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Parent Survey
Feedback
Feb 2023

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RESPONSE TO FEEDBACK
MARCH 23

Parent Survey Feedback

1. Is your child female or male?

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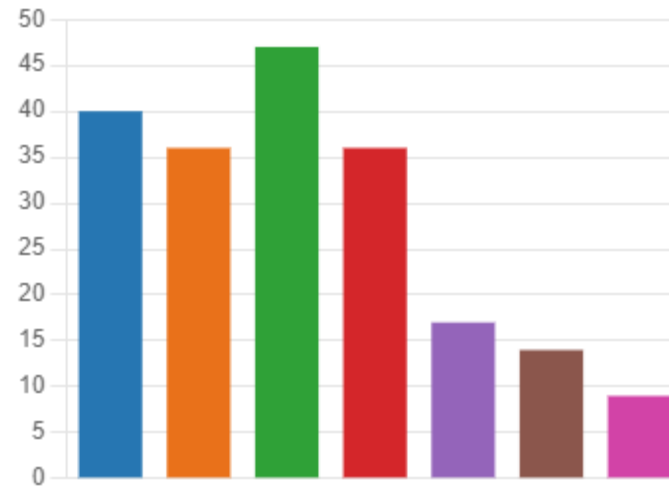
Female	88
Male	111



2. Which year is your child currently in?

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Year 7	40
Year 8	36
Year 9	47
Year 10	36
Year 11	17
Year 12	14
Year 13	9



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3. Does your child have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)?

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● Yes	30
● No	169



4. With regard to SEND, do you agree that Bramcote College gives your child the support they need to succeed?

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● Strongly Agree	25
● Agree	59
● Neutral/Don't know	102
● Disagree	8
● Strongly Disagree	5



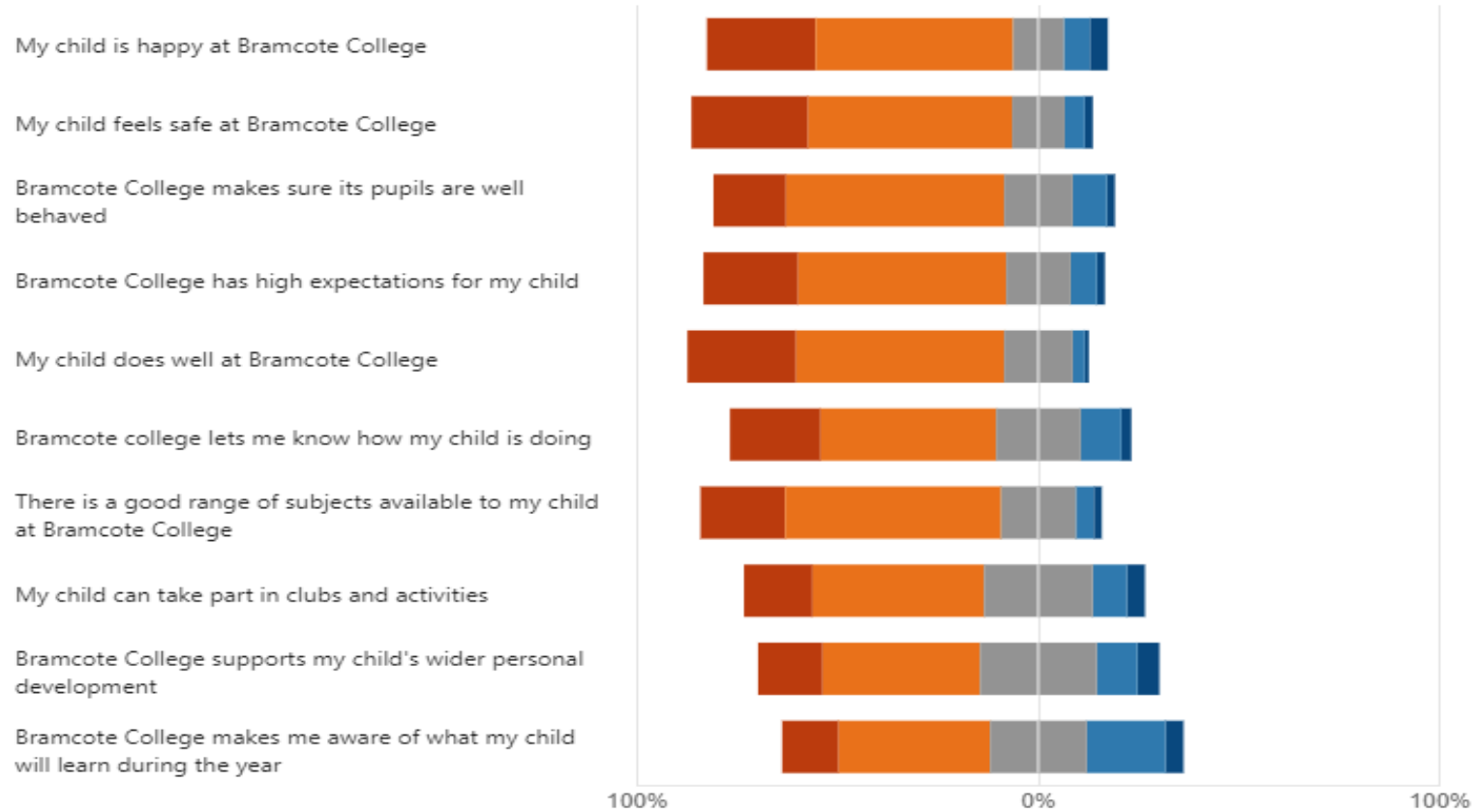
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5. Please respond to the following statements:

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■ Strongly Agree ■ Agree ■ Neutral ■ Disagree ■ Strongly disagree



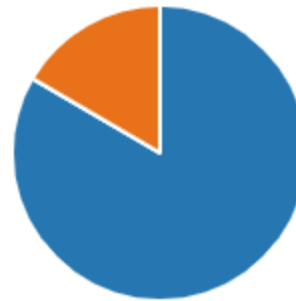
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6. Would you recommend Bramcote College to another parent?

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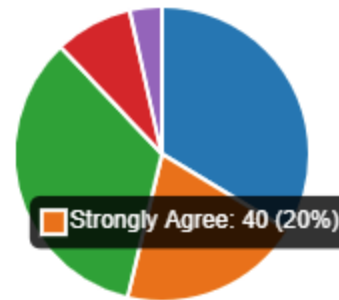
Yes	166
No	33



7. If you have raised concerns about anything at Bramcote College, would you agree they were dealt with properly?

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I have not raised any concerns	67
Strongly Agree	40
Agree	68
Disagree	17
Strongly Disagree	7



We are now oversubscribed in every year group – operating waiting list. The LA have asked to take 150 pupils per year during the last 2 years and our plan will increase permanently to 150 to accommodate local parental choice



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8. Has your child ever been subject to bullying or abuse from other children, which was reported to the school?

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● Yes	55
● No	144



9. Do you agree that Bramcote College dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively?

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● Strongly Agree	15
● Agree	21
● Disagree	9
● Strongly Disagree	10



10. Please let us know if you follow us on social media:

[More Details](#)

Facebook	116
Twitter	14
Instagram	40
I don't follow on any platforms	65



11. Do you find our weekly Newsletter helpful and informative?

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Yes	151
No	31
I don't read the Newsletter	16
I don't receive the Newsletter b...	1



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12. What is the school doing well?

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Latest Responses
"Maintenance disciplines"

"Extra curricular activities Communication Ensuring my child is safe and hap..."

It encourages the children to be the best they can be. It is supportive and keeps parents informed of what is going on. The options evening was good and informative. I felt included in helping my child making his decisions.

Keeping good student punctuality

Giving student wellbeing a high priority

Concerns raised have been dealt with swiftly and sensitively. Leadership appear to be open and honest with transparency in policy and decision making. Teachers all seemed invested in my child at parents' evening.

There are plenty of extra curricular sports.

Supporting the children's personal development whilst also encouraging them to achieve in their subjects.

Communication and SENCO support (including teachers working with SENCO team) are excellent.

Keeps us informed about what's going on in school



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YOU SAID

13. What could the school do better?

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Responses

Latest Responses
"A few more homework"

WE DID/WILL DO

Curriculum Balance

- How do rotations in technology work?
- Options – why can't they do what they have chosen?
- More language options
- Teaching of RSE and promotion of LGBT issues

Communication between parents and teachers (newsletter)

- Need for better communication if fixtures cancelled
- If parents can't attend parents' evening how can they check progress of their child?
- More parents' evenings – like primary school
- Would like more communication with form tutor
- Earlier notification of food ingredients needed

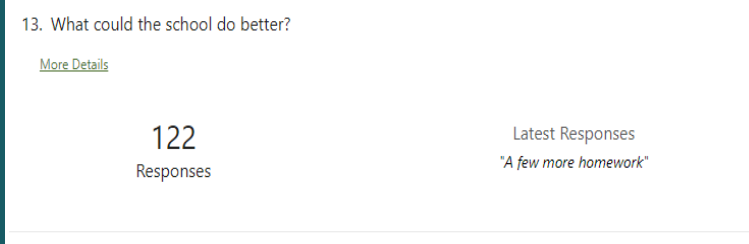
Curriculum Balance

- Pupils in KS3 are on rotation for all technology areas – if pupils have an in-year admission, they might have missed a subject
- We need a minimum number of pupils to run classes. This year we have only had to drop 2 subjects from the list.
- We follow the RSE guidance for teaching in schools. Our updated policy is on the website. We have also written a gender-identity policy which makes it clear that staff should not promote own views on gender identity.

Communication between parents and teachers (newsletter)

- Agreed to send text message asap
- Progress can be seen on MCAS with twice yearly written reports
- In primary school class teachers have 2-3 parents evening for 30 pupils – one class. In secondary school, teachers may teach up to 7 year groups.
- We will ask Tutors to send a termly email to parents to connect, inform and build relationship
- Feedback to Food Tech

YOU SAID



WE DID/WILL DO

MCAS App – Sanctions and rewards

- More clarity on reason for sanctions
- MCAS still can't delete old notifications
- Lack of consistency with Bramcote Points
- Why is Forest School not available to all?

MCAS App – Sanctions and rewards

- Name of staff making the referral is included on MCAS – clarification can be obtained by contacting staff
- Encourage all teachers to be generous with Bramcote Points
- Offer Forest School as an enrichment activity
- Funding makes it impossible to offer it to all

Homework

- Too much
- Not enough
- Confusing platforms and instructions

Homework

- We will re-issue parental information on homework expectations and how to access Century, Seneca and Teams
- Parents can track homework completion and engagement with apps
- We try to get the balance right with homework, expectations in terms of volume changes at KS4/KS5
- Different families have different expectations

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Standards/behaviour

- Worried that teachers are not teaching in their specialism
- Totally stop vaping in school
- Dealing with a few disruptive pupils
- Whole class sanctions?
- Would like child pushed harder
Bramcote points seem too easy to get!

School Building

- Update please
- Why the delay?
- State of current building is of concern

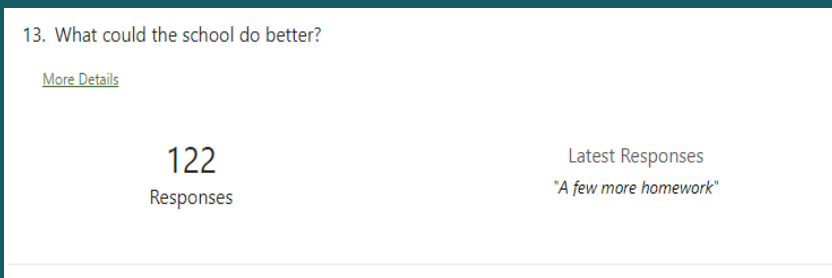
Standards/behaviour

- All teachers teach in specialist areas other than citizenship
- Totally stop vaping in school – that is the aim. We need parental support. We do not want to prevent pupils accessing toilets, which is where vaping can happen!
- Walkabout well established with clear systems. Teachers follow behaviour policy – plans for pupils whose behaviour does not improve.
- Whole class sanctions should not be happening, and staff will be reminded of this.

School Building

- See website update
- Agreed We are holding on

YOU SAID



WE DID/WILL DO

Canteen/Food

- Cost & options
- Food runs out
- More vegetarian/halal/kosher food
- Healthier options like fruit

Uniform and lockers

- Strict
- Why corrections for uniform?
- My child does not have a locker
- Communicate to all about amended PE uniform requirements
- What type of coat – not clear that it can be ANY colour

Canteen/Food

- We have a contract with a new provider
- Student voice indicates pupils like the food on offer
- Costs have increased both in and out of school, but we are raising this again with the new provider
- Fruit is available at every sitting
- We have asked for the provider to update parents on food options and work with a focus group in school to gain views/opinions

Uniform and lockers

- Expectations are clear. Support to parents who financially ask/need
- Clean/new uniform available to loan and through the Swap Shop
- Re-issue uniform guidance (the website and student handbook are up to date – the PE kit can now include either a plain black sweatshirt or plain back joggers/leggings – logos no bigger than a credit card size – the only compulsory item is the WHP t-shirt
- We want children to be safe coming to and from school – coats are important in all weathers ... the brighter the better!

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Post 16 – Uni Support/UCAS & Communications

- more support with university applications
- better communication with parents
- Post covid year groups need more support in keeping on track

Enrichment Clubs, sports and residential trips

- More trips post covid including overseas
- Better range of enrichment
- More residentials

WE DID/WILL DO

Post 16 – Uni Support/UCAS & Communications

- review the next steps process at post 16, to include parents more and to inform
- Parent information for post 18 destinations

Enrichment Clubs, sports and residential trips

- Communicate FULL offer which parents may not be aware of
- 3 year plan to be shared with parents
- Activities week planned for end of year