

PARENT FEEDBACK - YOU SAID, WE DID...

RESPONSES TO PARENTS EVENING QUESTIONNAIRES'

Over the past two years we have given all parents the opportunity to respond to the same series of questions including questions relating specifically to a particular year group or school development. Your responses have been valuable and have helped shape our future plans and actions. Next year questionnaires' will have students names on them so that all concerns can be addressed and acted on quickly.

From these questionnaires we are delighted that:

- Over 97% of all students across all years are happy at school
- At least 99% of students in all year groups feel safe at school
- At least 99% of students in all year groups feel they are well looked after, this has improved from last year

Over 97% of parents across all year groups agree or strongly agree that:

- Their daughter makes good progress
- Girls are well behaved
- Bullying is dealt with well
- The school is well led and managed
- Concerns are responded to well
- And information on progress is valuable

HOME WORK

In a couple of year groups your confidence in the appropriateness of homework had fallen. We have begun a series of homework reviews to fully assess the value of homework, its appropriateness and the frequency of which it is set. The outcomes and actions from these will be shared with teaching staff and we hope that in the coming academic year you will see an improvement.

CONCERNS ARE RESPONDED TO WELL

Last year in response to a concern over communication we introduced a communication chart. This can be found on the school website under 'Policies'. Thank you for using this, we hope you have found this useful and noticed a change in the speed and appropriateness of communication.

KS3 ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

Thank you for your positive feedback on the new KS3 assessment system. Information on the new assessment system is on the website under 'Curriculum - Overview - Assessment'. If you would like further information please do contact Mrs Raggett who will be happy to explain further.

CAREERS ADVICE AND GUIDANCE

94% of Year 9 parents felt that the careers advice and guidance that had been received was helpful.

The careers section on our website provides links to online careers resources which parents as well as students can access.

Overall there is a real satisfaction from parent questionnaires, although we have noticed a dip in Year 9. Because we want to find out more specifically why this is the case we taking the opportunity to survey these parents again in October at the Year 10 Parents as Partners evening where we will try and assess more specific concerns to support our actions.

LLOYDS BANK PARTNERSHIP

We are delighted to share with you that Lloyds Bank who have been looking to partner with a school for two years, have chosen to work with KNGS through the Business in the Community 'Business Class' Programme on a range of exciting projects over the next three years. One of these projects is to support our careers advice and guidance. The programme of support will develop over the coming months and will include visits to school to talk about careers and apprenticeships and also provide 1:1 and small group mentoring with our Sixth Form students to name but a few.

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