

Ashford School Parents' Survey Senior School 2010

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Reasons for recommending Ashford School

Treats your child as an individual; encourages activities; good teaching; pupils very happy; friendly environment. (Y8 parent)

The school promotes the qualities in children that we aspire to for our child. (Y10 parent)

It provides a high quality all round education; encourages individuality as well as the importance of being part of a team. (Y7 parent)

Inspiring teachers; high expectations; students are polite, socially adept and ambitious as well as well-taught. (Y8 parent)

Close focus on progress and achievement with young people; staff willing to listen to and try to meet parents' wishes; school offers good value for money. (Y12 parent)

Good teaching; treats pupils as individuals; happy school. (Y10 parent)

The school is changing and improving all the time. (Y10 parent)

Because it delivers on promise to develop talents and interests of pupils in challenging environment. (Y11 parent)

Balanced ethos; good results, caring community. (Y12 parent)

Have recommended the school to friends whose children start at Ashford in September because the school delivers on the promise of partnership with parents to provide an environment where children's talents and interests are developed. (Y9 parent)

Quality of pastoral care; quality of teaching; quantity of co-curricular activities. (Y12 parent)

My child's emotional & academic needs are catered for and I like the school ethos. (Y8 parent)

A caring attitude to each student allows each student's personality to flourish; they treat the students age appropriately. (Y13 parent)

We have two children at the senior school and they are both very different. It caters well for both and both are happy and progressing. (Y8 parent)

Quality of teaching is good; actively encourage pupils to take part in activities outside of the classroom; best interests of the child are paramount (Y10 parent)

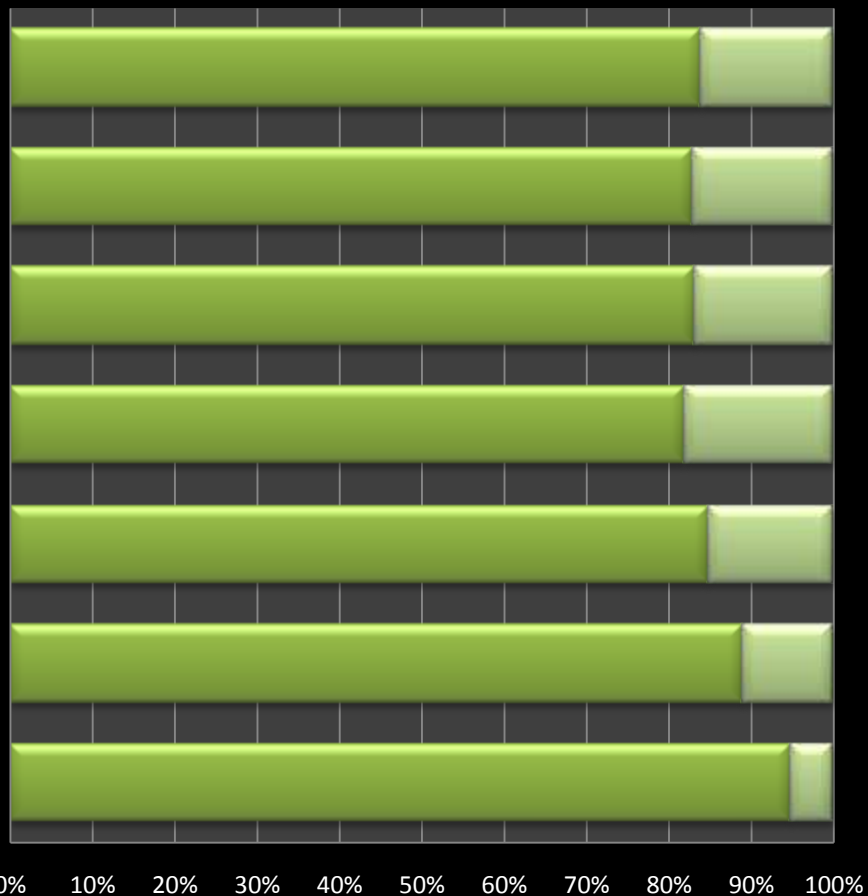
My daughter has been a changed person since joining Ashford school. (Y9 parent)

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Academic Matters

- I am happy with the work my child has to do at home
- The specific needs of my child are well met in terms of academic stretch or support
- I appreciate the availability of teachers and tutors to discuss my child's progress
- I appreciate the clarity and regularity of the new style progress reports
- I am happy with the information I am given about my child's progress
- My child is able to study an appropriate range of subjects
- The teaching at Ashford School helps my child to make progress



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Pastoral Matters

It has been fantastic for my daughter to be offered such a range of after school activities. (Y9)

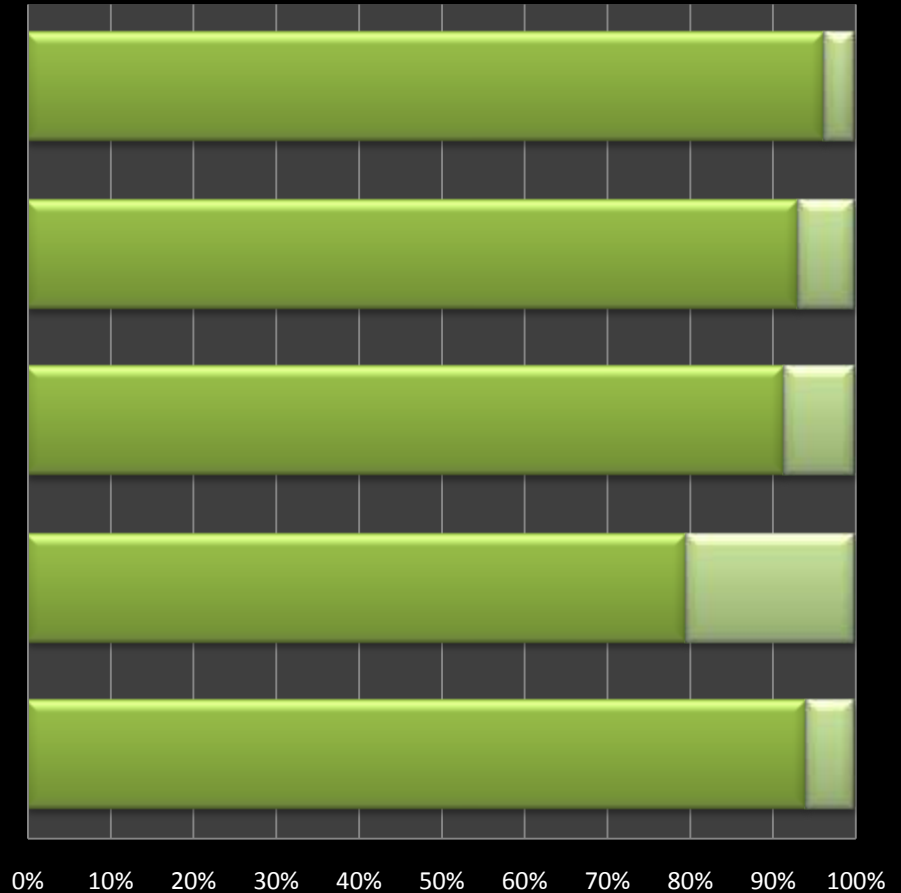
The expectation that all pupils will participate in activities throughout their time at Ashford School is something I support

Pupils at Ashford School enjoy a good range of co-curricular activities

Pupils at Ashford School demonstrate positive attitudes and views

Pupils at Ashford School are well behaved

I am happy with the level of care provided to my child



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General Matters

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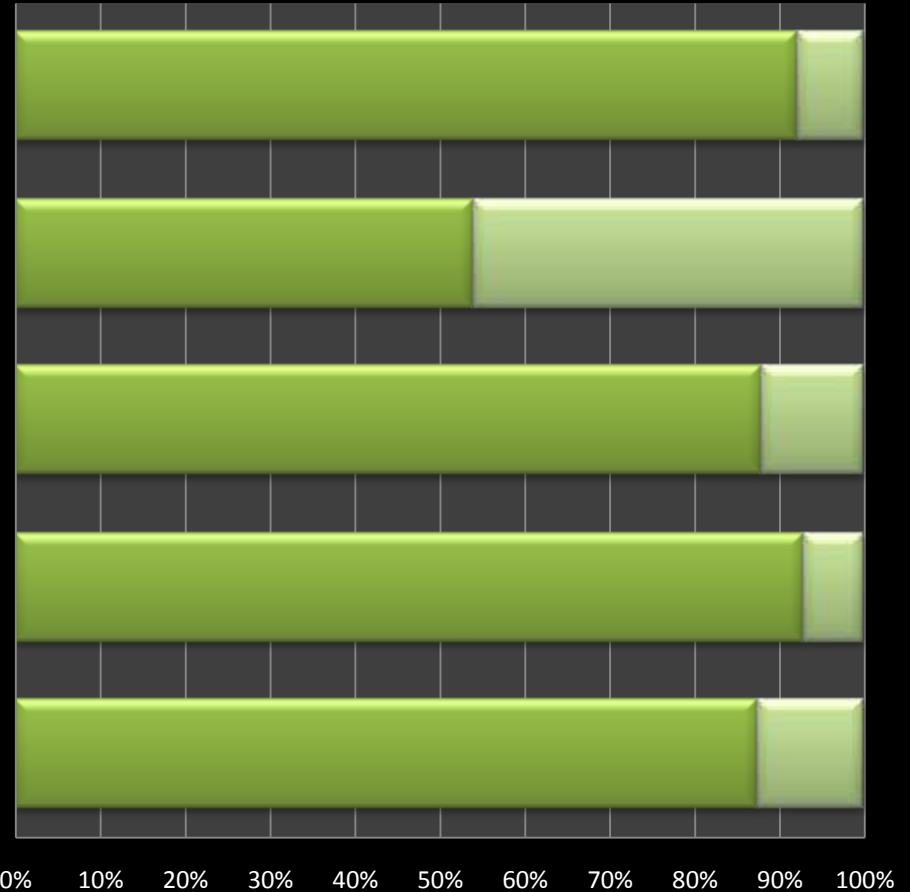
Ashford School is well led

I am happy with quality of catering in the school

I am happy with the manner and rapidity with which the School handles my concerns

I am happy with the quality and regularity of information I receive from the School

I am happy with the level of involvement I have with the School



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Reservations in recommending Ashford School

I would like to see good provision for flexi-boarding in the lower years. (Y7 parent)

I think there should be more manners taught at the dinner tables and general etiquette. (Y8 parent)

The high number of Asian students in the Sixth Form is off putting. (Y10 parent)

Lack of Sports Hall; poor changing facilities. (Y7 parent)

My only reservation is financial; you need to be committed to keep up payments but the benefits are worth it. (Y8 parent)

Academic achievement and university entrance seem to be the prime focus of the school. (Y10 parent)

Commitment to team sports from the pupils - should it be compulsory to play if picked for a team? (Y9 parent)

School uniform & appearance a little casual. (Y8 parent)

I am concerned that the more able students are not stretched. (Y7 parent)

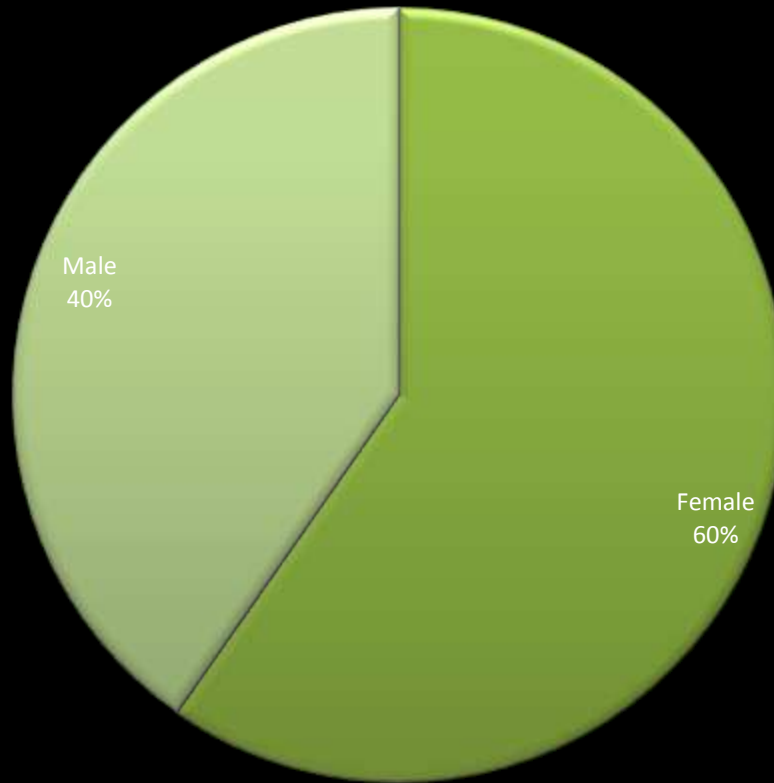
Unattractive state of some buildings. (Y10 parent)

More swimming time for senior school students. (Y10 parent)

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