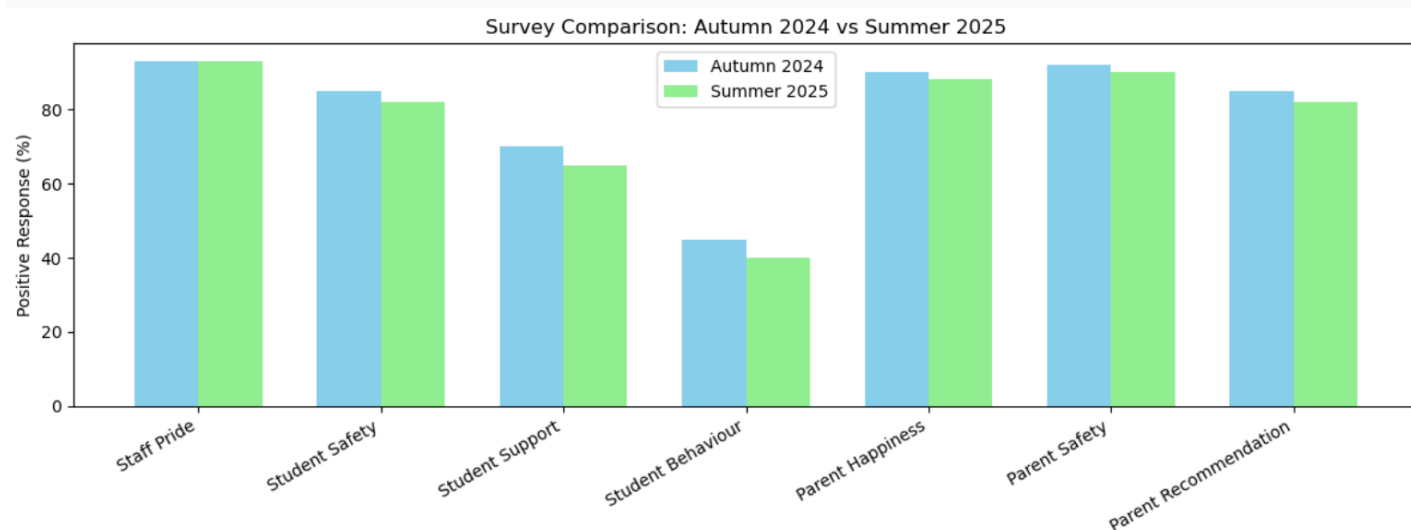


Student and Parent / Carer Surveys Summer 2025



Survey Overview – Summer 2025

Across all three groups - staff, students, and parents/carers—**response rates declined**, suggesting possible survey fatigue or reduced engagement. However, **core strengths** such as safety, pride in the school, and support systems remain evident. **Behaviour management, workload, and bullying** are recurring themes of concern across all groups. While leadership and communication are generally viewed positively, there is room for improvement in inclusivity, student voice, and support for diverse needs.



Staff pride in the school remained impressively high, showing consistent morale and commitment.

Student safety continues to be a strong point, with over 80% of students feeling secure at school.

Support from teachers remains a solid foundation, with a majority of students still feeling well-supported in their learning.

Behaviour perceptions, while slightly lower, highlight an opportunity for continued focus and improvement—students are clearly engaged and aware of behavioural standards.

Parents continue to express confidence in the school, with high ratings for student happiness and safety.

Recommendation rates from parents remain strong, reflecting ongoing trust in the school's direction and values.

STUDENT SURVEY – 928 Responses (1,350 responses in Autumn 2024, 986 responses in Summer 2024)

Engagement: 928 responses, down from 1,350 in Autumn 2024 and 986 in Summer 2024

Positive Trends:

- High levels of feeling safe (82%) and supported by teachers (65%)
- Increased access to careers advice (60% said yes, up from 39%)
- Respect for diversity remains strong (86% positive)

Areas of Concern:

- Bullying and prejudice reports increased slightly, with mixed satisfaction on how issues were handled
- Enjoyment of school and pride in being a student saw slight declines
- Behaviour perceptions worsened, with only 40% saying behaviour is good

Student comments:

"I would recommend Hinchbrook because I just love the school. Being here for 6 years just brings me joy" (Year 12 student)

"The school is incredible in terms of opportunities provided, advice and support. I do recommend Hinchbrook to anyone I speak to about my education" (Year 13 student)

"The teachers are extremely empathetic, and the school community is great" (Year 7 student)

"I would recommend HBK because you are given support in everything you would like to do and have wonderful opportunities" (Year 7 student)

"I would recommend this school to anyone because there are so many things to do and enjoy. Making friends is so easy and although thinking about the future can be challenging, the school helps us find career pathways and it has helped me" (Year 9 student)

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Student Responses Autumn 2024 – 1350 respondents						
22 (298)	18 (245)	17 (232)	12 (159)	10 (136)	12 (160)	9 (120)
Student Responses Summer 2025 – 928 respondents						
29 (271)	24 (220)	20 (182)	12 (109)	9 (84)	3 (24)	4 (38)

Cromwell	Montagu	Pepys	Vesey	Wylton
Student Responses Autumn 2024 – 1350 respondents				
22 (293)	20 (264)	19 (259)	20 (266)	20 (268)
Student Responses Summer 2025 - 928 respondents				
24 (220)	19 (176)	19 (173)	21 (191)	18 (168)

Question % (raw figures)	Strongly Agree Autumn 2024	Strongly Agree Summer 2025	Agree Autumn 2024	Agree Summer 2025	Neither Agree nor Disagree Autumn 2024	Neither Agree nor Disagree Summer 2025	Disagree Autumn 2024	Disagree Summer 2025	Strongly Disagree Autumn 2024	Strongly Disagree Summer 2025
3. I take part in school activities outside of lessons, like clubs, sports, music and art	26 (345)	26 (245)	32 (430)	32 (298)	13 (178)	15 (136)	17 (233)	17 (160)	12 (164)	10 (89)
4. I feel proud to be a Hinchingsbrooke student	27 (360)	22 (207)	49 (662)	50 (467)	20 (276)	23 (214)	2 (31)	3 (29)	2 (21)	1 (11)
5. I enjoy school	11 (148)	9 (81)	44 (593)	39 (364)	32 (427)	38 (348)	9 (125)	10 (97)	4 (57)	4 (38)
6. Teachers help me to do my best	20 (265)	13 (116)	51 (689)	52 (481)	24 (330)	28 (259)	4 (58)	7 (68)	1 (8)	0 (4)
7. My teachers give me work that challenges me (i.e. the work is not usually too easy for me)	16 (218)	11 (99)	56 (755)	55 (509)	24 (324)	30 (279)	3 (44)	4 (38)	1 (9)	0 (3)
8. I am given an opportunity to actively participate in most lessons (e.g. I am asked to answer questions / give my opinion / comment on other students' answers)	23 (310)	23 (211)	50 (672)	54 (504)	22 (298)	20 (184)	4 (49)	3 (26)	2 (21)	0 (3)
9. I feel the homework I am given supports my learning in lessons		8 (73)		30 (280)		36 (334)		7 (157)		9 (84)
10. I know how well I am progressing in my subjects		9 (88)		48 (446)		34 (316)		8 (74)		0 (4)
11. Behaviour is good at HBK	10 (129)	7 (63)	43 (587)	33 (303)	35 (470)	43 (402)	9 (127)	13 (125)	3 (37)	4 (35)
12. There is an adult at school I can talk to if something is worrying me	36 (482)	31 (291)	51 (684)	52 (480)	8 (113)	9 (88)	3 (40)	5 (42)	2 (31)	3 (27)
13. I feel safe when I am at school	42 (561)	37 (341)	45 (608)	45 (416)	11 (149)	16 (150)	1 (17)	2 (15)	1 (15)	1 (6)
14. Have you ever been bullied in your time at Hinchingsbrooke?	Yes Aut 2024 18 (240)		Yes Sum 2025 24 (227)				No Aut 2024 82 (1110)		No Sum 2025 76 (701)	

15. Did you report this? <i>(Out of those who said yes to being bullied)</i>	Yes Aut 2024 75 (179)		Yes Sum 2025 71 (162)				No Aut 2024 25 (61)		No Sum 2025 29 (65)	
16. Did the school help you deal with the issue? <i>(Out of those who reported it)</i>	17 (31)	19 (30)	32 (58)	36 (59)	29 (52)	27 (44)	13 (23)	8 (13)	8 (15)	10 (16)
17. I look after my physical health using what I have learned in PE lessons, Food and Nutrition and PSHCE	27 (369)	24 (221)	50 (678)	49 (458)	18 (248)	21 (195)	3 (41)	4 (45)	1 (14)	1 (9)
18. I look after my emotional and mental health using what I have learned in PSHCE, assemblies and Form Time	19 (256)	18 (164)	44 (600)	46 (429)	27 (371)	28 (248)	7 (91)	8 (73)	2 (32)	2 (14)
19. I have opportunities to be independent and take on responsibilities (e.g. being a REP, a Prefect, a House Captain or Senior Student)	27 (359)	21 (193)	47 (629)	49 (453)	19 (262)	22 (208)	5 (72)	6 (60)	2 (28)	2 (14)
20. I take up opportunities to progress my personal development (e.g. through engaging in PSHCE lessons, participating in extra-curricular opportunities, going on trips, competing in interhouse events and undertaking leadership opportunities)	18 (247)	16 (150)	50 (670)	49 (453)	25 (344)	28 (253)	5 (62)	7 (63)	2 (27)	1 (9)
21. I take up opportunities to have my say (eg through attending student forum, being or speaking to a REP / Prefect / Senior Student and/or giving opinions in form time and lessons)	12 (167)	9 (82)	32 (426)	30 (282)	36 (487)	39 (365)	16 (210)	18 (170)	4 (60)	3 (29)
22. Hinchingsbrooke encourages me to respect people from other backgrounds and to treat everyone well	43 (580)	38 (352)	48 (617)	48 (448)	10 (130)	12 (107)	1 (15)	2 (14)	1 (8)	1 (7)
23. Have you ever been the victim of prejudice in your time at Hinchingsbrooke?	Yes Autumn 2024 12 (161)		Yes Summer 2025 17 (154)				No Autumn 2024 88 (1189)		No Summer 2025 83 (774)	
24. Did you report this? <i>(Out of those who said yes)</i>	Yes Autumn 2024 46 (74)		Yes Summer 2025 49 (75)				No Autumn 2023 54 (87)		No Summer 2024 51 (79)	
25. Did the school help you deal with the issue? <i>(Out of those who reported it)</i>	19 (14)	20 (15)	30 (22)	37 (28)	28 (21)	28 (21)	11 (8)	8 (6)	12 (9)	7 (5)
26. Hinchingsbrooke provides me with information about my next steps (GCSE options / Sixth Form / College / Apprenticeships /University / Careers)	26 (353)	26 (241)	51 (694)	52 (481)	17 (226)	15 (143)	5 (62)	6 (52)	1 (15)	1 (11)
27. Have you had the opportunity to consider careers and get some careers advice in your time at Hinchingsbrooke?	Yes Autumn 2024 39 (531)		Yes Summer 2025 60 (553)		Not yet Aut 2024 49 (663)	Not yet Sum 2025 30 (279)	No Autumn 2024 12 (156)		No Summer 2025 10 (96)	
28. I would recommend this school to a friend moving to the area	Yes Autumn 2024 71 (962)		Yes Summer 2025 69 (639)		Maybe Aut 2024 25 (333)	Maybe Sum 2025 27 (250)	No Autumn 2024 4 (55)		No Summer 2025 4 (39)	

Where respondents 'Strongly Disagreed' with a statement, they were able to explain why this was the case.

3. I take part in school activities outside of lessons, like clubs, sports, music and art	It's not my thing 55 I'm too busy 15 Have other commitments outside of school 8 There's nothing for older students to do 3 Didn't know about them 3 Transport issues 2 I don't know 2 My friends don't 1
4. I feel proud to be a Hinchingsbrooke student	General negative comment 6 Rules are too strict 2 Uniform 1 Behaviour 1 Options aren't good 1 It's boring 1
5. I enjoy school	General negative comment 15 I'm not understood 10 I just don't enjoy it 9 Uniform 4 Bullying 3 It's too strict 2 Behaviour 1 I don't know 1
6. Teachers help me to do my best	General negative comment 3
7. My teachers give me work that challenges me (i.e. the work is not usually too easy for me)	General negative comment 1 Work is too easy 1 Work isn't differentiated 1
8. I am given an opportunity to actively participate in most lessons (e.g. I am asked to answer questions / give my opinion / comment on other students' answers)	Don't want to 2 I don't know 1
9. I feel the homework I am given supports my learning in lessons	It's not relevant/waste of time 48 Negative comments about self-quizzing 14 Get too much homework 12 It's boring 8 I don't know 1
10. I know how well I am progressing in my subjects	Marks are not explained 2 General negative comment 2
11. Behaviour is good at HBK	General negative comment 15 Teachers can't control classes 4 Poor behaviour is ignored 3 Low level disruption in lessons 3 Behaviour policy is too strict 3 Too much rudeness 2 Discrimination 2 Sanctions mean nothing 2 I don't know 1
13. I feel safe when I am at school	General negative comment 6 Lack of staff supervising 1 Older students are intimidating 1

17. I look after my physical health using what I have learned in PE lessons, Food and Nutrition and PSHCE	Don't need to 5 Not relevant to me 2 General negative comment 1 I don't know 1
18. I look after my emotional and mental health using what I have learned in PSHCE, assemblies and Form Time	It doesn't help 6 General negative comment 4 No time 2 I don't know 2
19. I have opportunities to be independent and take on responsibilities (e.g. being a REP, a Prefect, a House Captain or Senior Student)	Not interested 7 Didn't get selected 3 Not had the opportunity yet 2 I don't know 1
20. I take up opportunities to progress my personal development (e.g. through engaging in PSHCE lessons, participating in extra-curricular opportunities, going on trips, competing in interhouse events and undertaking leadership opportunities)	Not interested 6 No time 2 Not relevant or useful 1 I don't know 1
21. I take up opportunities to have my say (eg through attending student forum, being or speaking to a REP / Prefect / Senior Student and/or giving opinions in form time and lessons)	Not interested 9 No point 4 I don't know 2 No time 1 Not aware of these 1 Not selected as REP 1
22. Hinchingsbrooke encourages me to respect people from other backgrounds and to treat everyone well	Other students don't show respect 3 There's no need 3 School doesn't do this 1
26. Hinchingsbrooke provides me with information about my next steps (GCSE options / Sixth Form / College / Apprenticeships / University / Careers)	Lack of advertisement 4 General negative comment 2 Lessons are not relevant to help with this 2 Only occasionally 1

The best thing about HBK is... (departments named if they got more than 10 mentions)	12. Please explain, if you can, why you feel there is not an adult at school that you can talk to at this time
Staff 160 (254) Extra-curricular activities 127 (119) Site/facilities 115 (105) Food 108 (144) Friends 103 (129) Curriculum 73 (144) PE/Sport 63 (140) Ethos 62 (83) Pastoral system/support 46 (76) Opportunities 45 Specific departments 43 (34) I don't know 20 Art Department 12	There wouldn't be any point 30 (21) Not comfortable doing so 26 (37) Don't want to 23 (27) I don't know 23 (17) Don't trust anyone 19 (21) Don't have time 6 (5) Don't need to 6 Don't know who to talk to 5 Have someone else to talk to 5 (14) It's too difficult 2 No privacy to do so 2 Noone would understand 11

<p>House system/Interhouse 8 (9) SEND/Basecamp 7 (2) Rewards system 4 (7) Uniform 2 (2)</p> <p>(Autumn 2024 responses) Sixth Form 56 Generally positive comments 42 Music 23 History 15 Dance 13 Food/catering 12 The history/reputation 11 Drama 11</p>	<p>Person I trusted has left 4 Haven't been here long enough 4</p> <p>15. Why did you not report this? (bullying)</p> <p>Didn't want to 22 (12) Didn't need to 17 (15) Didn't think anything would happen as a result 7 (4) Handled it myself 7 (3) I don't know 5 (6) Didn't realise it was bullying at the time 3 (1) It has only just happened 1 (1) It happened on the bus 1 (1)</p> <p>It would have made it worse 16 Didn't know how to deal with it 2</p>
<p>24. Why did you not report this? (discrimination / prejudice)</p> <p>Didn't want to 45 (45) There was no point 10 (18) Sorted it myself 4 (2) I don't know 4 (9) Didn't realise it was discrimination 3 Didn't know the perpetrator 2 (4) It only happened recently 1 Didn't trust anyone to deal with it 1 (1) It didn't happen in school 1</p> <p>The issue had already been dealt with 3</p>	<p>28. Please explain your answer (I would recommend this school to a friend moving to the area)</p> <p>Positive Responses: Generally positive comment 281 (435) Teachers/staff 156 (187) Extra-curricular activities 125 (62) Friends 97 (31) It's supportive 93 (80) Site/facilities 93 (71) Curriculum 72 (75) Ethos 52 (109) Best school in the area 35 (80) House system 12 (8) Sixth Form 12 (26) Creative subjects 11 SEND/Basecamp 7 (3)</p> <p>Food 32 Sports 30 It's a safe school 29 Specific subjects/departments 12 The history of the school 9 Uniform 3 Transition 2 Rewards 1</p>

What makes a good assembly?	Negative responses:
When they're engaging 217 (168) When they're relevant and informative 194 (245) When rewards are given out 95 (139) When they're interactive 66 (79) When notices are given out 58 (79) When the audience listens/behaves 44 (87) When they're fun 35 (53) I don't know 34 (69) When there's a guest speaker 34 (50) When there's videos/presentations 22 (29) When they're not too long 20 (91) When the Head of Year leads the assembly 18 (27) When there are prizes or competitions 16 (15) When there is music 8 (16) House Assemblies are the best 5 (7) When students lead the assembly 2 (5) Negative comments 25 (31)	I don't know 36 (67) Behaviour 36 (15) Rules/sanctions 27 (19) General negative comment 25 (17) Staff 18 (24) Bullying 15 (17)
When there's reviews of past events 14 When there's a clear objective 14 Assemblies are already good as they are 14	Homework 9 Size of school 9 Racism/lack of tolerance 7 Curriculum 6 Uniform 4 Food 4 No lockers 1 Lack of support 1

Question	June 2023 1047 responses			November 2023 1210 responses			June 2024 986 responses			November 2024 1350 responses			June 2025 928 responses		
	Positive response	Some of the time/ Neutral	Negative Response	Positive response	Some of the time/ Neutral	Negative Response	Positive Response	Some of the time/ Neutral	Negative Response	Positive Response	Some of the time/ Neutral	Negative Response	Positive Response	Some of the time/ Neutral	Negative response
I enjoy school	38	39	23	39	39	22	41	37	22	55	32	13	48	38	14
Teachers help me to do my best	56	34	10	55	35	9	56	34	10	71	25	5	65	28	7
My teachers give me work that challenges me	63	32	5	63	31	6	67	29	4	72	24	4	66	30	4
I feel proud to be a Hinchingsbrooke student	54	36	10	59	33	8	59	35	6	76	20	4	72	23	4
Teachers listen to what I have to say in lessons	58	32	10	61	29	9	62	27	11	73	22	6	77	20	3

There is an adult at school I can talk to if something is worrying me	76	14	10	82	9	8	80	9	11	87	8	5	83	9	8
Behaviour is good at HBK	28	46	26	39	39	22	32	46	22	53	35	12	40	43	17
Have you ever been bullied?	21		79	19		81	24		76	18		82	24		76
Did you report this? *	76		24	69		31	77		23	75		25	71		29
Did reporting it resolve the issue? *	48	29	23	42	25	33	50	30	20	49	29	21	55	27	18
I feel safe when I am at school	73	21	6	77	19	4	77	19	5	87	11	2	82	16	3
I look after my physical health using what I have learned in PE lessons, Food and Nutrition and PSHCE	70	24	6	68	25	7	68	24	8	77	18	4	73	21	5
I look after my emotional and mental health using what I have learned in PSHCE, assemblies and Form Time	61	28	11	56	32	12	57	29	14	63	27	9	64	28	10
I take part in school activities outside of lessons, like clubs, sports, music and art	51	17	32	54	15	31	55	13	32	58	13	29	58	15	27
I have opportunities to be independent and take on responsibilities	63	30	7	66	27	9	67	23	9	74	19	7	70	22	8
I take up opportunities to progress my personal development	62	31	7	57	33	10	59	31	11	68	25	7	65	28	8
My school encourages me to respect people from other backgrounds and to treat everyone well	84	13	3	84	13	3	84	13	3	91	10	2	86	12	3
Have you ever been the victim of prejudice in your time at Hinchingsbrooke?	16		84	14		86	15		85	12		88	17		83
Did you report this? *	48		52	42		58	46		54	46		54	49		51
Did reporting it resolve the issue? *	37	28	35	36	41	23	49	23	19	49	28	23	57	28	15
My school provides me with information about my next steps	71	22	7	74	18	8	75	17	7	77	17	6	78	15	7

Have you had the opportunity to consider careers and get some careers advice in your time at Hinchingsbrook?	45	40	15	41	45	13	48	39	13	39	49	12	60	30	10
I would recommend this school to a friend moving to the area	54	35	11	60	33	7	58	35	8	71	25	4	69	27	4

** Only answered by those who said they had previously been bullied / the victim of prejudice*

Engagement: 304 responses, down from 585 in Autumn 2024

Positive Trends:

- High agreement that children are happy (88%) and safe (90%) at school
- Strong communication and awareness of school activities
- 82% would recommend the school to others

Areas of Concern:

- Bullying remains a concern, with 26% reporting their child had been bullied
- Mixed views on SEND support and behaviour management
- Some dissatisfaction with homework, curriculum options, and communication

Parent and Carer comments:

"The school has educated both my children (some years apart), and we have felt confident that the school understands their needs, inspires them to achieve and thrive, and supports them in becoming independent, thinking young people."

"All three of my children have/are thriving at this school. Staff have high expectations, give them lots of opportunities to show success and their achievements are celebrated. As parents, we can't ask for any more than this."

"It is clear there is a strong focus on educational attainment, the school caters for varied abilities and sets targets appropriately. My daughter finds most lessons interesting and fun. Discipline and standards are maintained - she is proud of her school."

"Compared to the last secondary school he attended, the pastoral support is amazing; nothing is too much trouble and emails, and communication are on point. I can't fault it. Having the same team attached to the year group is great for consistency, advice and help and you don't feel like you have to tell 20 different people the same thing"

"I believe Hinchbrook is an excellent school. My daughter has been stretched academically, and her self-confidence has grown enormously since joining the school. She's had the opportunity to be involved in multiple different clubs and activities. She's also been able to participate in the sports

leadership programme, which is a brilliant opportunity. My daughter has also been supported with some personal / family challenges in a brilliant way. I'm very grateful to all those who run Hinchingsbrooke for all of the above."

"We love HBK. Our child moved here from another school and the transformation in her for the better has been incredible. Her positivity about school, her involvement in extra-curricular activities and her positive friendship group are all hugely improved since coming here. She is so much happier and settled."

"The dedication of the staff, strong communication, support for all students, positive environment, lots of opportunities for the children to progress and grow. I would just like to thank all the teachers and support staff for their constant efforts to help our children grow, learn, and achieve. Teaching is so much more than delivering lessons; it's about patience, resilience, compassion, and an unwavering commitment to making a difference. From some of the stories I hear about the challenges you face, especially in managing difficult behaviour and supporting a wide range of needs, I have the upmost respect for you all. The way you continue to show up each day, adapt, and give your best is nothing short of inspiring. It's clear that the impact you make extends far beyond the classroom. Thank you for everything you do. It does not go unnoticed or unappreciated."

"Hinchingsbrooke School has a very good reputation. Both my girls attend and enjoy going to school every day. They are becoming more knowledgeable, independent and well-rounded individuals. The school offers a variety of subjects, and the pastoral support has been excellent for us as a military family."

"8 months into the school year, my daughter has blossomed. She is doing very well in her lessons and likes her teachers. She is enjoying her education and is very happy at school, with a great circle of friends. She is involved in extra activities which the school provides and has already decided which subjects she's going to take for GCSE! I had no idea at her age! I think the school is amazing and am excited to see what the future holds for her."

"Hinchingsbrooke is a great environment for my child's development, both academically and personally. The teachers are supportive and genuinely committed to helping each student succeed. The school has high academic standards but also focuses on individual growth, encouraging students to be confident, respectful, and independent thinkers."

"Having come from another school to study in the Sixth Form the difference in my son and his learning is night and day! I have gone from not even being able to get him to attend school and school affecting his mental health to attending school, learning and 'enjoying' school. It really has been the saving of him, and I can't praise the school enough...just wish I had moved him there sooner."

"Since starting the school in September my son has told me that it's been life changing and we have also witnessed a complete change in confidence in himself and his learning abilities."

1. Which year group is your child in? (Please tick all that apply)						
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Parent / Carer Responses Autumn 2024						
182	112	128	90	76	69	35
Parent / Carer Responses Summer 2025						
87	71	60	54	48	38	11

Question % (raw figure)	Strongly Agree Autumn 2024	Strongly Agree Summer 2025	Agree Autumn 2024	Agree Summer 2025	Disagree Autumn 2024	Disagree Summer 2025	Strongly Disagree Autumn 2024	Strongly Disagree Summer 2025	Do not know Autumn 2024	Do not know Summer 2025
2. My child is happy at this school	34 (197)	37 (111)	56 (325)	51 (156)	6 (38)	8 (25)	3 (16)	2 (6)	2 (9)	2 (6)
3. My child feels safe at this school	35 (204)	36 (109)	56 (328)	54 (163)	4 (21)	7 (21)	3 (18)	1 (4)	2 (14)	2 (7)
4. The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	24 (139)	24 (73)	58 (337)	51 (154)	9 (53)	16 (48)	3 (17)	2 (5)	7 (39)	8 (24)
5. Has your child been bullied in their time at Hinchingsbrooke?	Yes 20 (119)	Yes 26 (80)			No 72 (419)	No 64 (194)			8 (47)	10 (30)
6. Hinchingsbrooke dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively <i>Of the 80 respondents who indicated their child had been bullied</i>	15 (18)	16 (13)	34 (41)	34 (27)	24 (29)	30 (24)	12 (14)	10 (8)	14 (17)	10 (8)
7. I keep myself informed about what is going on at Hinchingsbrooke (e.g. through reading the weekly message, reading emails, looking at the school website, looking at the school social media channels and/or through attending the Success Evening events)	39 (226)	44 (133)	58 (337)	53 (162)	3 (19)	2 (7)	0 (2)	1 (2)	0 (1)	0 (0)
8. When I have raised concerns with the school, I have received a response within 48 hours	Yes 48 (282)	Yes 52 (157)			No 14 (80)	No 16 (48)	I have not raised a concern 35 (202) 27 (84)		Not sure 4 (21)	Not sure 5 (15)
9. When I have raised concerns with the school, the school has listened and responded well <i>Of the 220 respondents who indicated they had raised a concern</i>	27 (104)	29 (63)	48 (183)	45 (100)	17 (67)	15 (34)	4 (17)	5 (12)	3 (11)	5 (11)
10. My child has SEND and the school gives them the support they need to help them succeed. 230 (76%) selected 'My child does not have SEND. % based on the remaining 74	23 (38)	28 (21)	40 (67)	34 (25)	20 (33)	16 (12)	7 (11)	8 (6)	11 (18)	14 (10)
11. The school has high expectations for my child	32 (189)	35 (106)	52 (312)	50 (153)	5 (27)	7 (20)	1 (7)	1 (3)	9 (50)	7 (22)
12. My child finds lessons challenging and interesting		14 (42)		66 (200)		13 (39)		2 (6)		6 (17)
13. My child shares with me how they actively participate in lessons		18 (54)		62 (187)		16 (49)		1 (4)		3 (10)
14. I feel my child receives the right amount of homework for their age		11 (33)		66 (202)		14 (44)		4 (12)		No HW 0 (1)

15. My child is making generally good progress at this school	33 (192)	24 (73)	58 (338)	63 (192)	4 (21)	8 (25)	2 (10)	1 (2)	4 (24)	4 (12)
16. I keep myself informed about how my child is doing at school	55 (320)	52 (158)	43 (251)	45 (138)	1 (8)	1 (4)	1 (3)	1 (3)	1 (3)	0 (1)
17. There is a good range of subjects available at this school	39 (228)	38 (114)	52 (305)	54 (163)	7 (40)	6 (17)	1 (5)	2 (7)	2 (11)	1 (3)
18. My child has the opportunity to take part in clubs and activities	40 (232)	34 (104)	51 (301)	55 (166)	3 (20)	3 (10)	1 (8)	1 (3)	4 (24)	7 (21)
19. I am aware that the school supports my child's wider personal development	33 (193)	35 (104)	56 (328)	55 (166)	4 (21)	4 (11)	1 (6)	2 (6)	6 (37)	3 (10)
20. I would recommend this school to another parent	45 (262)	45 (137)	42 (246)	37 (113)	4 (22)	6 (19)	3 (17)	4 (11)	6 (38)	8 (24)
21. I think Hinchingsbrooke is a good school	44 (257)	44 (135)	45 (265)	38 (118)	5 (27)	5 (16)	2 (13)	2 (7)	4 (26)	9 (28)

Where respondents 'Strongly Disagreed' with a statement, they were able to explain why this was the case.

My child is happy at this school	Rules are too strict 4 SEND needs not met 2 Teachers don't respect students 1
My child feels safe at this school	SEND needs not met 2 Teachers don't respect students 1
The school makes sure its students are well-behaved	Behaviour outside of lessons is poor 2 Too much low-level disruption in lessons 2 The behaviour system doesn't work 2
Hinchingsbrooke dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively	School seems to take too long to deal with issues 3 Sanctions for bullies too lenient 2 Bullying by staff, so didn't seem to be taken seriously 2 Bullying not taken seriously 1 Little support offered 1
I keep myself informed about what is going on at Hinchingsbrooke (e.g. through reading the weekly message, reading emails, looking at the school website, looking at the school social media channels and/or through attending the Success Evening events)	Communications tend not to be relevant 1 Don't have time to read newsletters 1
When I have raised concerns with the school, the school has listened and responded well	The school doesn't care/want to deal with the concern 7 The school doesn't understand the concern 2 I have not received a response from the school 2
My child has SEND and the school gives them the support they need to help them succeed	We did not receive any help 5 SEND department are great, but hampered by lack of understanding from those higher up 1
The school has high expectations for my child	Not all students are treated equally 1 Behaviour is prioritised over learning 1 SEND needs not met 1

My child finds lessons challenging and interesting	SEND needs not met 2 Lessons are not interesting 2 Too many cover teachers 1	
My child shares with me how they actively participate in lessons	They've never really talked about school 2 They don't enjoy school, so don't want to talk about it 1 They do share, but don't really participate in lessons 1	
I feel my child receives the right amount of homework for their age	Too much 7 Not enough 2 HW set isn't helpful 2 Noone checks if it's done 1	
My child is making generally good progress at this school	Their needs are not being met 2	
I keep myself informed about how my child is doing at school	Reporting is too impersonal 3	
There is a good range of subjects available at this school	GCSE options too limited 4 Removal of Business Studies 3 Options not relevant to modern life 1	
My child has the opportunity to take part in clubs and activities	Not enough spaces for everyone who wants to participate 2	
I am aware that the school supports my child's wider personal development	General negative comment 3 Lack of opportunity to go on trips 1	
I would recommend this school to another parent	General negative comment 5 Not enough focus on the individual 4 Bullying 1 School is too big 1	
Please explain your answer to Q21. (I think Hinchingsbrooke is a good school)	<p>Generally positive comments 153 (40) My child is making good progress 30 (30) Positive comments about staff 27 (26) Extra-curricular activities 23 (16) Pastoral/support 20 (27) Ethos of school 19 (24) It's the best school in the area 8 (10) Communication 8 (14) Sixth Form 7 SEND provision 6 (1) Facilities/site 5 Curriculum 3 (14)</p> <p>My child is happy 51</p>	<p>School is too large 10 (7) Behaviour 10 (3) Behaviour policy too strict 7 (10) Staff 7 (1) Bullying 6 (3) Support for needs/SEND 6 (4) Generally negative comments 5 (17) Communication 5 (2) Curriculum/options 5 (4) Homework 4 Too many supply teachers 4 (4) Issues with the Trust 2 (4) Issues with parents' evenings 2 (3)</p>

	Quality of transition 16 Rewards system 7 Good behaviour 6 My child feels safe 3	Mental health support 2 Toilet facilities 1 Leadership 1 Lack of trips 1
Is there any other feedback you would like to give?	Thank yous 15 Generally positive comments 11 (28) Positive comments about staff 7 (2) Positive comments on SEND 1 (3) Communications 1	Supply/staffing 15 (2) Communications 12 (15) Homework 9 (16) Behaviour 9 (2) Parents evenings 8 (5) Uniform 6 (1) Behaviour policy is too strict 6 (19) Lack of opportunity to go on trips 6 (6) Detentions 4 Issues with trust/MAT 3 (2) SEND 3 (14) Lack of rewards 2 Lack of bells/travel time between lessons 2 Lack of lockers 2 (52) Curriculum 2 (12) Queues for food 2 (9) School doesn't listen to parents 2 Lack of TA support 1 Mobile phone policy 1 Lack of seating for break/lunch 1 Would like more frequent/detailed reports 6 Comments relating to communication regarding PE kit/fixtures 6 Issues with transport options after extra-curricular activities 2 Concerns about toilet facilities 2 Should be able to purchase ingredients for Food lesson from school 2 Concerns about target grade setting 2 Comments relating to racism 1

Question	November 2022 % 391 respondents		June 2023 % 242 respondents		Ofsted National Secondary School Data 2022-2023		Ofsted East of England Data 2022- 2023		November 2023 % 335 respondents		June 2024 % 216 respondents		Ofsted National Secondary School Data 2023-2024		Ofsted East of England Data 2023- 2024		November 2024 % 585 respondents		June 2025% 304 respondents		Ofsted National Secondary School Data 2024-2025		Ofsted East of England Data 2024- 2025	
	Overall positive	Overall negative	Overall positive	Overall negative	Overall positive	Overall negative	Overall positive	Overall negative	Overall positive	Overall negative	Overall positive	Overall negative	Overall positive	Overall negative	Overall positive	Overall negative	Overall positive	Overall negative	Overall positive	Overall negative	Overall positive	Overall negative	Overall positive	Overall negative
My child is happy at this School	82	16	81	18	81	18	89	10	84	14	84	15	79	20	87	12	90	9	88	10	81	18	89	11
My child feels safe at this School	85	12	86	10	84	15	90	9	86	10	86	9	82	16	88	10	91	7	90	8	84	15	89	9
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	64	25	62	25	75	21	83	14	73	19	77	19	74	22	82	15	82	12	75	18	76	20	83	14
My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively	11	14	11	12	18	15	17	11	10	10	9	10	18	15	17	12	10	7	13	11	18	14	17	11
When I have raised concerns with the school, the school has listened and responded well	54	25	61	22	52	22	56	17	61	21	74	22	51	24	55	18	75	21	74	20	52	23	57	17
My child has SEND and the school gives them the support they need to succeed	51	29	45	37	57	38	66	30	58	25	55	30	56	40	66	31	63	27	62	24	58	39	67	30
The school has high expectations for my child	78	13	72	16	81	13	81	12	82	11	82	8	80	14	82	12	84	6	85	8	81	13	82	11
My child does well at this school	75	14	75	19	81	15	86	11	84	11	86	11	79	17	85	12	91	6	89	9	81	16	86	11
The school lets me know how my child is doing	76	19	78	21	79	20	83	16	98	2	98	1	78	20	83	15	98	2	97	2	79	20	84	15
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school	93	5	87	11	89	9	90	7	90	7	89	9	88	10	89	8	91	8	82	8	89	9	90	7
My child has the opportunity to take part in clubs and activities at this school	90	6	85	9	89	7	90	7	83	9	84	11	90	7	90	7	91	4	89	4	90	7	90	7
The school supports my child's wider personal development	80	11	76	15	71	21	78	15	86	7	83	10	70	22	77	16	89	5	90	6	71	21	78	15
I would recommend this school to another parent	72	13	74	15	78	22	84	16	79	12	80	13	76	24	83	17	87	7	82	10	77	23	84	16

