54	42	40	45
Disagree		9	13	13	12
Strongly disagree		0	1	3	1
Don't know		24	33	31	29

17. There is a good range of activities including trips and visits

		2008	2009	2010	Average
strongly agree		16	17	27	20
Agree		64	64	58	62
Disagree		15	13	9	12
Strongly disagree		4	1	3	3
Don't know		2	6	3	4

18. The school is run well

		2008	2009	2010	Average
strongly agree		23	17	22	21
Agree		61	68	61	63
Disagree		5	6	6	6
Strongly disagree		4	3	3	3
Don't know		7	7	7	7

19. The school takes account of children's views

		2008	2009	2010	Average
strongly agree		4	6	7	6
Agree		61	48	49	53
Disagree		9	12	6	9
Strongly disagree		4	1	9	5
Don't know		23	33	29	28

		2008	2009	2010	Average
strongly agree		13	10	13	12
Agree		63	59	58	60
Disagree		7	13	7	9
Strongly disagree		5	3	11	6
Don't know		13	16	12	14
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21. The school deals well with any issues of bullying

		2008	2009	2010	Average
strongly agree		7	6	19	11
Agree		35	43	43	40
Disagree		7	9	7	8
Strongly disagree		2	4	6	4
Don't know		49	38	26	38

22. I am pleased with the school's system of interim reports

		2008	2009	2010	Average
strongly agree		23	22	28	24
Agree		70	69	61	67
Disagree		4	6	7	6
Strongly disagree		2	1	2	2
Don't know		2	2	2	2

23. I am pleased with the school's arrangements for Parents Evenings

		2008	2009	2010	Average
strongly agree		14	10	11	12
Agree		59	65	63	62
Disagree		25	21	21	22

Strongly disagree	2	3	4	3
Don't know	0	2	1	1

24. I am pleased with the marking of my child's work

	2008	2009	2010	Average
strongly agree	9	5	8	7
Agree	47	66	49	54
Disagree	21	15	23	20
Strongly disagree	7	3	5	5
Don't know	16	11	15	14

25. The school is helping my child become a responsible adult

	2008	2009	2010	Average
strongly agree	13	12	17	14
Agree	75	67	64	69
Disagree	5	6	5	5
Strongly disagree	2	1	4	2
Don't know	5	14	10	10

26. Communication from school are good

	2008	2009	2010	Average
strongly agree	12	22	24	19
Agree	75	67	59	67
Disagree	7	5	12	8
Strongly disagree	2	0	4	2
Don't know	4	5	1	3

27. Homework is set on an appropriate basis

	2008	2009	2010	Average
strongly agree	5	9	9	8
Agree	56	57	51	55
Disagree	26	22	31	26
Strongly disagree	9	6	4	6
Don't know	4	7	6	6

28. The school offers a good range of option subjects (parents of Y9,10&11)

	2008	2009	2010	Average
strongly agree	19	14	17	17
Agree	56	61	61	59
Disagree	6	9	10	8
Strongly disagree	3	1	0	1
Don't know	17	16	12	15

30. Keep Kids safe is a useful system (introduced 2009)

	2008	2009	2010	Average
strongly agree	0	32	50	27
Agree	0	36	40	25
Disagree	0	1	2	1
Strongly disagree	0	0	4	1
Don't know	0	30	4	11

30/31. I am pleased with the level of personal pastoral care the school offers

	2008	2009	2010	Average
strongly agree	9	17	24	17
Agree	61	48	52	54
Disagree	5	7	7	6
Strongly disagree	5	3	8	5
Don't know	20	26	9	18

30/33/31 The school offers good support for children with special needs

		2008	2009	2010	Average
strongly agree		9	12	5	9
Agree		16	17	25	19
Disagree		9	4	1	5
Strongly disagree		2	2	1	2
Don't know		65	66	68	66

31/34/32 The school offers good opportunities for G & T children

		2008	2009	2010	Average
strongly agree		18	8	14	13
Agree		41	33	39	38
Disagree		13	8	6	9
Strongly disagree		2	1	2	2
Don't know		27	50	37	38

32/35/33 The school's website is a good means of providing information

		2008	2009	2010	Average
strongly agree		7	21	17	15
Agree		51	63	72	62
Disagree		7	7	3	6
Strongly disagree		7	0	2	3
Don't know		27	9	6	14

34/37/34 I believe my child is suitably stretched in terms of work provided by the school

		2008	2009	2010	Average
strongly agree		7	8	12	9
Agree		64	59	55	59
Disagree		20	23	20	21
Strongly disagree		4	4	4	4
Don't know		5	6	9	7

35/38/35 The planner is a useful tool

		2008	2009	2010	Average
strongly agree		23	41	35	33
Agree		68	54	54	59
Disagree		5	3	8	5
Strongly disagree		4	1	2	2
Don't know		0	1	2	1

36/39/36 Any concerns that I have raised are dealt with effectively

		2008	2009	2010	Average
strongly agree		9	10	15	11
Agree		54	54	53	54
Disagree		12	12	10	11
Strongly disagree		4	5	4	4
Don't know		21	19	18	19

37/40/37 I am pleased with the general standards of education provided by the school

		2008	2009	2010	Average
strongly agree		19	19	23	20
Agree		75	74	68	72
Disagree		0	6	5	4
Strongly disagree		4	1	2	2
Don't know		2	1	3	2

38/41/38 The school is active in the community and promotes community cohesion

	2008	2009	2010	Average
strongly agree	11	7	15	11
Agree	51	52	46	50
Disagree	4	2	6	4
Strongly disagree	5	1	2	3
Don't know	30	38	31	33

39/42/39 Are you aware of your child's academic targets and current progress?

	2008	2009	2010	Average
Yes	93	97	96	95
No	5	1	3	3
Don't know	2	0	1	1

40/43/40 How challenging are the academic targets set?

	2008	2009	2010	Average
Too High	2	1	1	1
Very appropriate	86	78	85	83
Too Low	12	14	9	12
Don't know	0	7	5	4

41/44/41 Subjects scored in terms of teaching and progress (1 = highest ranking)

	2008	2009	2010	Average
Maths	1.67	1.93	1.77	2
English	1.95	2.09	2	2
Science	1.91	2.1	2.28	2
ICT	2.11	2.28	2.05	2
MFL	1.96	2.26	2.13	2
Tech	2.34	2.48	2.54	2
PE	2.16	2.41	2.16	2
Art	2.24	2.72	2.6	3
Drama	2.58	2.87	2.69	3
Geog	2.21	2.48	2.54	2
History	2.15	2.37	2.22	2
RE	2.39	2.66	2.45	3
Music	2.72	2.93	2.88	3
Overall Average	2.17	2.42	2.32	2

42/45/42 As a school looking at ways to improve. Indicated from list 3 areas of improvement

	2008	2009	2010	Average
Dev. Confidence	6.7	8.7	9.3	8
Improv comp access	3	2.7	1.9	3
Stu. Feeling happy	6.1	7	5.5	6
Tackling truancy	0	0	0.8	0
Better security	4.3	3.2	2.7	3
Better careers adv.	7.9	7.3	8.2	8
Dev. Moral values	5.5	8.3	5.5	6
More caring teachers	4.3	4.1	3	4
Imp. School facilities	5.5	2.7	4.4	4
Imp quality of teach	6.1	5.3	4.7	5
School discipline	7.9	7.3	6.6	7
Control bullying	3	5.1	4.4	4
Imp. Commun Spirit	1.8	2.2	1.9	2

Social health ed	1.8	2.2	3.3	2
Choice of subjects	4.3	2.9	4.4	4
Examination results	3	3.4	3	3
Availability of text bks	1.2	2.9	3.6	3
Developing potential	10.4	10.9	9.3	10
Levels of homework	11.6	10.4	12.4	11
Commun from school	5.5	3.4	4.9	4

46/43 If there was an opportunity should the school be looking to start a 6th form

		2008	2009	2010	Average
Yes		0	77	72	50
No		0	11	10	7
Not sure		0	12	18	10

