



Christ Church Grammar School

2015 Parent Satisfaction Survey summary

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As part of the School's continuous review and improvement process, the Headmaster commissions annual parent and student satisfaction reviews, covering most key aspects of education.

The feedback from these surveys greatly assisted the School with its operational and strategic planning and its determination to continually improve the value proposition and educational experience offered to the students.

For the 2015 review, a total of 266 parents and 413 students participated in the surveys and provided views on such areas as academic performance, pastoral care, religious education, co-curricular, sport, communications, boarding, reputation and facilities.

From the results, we have identified some areas where further improvement can be made and the School Council will be using this input for their future plans.

Parent views

A selection of the parent top level findings are detailed below, ranked in order of the importance parents placed on reasons for choosing a school for their child:

78% of parents' expectations were met or exceeded with quality of teaching

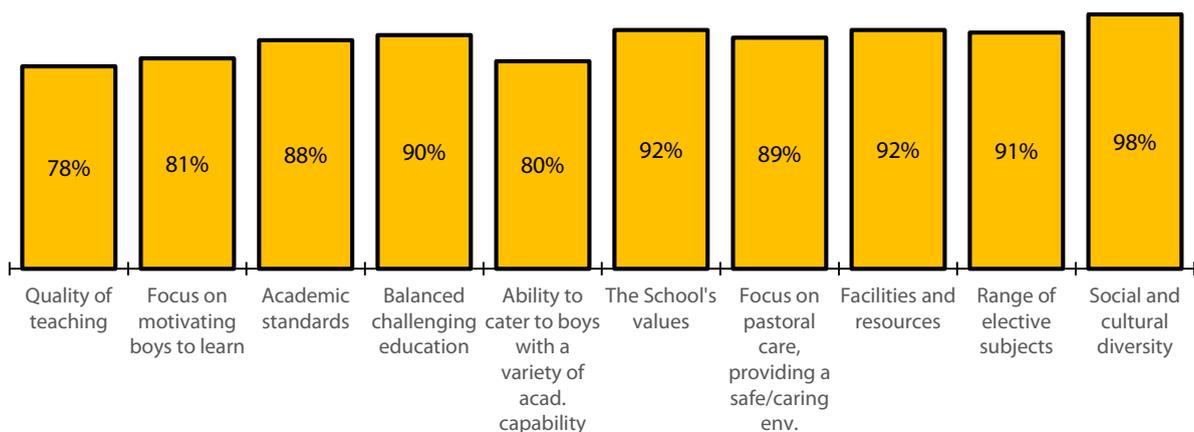
81% of parents' expectations were met or exceeded with the focus on motivating boys to learn

88% of parents' expectations were met or exceeded with academic standards

90% of parents' expectations were met or exceeded with the balanced education

80% of parents' expectations were met or exceeded with the ability to cater for boys with a variety of academic capability

2015 CCGS parents - expectations met/exceeded (Years 3, 6, 9 and 12) - top 10
(n=266)



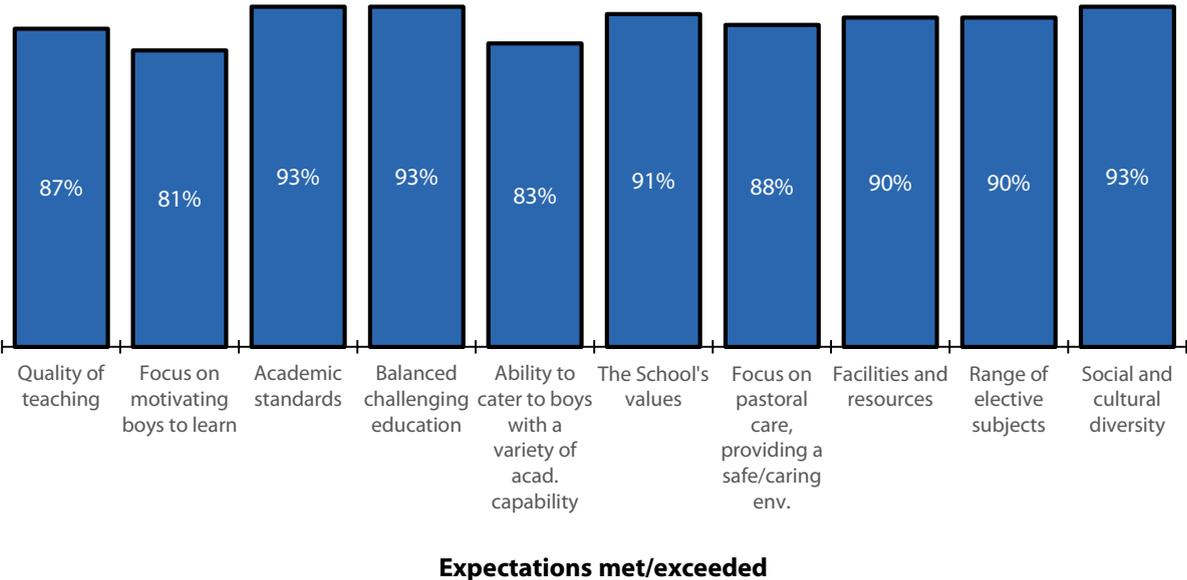
Expectations met/exceeded

Student views

A selection of the Year 9 and 12 student top level findings are detailed below, ranked in order of the importance parents placed on reasons for choosing a school:

- 87% of students' expectations were met or exceeded with the quality of teaching
- 81% of students' expectations were met or exceeded with the focus on motivating boys to learn
- 93% of students' expectations were met or exceeded with academic standards
- 93% of students' expectations were met or exceeded with a balanced challenging education
- 83% of students' expectations were met or exceeded with the ability to cater for boys with a variety of academic capability

2015 CCGS students - expectations met/exceeded (Years 9 and 12) - top 10 (n=292)



Parents and students were asked to provide open responses to the most valued aspects of CCGS.

The most frequently nominated aspects for parents are:

2015 Year 3 parents
The strong and inclusive community
The School reputation
Friendships with other families and staff
The way the school educates boys
The schools values every student

2015 Year 6 parents
The strong and friendly community
Dedicated, supportive teachers
The opportunities provided to the boys
The balanced education
The individual focus and attention provided

2015 Year 9 parents
Belonging to a great supportive community
The students happiness at CCGS
The opportunities provided to the boys
The overall quality of education
The quality of care and attention

2015 Year 12 parents
A welcome, friendly community
An all rounded excellent education
The friendships my son has made
The experiences learned by the students
Future opportunities and networks

The most frequently nominated aspects for students are:

2015 Year 6 students
The sports that are available
My friends
Caring, helpful teachers
The learning opportunities provided
Learning new things

2015 Year 9 students
My friends
The sporting program
The well rounded education
The opportunities provided
The great teachers

2015 Year 12 students
The friendships made
The connections for the future
The sporting program
The well rounded education
Co-curricular activities

Year 3 parent quotes on what they value about CCGS

Tailored teaching to each individual's boy's needs, positive culture, nurturing and kindness shown to boys but also encouragement for them to be the best that they can be.

That my children get up each morning and want to go to school and that I can see that they are making progress that we are happy with. I love that they are being taught respect for others.

I want my son to have and all round education. I want him to love learning and himself. I want him to have the confidence to trying anything he wants to in life. I believe that CCGS can offer him and give him these skills.

Year 6 parent quotes on what they value about CCGS

The inclusive culture, celebrating diverse achievements, the pastoral care, the teacher skill level and the attention to individual student ability and advancement.

I feel the school is helping us parent our boys. My son's education is so much more than just about academia here.

I value most that I am a valued member of the school community, as are my sons.

The fantastic opportunities provided to my son on a daily basis.

Year 9 parent quotes on what they value about CCGS

Belonging to a community whose primary objective is to provide the best knowledge and guidance for boys to become the best possible members of our wider community. I very much value the emphasis that is placed on the importance of acceptance of diversity in the students whether that is racial, cultural, intellectual, ability etc. That it is a daily-lived experience not just one that is visited upon at certain explicit times in the curriculum.

The strong supportive trusting relationships that exist between the boys in each of my sons friendship groups and also those that have developed as a consequence between the parents of these boys. Both groups have had individuals who have gone through very tough times and everyone has been there for each other. This has really taught my sons they are members of a community who are there for each other.

The confidence it has given my son to succeed and pursue his dreams. I have very much valued my relationship with his tutor, head of house and head of studies. They have made such a huge difference to our experience and are such an asset to the school.

Year 12 parent quotes on what they value about CCGS

The fact that it has provided my son with an excellent quality rounded education, and taught him to strive for excellence. He is proud to be a Christ Church student, and we are proud to be parents of a Christ Church student.

The fact that my son loved his time, has made exceptional friends, has grown and expanded as a person. Ultimately it's about him and his development from boy to man and CCGS has never disappointed. There have been some major 'highs' the Leeuwin, ICEA, leadership opportunities, rowing, exchange to complement the general 'all round' high level of performance.

The high level of academic education in a supportive and challenging environment. The reputation that CCGS holds as a well-rounded high performing school through Christian values.

The excellent educational experience my son has achieved and the boarding environment has been exceptional.

Year 6 student quotes on what they value about CCGS

I value the education that the school gives me, but most of all my friends.

The friends I make, sports programs and my education.

PE, friendships, good education, fun activities, group work, excursions, trips, camps and inter school sports.

That the school gives me great opportunities to excel in everything I do.

I value that you can talk to the teachers about a problem you have and they won't tell you that you are over acting they will just help you.

I value the opportunities that the school gives to us as it is a great privilege and big responsibility.

I most value the Christ church community it makes you feel as if you belong and you feel welcome and appreciated.

Year 9 student quotes on what they value about CCGS

I value the opportunities that the school allows you to have.

I value the ability the school has given me to excel in my best subjects.

I value the sense of community in the school.

I value my education and being a part of the school house system.

Being able to say after I have left CCGS "I went to CCGS and I would recommend it to you because I enjoyed it so much".

The relationships between the students and their teachers in work practices.

The variety and amount of opportunities presented to every student

Year 12 student quotes on what they value about CCGS

I believe the school has an excellent reputation and I am proud to call myself a CCGS boy. I think it provides an excellent platform for tertiary education and is looked favourably upon by many universities. I value very much the things I have learnt from the teaching at the school, both academically and also through my exposure to co-curricular and sporting activities. I have also benefitted immensely from leadership roles and this has helped my confidence and people skills.

I value the opportunities this school has given me and the skills I have learnt through my numerous experiences. However, I believe it my relationship with my friends and the staff has been perhaps the most valuable aspect for me.

My ability to communicate with people, and also the solid education I have received through the teaching at the school.

Great teachers, good relationships between other boys, encouragement to succeed academically, opportunities (co-curricular)

Charity - The giving of one's time, talent and treasure to others as a method of cultivating good character in a person.

Diversity of students' background, religion, ambitions, interests and race.

What I value most about the association with this school, besides of course the friends and connections that I have made has been the co-curricular activities, that the school has exposed me to namely Cadets and the volunteering services that have been made available through the SIA program and before that the POH program.

The vast opportunities it has provided me with both academic and co-curriculum Its high reputation and quality of education It has felt like an important part of my life that I will look back on with fond memories.

The sense of community and support that has helped me develop and find what I want to do and where I want to be.

The friends and connections I have made while being at the school and the opportunities that have been made available to me such as exchange, which I will rank as one of the best experiences of my schooling years.