





1. The pace and challenge of learning through S2 to date has been appropriate for my child.






		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree		10.9%	6
Agree		80.0%	44
Disagree		3.6%	2
Strongly Disagree		0.0%	0
Not Sure		5.5%	3

If you disagree, please state what you would prefer: 2

answered question 55

skipped question 3

2. The amount of homework that has been given out has been appropriate.





		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree		9.1%	5
Agree		67.3%	37
Disagree		9.1%	5
Strongly Disagree		5.5%	3
Not Sure		9.1%	5

Please comment if necessary: 9

answered question 55

skipped question 3

3. The consistency of homework across the curriculum is appropriate.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree		5.4%	3
Agree		62.5%	35
Disagree		16.1%	9
Strongly Disagree		0.0%	0
Not Sure		16.1%	9

Please comment further on homework if you wish:

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

answered question

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skipped question

2

4. Berwickshire HS offered partial options for S2. I am happy with this decision.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree		7.0%	4
Agree		57.9%	33
Disagree		12.3%	7
Strongly Disagree		7.0%	4
Not Sure		15.8%	9





answered question

57




skipped question

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5. My child enjoys learning at school.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree		32.8%	19
Agree		63.8%	37
Disagree		1.7%	1
Strongly Disagree		0.0%	0
Not Sure		1.7%	1
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skipped question			0





6. The school helps my child to be more confident.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree		24.1%	14
Agree		74.1%	43
Disagree		0.0%	0
Strongly Disagree		0.0%	0
Not Sure		1.7%	1
answered question			58
skipped question			0






7. My child's learning is progressing well.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree		22.4%	13
Agree		72.4%	42
Disagree		3.4%	2
Strongly Disagree		0.0%	0
Not Sure		1.7%	1
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skipped question			0




8. My child is encouraged and stretched to work to the best of their ability.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree		14.5%	8
Agree		74.5%	41
Disagree		5.5%	3
Strongly Disagree		0.0%	0
Not Sure		5.5%	3
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skipped question			3





9. My child feels safe at school.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree		24.1%	14
Agree		67.2%	39
Disagree		3.4%	2
Strongly Disagree		1.7%	1
Not Sure		3.4%	2
answered question			58
skipped question			0





10. My child is treated fairly at school.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree		27.6%	16
Agree		70.7%	41
Disagree		1.7%	1
Strongly Disagree		0.0%	0
Not Sure		0.0%	0
answered question			58
skipped question			0





11. There is mutual respect between teachers and pupils at the school.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree		21.4%	12
Agree		71.4%	40
Disagree		3.6%	2
Strongly Disagree		0.0%	0
Not Sure		3.6%	2
answered question			56
skipped question			2





12. My child benefits from school clubs and activities provided outside the classroom.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree		17.5%	10
Agree		57.9%	33
Disagree		10.5%	6
Strongly Disagree		0.0%	0
Not Sure		14.0%	8
answered question			57
skipped question			1




**13. The school website is a good source of information.
(www.berwickshirehighschool.org.uk)**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree		14.3%	8
Agree		66.1%	37
Disagree		3.6%	2
Strongly Disagree		0.0%	0
Not Sure		16.1%	9
answered question			56
skipped question			2





14. I have confidence in the Senior Management Team at the school.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree		17.9%	10
Agree		67.9%	38
Disagree		0.0%	0
Strongly Disagree		1.8%	1
Not Sure		12.5%	7
answered question			56
skipped question			2

15. Overall, I am happy with the school.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree		26.8%	15
Agree		67.9%	38
Disagree		0.0%	0
Strongly Disagree		0.0%	0
Not Sure		5.4%	3
answered question			56
skipped question			2

16. I support Parents Evenings being organised at this time of the evening.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree		24.1%	14
Agree		72.4%	42
Disagree		1.7%	1
Strongly Disagree		0.0%	0
Not Sure		1.7%	1
Please comment if necessary:			14
answered question			58
skipped question			0

17. If you wish to comment further on anything else, please do so here:

	Response Count
	8
answered question	8
skipped question	50

Q1. The pace and challenge of learning through S2 to date has been appropriate for my child.

1	Impressed that in some subjects (eg Physics) teacher is giving work from higher years.	Nov 3, 2012 2:37 PM
2	Could be stretched harder	Nov 1, 2012 11:36 AM

Q2. The amount of homework that has been given out has been appropriate.

1	Homework requirements could be better communicated to parents	Nov 3, 2012 3:04 PM
2	Could do with more	Nov 3, 2012 2:55 PM
3	Generally we agree but on occasion we feel that there could be more consolidation on some subjects PUPIL is unsure of. Often homework can be sporadic and then it is sometimes revision for a test.	Nov 3, 2012 2:54 PM
4	We would like more so we can help PUPIL more. PUPIL tends to hide his homework	Nov 3, 2012 2:49 PM
5	For some subjects yes but others eg core subjects Biology,History - no homework at all. What message does this send out?	Nov 3, 2012 2:37 PM
6	- according to my children, although they seem to go for ages without any	Nov 1, 2012 12:18 PM
7	Could be more	Nov 1, 2012 12:08 PM
8	Some subjects gives far too much for 1 evening - apart from this, happy.	Nov 1, 2012 11:50 AM
9	But its being done in class time	Nov 1, 2012 11:36 AM

Q3. The consistency of homework across the curriculum is appropriate.

1	More visibility of homework requirements might be useful	Nov 3, 2012 3:04 PM
2	Would like to see more regular homework so we can help and also see where he's up to. At the moment homework does not seem to exist.	Nov 3, 2012 2:58 PM
3	Definitely concerned about no homework for core science and social science especially as they only have one period per week	Nov 3, 2012 2:54 PM
4	We would like to know when he has homework as he tends to hide it so would it be possible to write it in his diary so we know it as he does hide it	Nov 3, 2012 2:49 PM
5	We are not concerned because we trust the schools teachers judgement, but overall PUPIL doesn't seem to get much homework	Nov 3, 2012 2:47 PM
6	No, see previous question.	Nov 3, 2012 2:37 PM
7	It seems to very much depend on individual teachers	Nov 1, 2012 12:18 PM
8	There are some subjects that I am not aware of any homework being given, however this may just be because I haven't been told about it	Nov 1, 2012 12:03 PM
9	Too much homework in some subjects (ENGLISH)	Nov 1, 2012 11:58 AM
10	I hear that other classes get more homework. however if the volume of work carried out in class is sufficient then thats fine	Nov 1, 2012 11:52 AM
11	There seems to be an inconsistent amount of homework across the curriculum	Nov 1, 2012 11:47 AM
12	Seems to do mos tof his homeowrk on the bus coming home	Nov 1, 2012 11:45 AM
13	Plenty English, Maths ans Spanish homework but not a lot of other subjects offer homework at the moment. However, teachers have advised tonight that more homework will follow.	Nov 1, 2012 11:43 AM
14	There is not the amount of homework as your homework guide indicated their would be	Nov 1, 2012 11:36 AM
15	In core social subjects/history/modern studies would like to get more homework as there are behavioural problems in class which make it difficult to concentrate.	Nov 1, 2012 11:28 AM

Q16. I support Parents Evenings being organised at this time of the evening.

1	New headmaster has not been in position long enough to see any change. Would like to see more contact and involvement with parents.	Nov 3, 2012 2:58 PM
2	Re question 14: I have every confidence and support with TEACHER	Nov 3, 2012 2:55 PM
3	It makes life east for parents who work	Nov 3, 2012 2:49 PM
4	Much better to have a Parents Evening now than in February when half way through year.	Nov 3, 2012 2:37 PM
5	The time was ok but the day was not good for those with young children as it is halloween	Nov 1, 2012 12:10 PM
6	Evenings good	Nov 1, 2012 12:08 PM
7	The range of time is sufficient to provide enough scope to fit in the appointments	Nov 1, 2012 12:03 PM
8	Good school with a comfortable atmosphere, my daughter enjoys coming to school	Nov 1, 2012 11:52 AM
9	For teachers and other staff yes, for parents with younger children, later may suit better	Nov 1, 2012 11:50 AM
10	Find what I am told by teacher and what Im told by guidance teacher to be different	Nov 1, 2012 11:45 AM
11	Its a bit quick in the academic year	Nov 1, 2012 11:43 AM
12	Maybe not on halloween in the future	Nov 1, 2012 11:28 AM
13	Occassional bullying but Guidance have helped sort incidents out	Nov 1, 2012 10:44 AM
14	I am quite happy	Nov 1, 2012 10:34 AM

Q17. If you wish to comment further on anything else, please do so here:

1	The introduction of partial options in science concerns me. At the presentation given by Mr Steele prior to the option choice, a safety net of core science was offered. In speaking to PUPILS core science teacher it is apparent that core science is not formally assessed - this does not function well as a safety net for options. It also seems that modern studies are assessed - Why is there a difference? I will convey my concerns more fully by e-mail!	Nov 3, 2012 3:04 PM
2	I would like to see more musical creativity within the school - especially drama, plays etc to give the kids a chance to perform. I dislike the prizegivings, my children are always winning attainment awards - but I don't know why!! Making the children choose subjects in S2 is wrong for many reasons.	Nov 3, 2012 3:00 PM
3	It seems that 1st year of high school is a bit of a learning curve for parents after primary system and the 2nd year so far has been the calm before the storm! Very difficult to get my boy to do homework when not regularly enforced during year 1 and if it was given not marked and given back making pupils feel its not important. Please can we see an improvement here so they get used to reinforcing whats being learned in the classroom making revision easier when they get exams.	Nov 3, 2012 2:58 PM
4	If the school has any concerns please let us know as we will do all we can to help the school help PUPIL	Nov 3, 2012 2:49 PM
5	Re Q4 Dropping major subjects at such an early age is not appropriate and restricts future options. Re Q8 Disagree for core subjects but 'Agree' for Chosen options. So far we are, on the whole, pleased with PUPIL's progress. However, we feel that the options process is flawed. 1) it is too early, at the age of 12/13, to drop major subjects; 2) core sessions lose their value. Our major concern comes from the HMI report where we learn that BHS exam results are at best average or below average, and in some areas are deteriorating. BHS has 1) an enviable state-of-the-art building with excellent facilities; 2) a group of good feeder primary schools in a rural catchment; 3) as evidenced from S2 parents evening, a committed teaching staff. Why therefore is the performance so disappointing? It is now up to you, the Senior Management Team to reverse this trend without delay. We look forward to a significant improvement in the next HMI report.	Nov 3, 2012 2:37 PM
6	I remain at a loss to see how the partial options process has been of benefit to my children. Some Classes are huge - 31 with teachers admitting the numbers and challenging behaviour of some pupils is making it difficult to ensure uninterrupted learning takes place. Whilst some teachers are clearly embracing CfE and providing super learning experiences and speaking in an informed manner, others have a long way to go!	Nov 1, 2012 12:18 PM
7	Would prefer all subject choices to be available	Nov 1, 2012 12:04 PM
8	No concerns	Nov 1, 2012 11:43 AM