

Headline Figures - Annual Parents' Survey 2011	Strongly Agree & Agree (%)			
	2011	2010	2009	2008
My child likes Varndean School	97	98	90	93
My child was helped to settle in when he or she started at the school	93	98	88	78
My child is making good progress at the school	95	96	83	81
Students behave well in school	72	72	55	44
Teaching is good	93	96	81	76
Staff expect my child to work hard and to do his or her best	97	96	81	79
Appropriate homework is set which supports what my child learns in school	83	74	56	51
Staff explain how I can help my child at home	68	77	59	56
Staff treat all children fairly and with respect	83	84	82	64
My child is encouraged to be healthy and to take regular exercise	79	84		
My child feels safe and supported at school	91	96	81	75
I am kept well informed about my child's progress	90	92	70	73
I feel comfortable about approaching the school with questions, suggestions or a problem	95	97	85	80
I understand the school's procedure for dealing with concerns and/or complaints	70	80		
The school helps my child to become more mature and take on responsibility	92	92	76	80
My child is well prepared for moving on to the next school stage, college or work	59	79		
There are a good range of activities on offer for my child including trips, clubs and visits	84	83	84	82
The school is led and managed well	90	86	67	68
The school seeks the views of parents and takes account of their suggestions and concerns	74	78	70	67
The school's curriculum provides a range of subjects and experiences (learning and personal development)	92	92		
The school supports students' well-being and gives excellent attention to all aspects of care, guidance and support	86	88		
The school places the promotion of equality of opportunity at the heart of its work; promotes community cohesion	75	79	53	
The school supports students with disabilities and/or additional needs well	52	58	39	