



Survey of KS3 and KS4 parents and students at The Woodlands School

October 2008

Questionnaires were distributed to all Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 students and parents of the school.

Students and parents were asked to rate different areas of curriculum and other areas of school life.

We received some very positive feedback and some of the main findings are detailed below :

The **parents gave a good overall performance score (73%)**, while among the parents whose children were not in their first year at the school (33%) said the school had improved over the last year. Of the parents of new students, 57% felt that the school had lived up to their expectations while 35% said the school was better than they had expected it to be.

Among the students who had been attending the school for over a year, 55% said the school had improved over the last year while 32% rated it as being the same.

SUMMARY

The survey results reveal that the school has reason to be happy with many of its activities.

With regard to academic subjects, parents are most happy with the delivery of French, Art and Music, whilst the highest proportion of students who said they were making good progress was for Art, French and Music.

With regard to non-academic areas, parents are most happy with the delivery of school security, developing potential and developing moral values. With regard to non-academic areas, students are most happy with the delivery of control of bullying, choice of subjects and teaching quality.

The top priority for staff, students and parents is the improvement of school facilities and we are delighted that these will be addressed by the imminent new rebuilding and refurbishment of the entire site under BSF.