

Careers / Progression Survey Feedback, 2016.

In May, we invited all of our 109 Year 13 students to respond to a brief questionnaire about their experience of the school's Careers / Progression programme. 41 pupils responded (44%). The questions, the responses of the participants and the school's proposed actions are detailed below.

Question 1: How well do you feel that your individual careers / progression requirements have been met during your time at the school?

Response	Number	%	Cumul. %
Extremely well	8	20	20
Very well	21	51	71
Satisfactorily	8	20	90
Not very well	4	10	100
Badly	0	0	100
Total	41	100	

Proposed action: the school will run further surveys of other student groups, adding in a question to invite suggestions for improvement, then act on whatever recommendations are practicable.

Question 2: How well do you think your individual requirements have been met with regard to encounters with employers and employees?

Response	Number	%	Cumul. %
Extremely well	4	10	10
Very well	15	37	46
Satisfactorily	16	39	85
Not very well	5	12	98
Badly	1	2	100

Proposed action: the school has been in consultation with a local enterprise advisor. We are awaiting the outcome of that activity and will take further steps to enact whatever recommendations are made.

Question 3: How well do you think your individual requirements have been met with regard to access to higher and further education?

Response	Number	%	Cumul. %
Extremely well	7	17	17
Very well	25	61	78
Satisfactorily	7	17	95
Not very well	1	2	98
Badly	1	2	100

Proposed action: the school will continue to review its provision of access to guidance in this area and consider any improvements which might be made to the programme.

Question 4: How happy are you with the outcomes of the process (i.e. your likely destination after school)?

Response	Number	%	Cumul. %
Extremely happy	15	37	37
Very happy	18	44	80
Satisfied	6	15	95
Unsatisfied	2	5	100
Very unsatisfied	0	0	100

Proposed action: the school will continue to refine the programme of progression advice to try and ensure that more students are 'extremely' or 'very' happy with the outcomes, by, for example, developing the support we offer to those students who may not wish to consider further study post-18.

Additionally, a number of (anonymous) comments were made regarding the programme. Information about these can be had from Mr. McMechan, on request. We are grateful to all of those students who took the time to respond.

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