

## **Kirkland Rowell : Parent and Pupil Survey headlines**

**The results of the survey are norm referenced against the results of over 600 other schools and are, according to Kirkland Rowell, statistically reliable. It should be noted that all scores, even "least happy" scores, were over the good threshold except for pupil views on uniform and suitable class sizes.**

### **Parent Survey** (473 replies were received making up 29.3% of all parents)

"The parents gave an exceptionally high overall performance score (85%), while among the parents whose children were not in their first year at the school 33% said the school had improved over the last year while only 1% thought that the school's performance was worse.

Of the parents of new pupils, only 1% felt that the school had not lived up to their expectations while 30% said the school was better than they had expected it to be."

**(Kirkland Rowell Parent Survey 2008-9 Judgement: p4)**

With regard to Academic subjects, parents are most happy with the delivery of Religious Education, Music and BTECs.

With regard to Non-Academic areas, parents are most happy with control of bullying, developing moral values and school discipline.

The parents are least happy with the ... choice of subjects, careers advice and computer access.

The parents' top priority for improvement is careers advice.

Since the last survey (2006-7) the following academic areas obtained significantly higher scores: Music, Applied and Co-ordinated Science, Art and Food Technology.

There were 13 non-academic areas which obtained significantly higher scores than the previous survey.

While some subjects received higher ratings than others in terms of parental ratings all subjects were over the "good" baseline.

95% of parents rate the school as good or very good. (46%/49%).

In SEF terms the Kirkland Rowell survey rates our performance as outstanding.