**Returns from year 9 Parental Questionnaires**

Thank you for completing parental questionnaires at the Year 9 Parents’ Evening on Thursday 23 February. 66% of Year 7 parents attended the parents’ evening. This information will be used to help us plan future improvements. Here are the results:

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|  | Strongly Agree % | Agree % | Not sure % | Disagree % | Strongly Disagree % |
| My child enjoys school | 45 | 36 | 18 |  |  |
| My child feels safe and well cared for at school | 55 | 45 |  |  |  |
| I am kept well informed about my child's progress | 64 | 27 |  | 9 |  |
| My child knows their targets and how to improve further | 64 | 36 |  |  |  |
| My child gets the right amount of homework to support his/her learning | 55 | 45 |  |  |  |
| School provides a good range of activities outside lesson time (the SCAMPs programme) | 36 | 36 | 28 |  |  |
| School works in close partnership with parents | 45 | 55 |  |  |  |
| School encourages high standards of behaviour and attendance | 55 | 45 |  |  |  |
| School is helping my child become a mature, responsible and independent young adult | 64 | 36 |  |  |  |
| School is well led and managed | 64 | 36 |  |  |  |
| I would recommend ACSC to other parents | 64 | 36 |  |  |  |
| My child finds “Show My Homework” effective as a way of recording homework | 64 | 36 |  |  |  |

**Our strengths**

* Student support
* Behaviour system
* Friendly
* Good school
* Supporting the children with additional needs
* Communicating with parents (x2)
* Varied curriculum
* Friendly atmosphere, safe and comfortable environment
* Teachers easy to speak to
* Online homework
* Head of year keeps me informed
* Working together with parents

**Suggested improvements**

* Nothing
* Have a 5 minute rest in between lessons
* Allow a system for paying lunch money online so they can’t spend it on fizzy pop on the way to school
* Comfortable chairs in the hall

**Other comments**

* We have been a little concerned by the lack of continuity in science teacher provision

**Our response**

* Thank you for all your positive feedback; it is always nice to hear what you feel we do well. The students are always our priority and it is reassuring to see that this is recognised.
* Thank you for your patience regarding the staffing in the Science department. This has now been resolved.
* We are exploring ways that parents can access their child’s lunchtime account to add funds. LCC catering run the school kitchen and they are happy to accept larger payments from parents by way of cheque or cash placed in a clearly marked envelope with the child’s name and form on. We hope this might assist until a longer term online solution can be offered.