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

The questionnaires were sent out to parents/guardians of all 32 students in the Summer term 2016 and 12 were returned (38% 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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|  | **YES** | **NO** | **BLANK** |
| **Is your son/daughter happy at the college?** | 100% |  |  |
| **Do you feel that your son/daughter has developed as a result of being separate from the main school body? *(for new students)*** | 100% |  |  |
| **Do you think that the college is the appropriate place for your son/daughter?** | 100% |  |  |
|  | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **BLANK** |
| **The respect and welcome shown to parents by staff** | 100% |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Communication with parents** | 83% | 17% |  |  |  |  |
| **The extent to which staff care about the students** | 100% |  |  |  |  |  |
| **The availability of specialist facilities** | 66.5% | 25% |  |  | 8.5% |  |
| **How engaging is the college environment?** | 100% |  |  |  |  |  |
| **The range of activities outside lessons** | 83% | 8.5% |  |  | 8.5% |  |
| **How well informed are parents about how students are getting on in college?** | 91.5% | 8.5% |  |  |  |  |
| **The current college curriculum being offered** | 100% |  |  |  |  |  |
| **The contribution of Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy and other Medical Services in meeting student’s needs.** | 66% | 17% | 8.5% |  | 8.5% |  |
| **How good is the college in getting the best out of your child?** | 100% |  |  |  |  |  |
| **The arrangements for transport to and from college** | 70% | 20% |  | 10% |  |  |
| **The college’s arrangements for health, safety and security** | 100% |  |  |  |  |  |
| **The range of work experience options** | 58& | 33.5& |  |  | 8.5% |  |
| **The support and guidance given for moving to post 19 providers *(leavers only)*** | 75% | 25% |  |  |  |  |
| **The support and guidance given for moving up to college at 16 *(1st years only)*** | 100% |  |  |  |  |  |

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

* XXX is happy, settled and has grown in confidence this year.
* Excellent friendly staff who have brought out the best in xxx.
* Good range of varied activities.
* Social nights well enjoyed.
* Improvement in confidence and ability of students.
* After school club/ youth club
* Social evenings
* Duke of Edinburgh scheme.
* Everything has worked well xxx is so happy to go to college. Xxx has shown good development in all areas and is being independent in a lot of things at home.
* Xxx is coming on very well.
* Being given tasks around college to complete independently.
* My son seemed to settle in very quickly, he gets the right attention off physio etc. Communication great. He seems to enjoy the activities like hydro and music. He comes home happy and I think the transition worked well from school to college.
* Communication between teachers and parents
* Care and nurturing of pupils.
* Commitment of staff to young people, with sincerity and warmth towards pupils. Many thanks for all your years of hard work.

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

* Communication home/ newsletters
* Attitude at home