

# Kirkland Rowell Parent Survey 2009

43 completed questionnaires were returned representing a low/acceptable overall response from parents, who gave good performance scores for many of the academic subjects and the chosen performance criteria.

Parents gave a good overall performance score (70%), while among the parents whose children were not in their first year at the school 72% said the school had improved over the last year. Of the parents of new pupils, only 3% felt that the school had not lived up to their expectations while 38% said the school was better than they expected it to be.

Parents are most happy with the delivery of Control of bullying, Truancy control and School communication.

Parents are least happy with:

1. Social health education
2. Levels of homework
3. School facilities

In the past year we have addressed Parent concerns as follows:

1. Introduction of 'idevelopment' sessions every week for all students where Social Health issues are discussed in small group settings
2. Introduction of a monitoring system to ensure that staff adhere to the school policy on setting of homework
3. New school building phase 1 September 2009 and phase 2 2010

**Parent Importance Ratings:**

Teaching quality 81.6%

Happiness of child 79.6%

School discipline 78.1%

Control of bullying 77.9%

Caring teachers 61.3%

Developing confidence 57.9%

School communication 57.8%

Exam results 54.2%

Developing potential 53.7%

Levels of homework 52.5%

School security 52.0%

Choice of subjects 42.0%

Availability of resources 40.8%

School facilities 36.8%

Developing moral values 36.2%

Truancy control 34.3%

Careers advice 28.5%

Social health education 27.6%

Community spirit 25.3%

Computer access 22.0%