



Ashton Community Science College

Parental Questionnaire: parents' evening



Thank you for attending the Year 10 parents' evening on Thursday 25th January; we hope that you found the evening informative. Please find below a summary of the responses you gave to our questionnaire as well as our response. Should you wish further information or to offer further feedback please contact Mrs Evans, Progress Leader for Year 10 or Mrs Hoyle, Deputy Headteacher.

What do you think we do well?	How could we improve the school further? Please be as specific as possible
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communication with parents is brilliant• Communication between teachers and parents• Support for students• Opportunities for extra-curricular• Feedback is excellent. All teachers are enthusiastic• My child gets fantastic support here (hearing impaired child)• Staff treat children as individuals• Facilities• Always respond when contacted• Explaining what the children can do better in lessons• Good communication• Support of the kids and communication with parents• Good teachers• Making kids comfortable to approach teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have bins on the 3G pitch for rubbish• More discipline• Use Twitter/ Facebook for links to revision etc.• Nothing x2• More homework

Our response

- Thank you very much for your positive comments. The students and their achievement and wellbeing are our priority and it is very much appreciated that this is recognised. We will continue to focus on the students as they progress through this important school year; if, at any point during this year you have any further queries, please contact either Mrs Evans or the relevant subject teacher. You could use the email address enquiries@ashtoncsc.com with the name of the member of staff in the subject line.
- Although there are no bins on the 3G pitch, there are bins by the entrance. The reason we do not put bins on the pitch is two-fold: they might interfere with the flow of play and there are clear signs on the entrance gates to the pitch that state food must not be consumed on the pitch.
- Thank you for your feedback about 'more discipline' being needed. Unfortunately, further information to set this comment in context was not provided. We are keen to address any issues and welcome your suggestions, so please get in touch regarding this.

- Your comment about using social media for links to revision is useful; thank you. We will feed this back to staff.
- Students are set homework regularly by all subjects. If you would like additional homework set, please contact school and we will arrange this for your child.

	Agree	Not sure	Disagree	Please provide further information so we can act on your comments.
1. My child enjoys school	88	8	4	<i>*She loves it</i>
2. My child feels safe and well cared for at school	96	4		<i>*Was getting picked on but school sorting it out now</i>
3. I am kept well informed about my child's progress	88	4	8	<i>*Little communication *Feel the end of year was too late to sort out areas of concern</i>
4. The school is raising standards through the regular setting of homework.	71	25	4	<i>*More consistency needed *Does well in school</i>
5. School provides a good range of activities outside lesson time (the SCAMPs programme)	67	29	4	<i>*Nothing related to computing</i>
6. School works in close partnership with parents	96	4		<i>*Previous concern not replied to</i>
7. School encourages high standards of behaviour and attendance	96	4		<i>*Appreciate the high standard of behaviour in class</i>
8. School is helping my child become a mature, responsible and independent young adult.	92	8		
9. School is well led and managed	92	8		
10. I would recommend ACSC to other parents	96	4		<i>*It is the best school in Preston</i>

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

* We are sorry that you feel there is little communication about your child's progress. We send 3 reports, a written report and hold a parents' evening annually and we had hoped that the addition of Insight (where you can monitor your child's behaviour and effort in class) would provide detailed information. If there is additional specific feedback you would like please contact school and we will ensure that you are provided with the information you want.

* We agree that the end of the school year is sometimes too late to address areas of concern. We have changed the timing of the written reports to address this and we would hope that you would be contacted as soon as concerns are raised.

4. The school is raising standards through the regular setting of homework.

* Could you please contact school with further information so that we can address this?

5. School provides a good range of activities outside lesson time (the SCAMPs programme)

* The SCAMPs timetable is updated every half term. We will take your comments back to the Computing Faculty with the hope that this can be addressed in the next half term.

6. School works in close partnership with parents

* We are sorry that your concern was not replied to. Could you please contact school so that this can be rectified?