



Wednesday 7 December 2011 at 6pm

Total Number of Parental Responses: 32  
(+) indicates more than one response with same comment

<b>Communication</b>	
<b>Brune Park Website</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Much improved/ Looking good/ Excellent / Very much better (+).</li> <li>• Good tool. Getting easier to use.</li> <li>• Newsletter link was not working.</li> <li>• After School activities are not showing times and dates.</li> <li>• Site is straightforward and I have been able to find things.</li> <li>• Appears clear and concise (+).</li> <li>• Put timings onto upcoming events.</li> <li>• I was not able to download a letter.</li> <li>• Recent INSET date not shown on site.</li> <li>• No time given for Parent Partnership meeting on website.</li> <li>• Could a separate page be included on Parent Portal to give information on useful websites?</li> </ul>
<b>E-mail Provision</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Works well/ Excellent.</li> <li>• Not used (+).</li> <li>• Rapid response/ Speedy replies. Have e-mailed Maths Department and received a quick and positive response.</li> <li>• Have e-mailed two departments recently and received responses.</li> <li>• Have used it. Very happy with the quick response.</li> <li>• Hyperlink would be easier.</li> <li>• Are they monitored?</li> <li>• Very useful to have separate e-mails for each subject.</li> <li>• Text alerts are reassuring in urgent cases.</li> <li>• ParentMail has been much more effective since last meeting.</li> <li>• Some attachments have anti-virus warnings.</li> <li>• E-mail provision much better but would like to see individual tutors/teachers to discuss specific issues.</li> <li>• Better now we have more direct access. Ability to e-mail Subject Leaders much improved.</li> <li>• Could absence e-mail be sent to pastoral rather than phone message?</li> </ul>
<b>'My Child'</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Look forward to assessment data (+).</li> <li>• Very informative. Good way of keeping updated (+).</li> <li>• Great start. Look forward to enhancements.</li> <li>• More information required (+).</li> <li>• I access it about twice a week. Useful for monitoring.</li> <li>• I had trouble logging on and could not change the password (+).</li> <li>• No added information or changes.</li> <li>• Could Vivo awards be shown on Parent Portal and feedback from tutor/teachers?</li> <li>• I would like to see how my child is improving (assessment).</li> </ul>
<b>Subject information (Year 7)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homework sheets for parents please.</li> <li>• Subject info would be useful for other Year Groups (+).</li> <li>• 2010 Year 7 limited. 2011 excellent due to website and ParentPortal.</li> </ul>

## SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING

Would you be interested in attending sessions on any of the following subjects?

Confidence building taster sessions for parents/carers in Mathematics, English, Science or other subjects, to help you support your child's learning.	14
Interactive workshop to investigate which websites could support your child's learning.	10
Managing Friendship and Bullying issues.	11
Parents/Carers How to Cope with Your Teenager.	6
Risky behaviours - sexual health, relationships and substance misuse.	6
Workshops for parents/carers of able students.	9
Supporting children with Special Educational Needs.	4
Other (please give details).	

## OTHER ISSUES

- Supply teachers and poor teaching is an issue.
- Is there any way that students could provide anonymous feedback to Subject Leaders on standards of teaching? (+)
- Could there be a Maths Club for the bright children?
- Could there be a list of extension numbers provided on ParentPortal?
- Could we limit the number of teacher slots per child at Parents' Evening, especially if there are going to be more evenings?
- There are still issues with homework. My child has received one piece per month.
- Teachers who are unable to control a class need to be sorted out quickly (+).
- Listen to the children and take them seriously.
- Middle level children are still not being recognised for good behaviour or achievement.
- There are still bullying issues that are not being sorted.
- Children can identify immediately when a teacher needs support.