**Woolston 6th Form College- Parent Questionnaire Review**

The questionnaires were sent out to parents/guardians of all 31 students in Summer term 2014 and 16 were returned (52% return rate). The breakdown of results is as follows:

**Ratings** 1 = Excellent 2 = Good 3 = Average 4 = Poor 5 = Don’t Know

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| **1. The respect and welcome shown to parents by staff** | 69% | 31% |  |  |  |  |
| **2. The way college listens to parents** | 63% | 25% | 6% |  |  | 6% |
| **3. The extent to which staff care about the students** | 75% | 25% |  |  |  |  |
| **4. Is your son/daughter happy at the new college?** | 88% YES |  |  |  | 12% |  |
| **5. The availability of specialist facilities** | 31% | 38% |  | 12% | 19% |  |
| **6. How stimulating is the college environment?** | 38% | 38% | 12% |  | 12% |  |
| **7. The range of activities outside lessons** | 38% | 38% |  | 12% | 6% | 6% |
| **8. How well informed are parents about how students are getting on in college?** | 69% | 19% | 12% |  |  |  |
| **9. The quality of teaching** | 69% | 31% |  |  |  |  |
| **10. The current college curriculum being offered** | 50% | 31% | 7% |  | 12% |  |
| **11. The contribution of Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy and other Medical Services in meeting student’s needs.** | 31% | 31% | 12% | 6% | 20% |  |
| **12. Do you feel that your son/daughter has developed as a result of being separate from the main school body?** | 88% YES |  |  |  | 12% |  |
| **13. How good is the college in getting the best out of your child?** | 44% | 31% | 12% |  |  | 13% |
| **14. The arrangements for transport to and from college** | 25% | 25% | 13% | 25% |  | 12% |
| **15. The college’s arrangements for health, safety and security** | 44% | 38% |  | 6% | 6% | 6% |

**Parents were asked to record what they thought worked well:**

* XXX noticeably more independent since college started
* XXX has come on more
* New college is working well- students are in their own environment and learning and are also safe and they all know eachother and it is a very good idea to have their own college
* Really difficult to comment on any one area. It would seem that the whole year appeared to flow seamlessly. We have been impressed by the whole team’s work
* Transition from school to the new college has been above excellent
* XXX has started to read since going to college ad has started to grow up more
* More space- will be better when all facilities are built and can be used
* Staff chosen to build this fantastic 6th form are what I think has worked well
* Staff have worked well with a bad situation- since February the facilities have been limited to say the least
* The building itself is bigger and better, if a little sparse of facilities but on the whole better suited to the age of the children

**Parents were asked to note any areas for improvement:**

* None- just keep doing what you are doing
* To be able to go out on more trips
* 19-25 provision
* Uncertainty how things will develop when the site is in full use- parking etc.
* Hopefully more integration between the 2 schools for those that are able. Shared learning and meeting other pupils
* Finish the rooms which should be available for the students to use eg. Sensory room
* Not enough facilities
* Transition too rushed just to suit council stats etc.
* Not stimulating- feels just like a bare shell
* No medical services at the college
* Car park could do with a walk way for students to get from taxis

**Parents were asked what courses they would you like to see being offered in college?**

Recorded are the number of top 5 responses

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| **Course** |  | **Course** |  |
| **Hospitality & Catering** | 9 | **Retail/Café Skills** | 7 |
| **Office Skills** | 2 | **Hair & Beauty** | 1 |
| **Sport & Leisure** | 10 | **Money & Time** | 8 |
| **Independent Living Skills** | 14 | **Computer Skills** | 4 |
| **Gardening** | 7 | **Duke of Edinburgh** | 7 |
| **Literacy**  | 4 | **Childcare**  | 1 |