

YEAR 10 PARENTS' EVENING: 27 April 2016

- Really well organised
- Happy parent
- Well organised and very helpful
- A useful experience, it has given us information to help our child make the most of this opportunity and think about his future direction.
- Appointments have worked really well
- Very informative on my child's progress
- More organised than last year. Staff approachable and giving valuable feedback.
- Excellent school – son very happy. Thank you all.
- I am very happy with my child's progress.
- Concerns about Unity's poor performance.
- Great evening with encouraging information and results. Looking forward to the maths department sorting itself out.
- I am impressed with all the teachers' attitudes. Really feel they are here to help.
- Excellent teaching and learning facilities; always pleased.
- Thank you for everything you offer my child; he has had an amazing journey so far at Unity College.
- I am disappointed that not all teachers use the Homework Hub and do not put revision details/mock exams – enabling parents to encourage their child. This week my child had three lots of homework but none are on the Homework Hub.
- Continue with the excellent support and guidance.
- The staff at Unity are extremely dedicated and I cannot praise their efforts highly enough.
- I feel that when a prefect is involved in bullying that it is a very bad reflection on the whole school.
- Disappointed the curriculum has changed for my daughter for the most critical time of her career.
- I would like a more up to date record of homework.

YEAR 7 PARENTS' EVENING: 16 March 2016

- The evening went well – the progress made by my child is excellent. I'm very proud of the hard work made by my daughter. Thank you to all staff that have helped her progress.
- Good parents' evening thank you.
- Very well organised.
- We would like to thank all the teachers for the time and input.
- Thank you it was good.
- I feel happy and pleased my daughter came to Unity.
- A couple of teachers absent but great that one teacher will phone about my daughter's progress.
- Would be nice to speak to teachers my child has had in all expression classes not just the one they are doing at the moment.

- Thank you – a great start for our son.
- Unable to make appointment for English. However, we could not make it until after work at 5.45 pm.
- The evening worked well.
- Would like to see more homework.
- Pleased with my daughter's progress.
- Happy that teachers are pushing my daughter and want her to achieve more.
- I did not get a letter about parents' evening. Unable to answer some questions due to lack of evidence/communication.
- I would like to thank student support, attendance team and teachers for the support my child has received.
- Enjoying learning and no issues.
- Feel disappointed that my child will not get opportunity to try Spanish as a language. Grouping was set before entering school.
- My child is extremely happy and enjoying her time at Unity.
- Child needs a parking bay ticket because he is not good on roads.
- I am happy with my child's progress and pleased that he enjoys coming to school.
- I am pleased with the progress my daughter has made so far at Unity.
- A really enjoyable time at school for my child with some very supportive teachers.
- We are all very happy with how well my child has settled into college; more than happy with how my child is being taught and the progress he is making.
- I am concerned about the lack of homework as it doesn't seem to meet the school's homework policy and am concerned that Unity students' performance could fall behind that of other colleges.
- I'd like to have more information about my child's progression throughout the year and not just at parents' evenings.
- We are generally well informed about when something negative occurs so we are able to deal with this effectively although would like to access consequences record. Also would like to access praise and positives regularly.
- I would have liked more information about how my child was progressing from the start of the year until now as it seems a long time to go without any information.
- The homework text service on a Friday is good but sometimes has homework on that has not been set.
- Would like more feedback on homework marks. Some classes are disruptive. My child is progressing very well thank you.

YEAR 8 PARENTS' EVENING: 27 January 2016

- A very positive evening.

- We were passed by other parents and missed our appointment for one of the subjects. Educationally she is progressing well. The awareness of bullying is somewhat lacking and there have been occasions when it has interfered with her willingness to attend, although she has never missed school as a result.
- Difficult to keep to the times allotted.
- A useful information evening. Enjoys school generally and is comfortable with the subjects so far.
- A few teachers were missing due to extra-curricular activities. It wasn't obvious who to speak to in their absence.
- Overall, I feel my child has made good progress, however, I feel communication could be improved.
- Lovely staff, a very welcoming team. She loves it!
- Homework books instead of scraps of paper.
- It's very difficult to know your child is getting on. Relatively little feedback is provided regarding student progress outside of reports/parents evening. The feedback on progress and results should ideally be provided more regularly. Having said that, our child is very happy attending Unity College.
- I noticed quite a lot of students smoking outside of the building but inside the grounds. Could this be looked into?
- Just feel the co-ordination of set times for key subjects could be more fluid. It was quite confusing/frustrating.
- Well planned. Teachers are easier to access.
- No other than the setup is better than year 7 parents evening.
- The appointments for Maths were unorganised. Not knowing who was next. Not being told that a teacher was not here and not made aware who to speak to.
- Appointments for discussion with core subject teachers were scheduled 'back to back' directly one after the other - this did not work for us. Extremely pleased with the college's work relating to my child. We preferred the previous year's approach of going into the classroom environment of the specific subject as it gave the opportunity to experience what the children are learning.
- I am very happy with everything at the college and it is a great school for my son.
- My daughter is doing very well, so very pleased with the evening. My daughter enjoys school.
- Appointments run over so we were late for some appointments.
- The set up was better in that we could see all tutors as last year we ran out of time.
- The evening has been very helpful and I now feel more informed about which options to take. My child enjoys all aspects of school and I am very happy with the progress they have made.
- My son is making good progress and I am happy with this. Thank you!
- I am very happy with my daughter's progress.
- All really good.
- Layout was better this time. Saved time not having to walk round the college to find rooms.
- A well organised parents evening.

- Gave me a good idea of what to expect on my child choosing their options about practical and theory. My child loves the PE and all sporting lessons.
- Didn't enjoy waiting for a teacher, then to find that other parents would jump in front. I think a raffle ticket system should have been put in place.
- Pleased with the comments.
- Easier to see all teachers this way. Enjoys coming to school every day. Progress is great.
- Very happy with my child's progress.
- Tonight told me what I already knew from my child's report really! My children are progressing excellently in year 8 and 10.
- Great school.
- Very good. Likes very much.
- Amazing parents evening. I feel teachers are very good and encourage my child to do brilliantly.
- Fantastic staff.
- The appointment system does not work. I arrived for my appointment on time, stating to the teacher, which let another family go ahead even though they were an hour late.

YEAR 11 PARENTS CONSULTATION EVENING: 13 January 2016

- Well organised.
- Gives more clarity to report received. Parents' evening more positive than if I had just a report to go on.
- This layout is much better than previous evenings.
- Very helpful and understanding about the pressures of exams etc.
- A well run school.
- A super parents' evening with super staff. Many thanks.
- Parents' evening was great, really please and reassured me that things are on track. Very informative and supportive.
- It was difficult to locate some teachers without asking, such as textiles.

YEAR 9 PARENTS' EVENING: 11 November 2015

- Prefer the new system of all the teachers situated closely rather than around the school.
- Very well organised.
- Agree with new appointment system.
- A huge improvement with the appointment system and other tutors being close by without wandering around in pure frustration. Please don't change this it works well.
- Much better layout; got to speak with more teachers than at previous parents evenings.
- Very informative.
- Enjoyed the evening.

- Appointment system 100% improvement and we did not need to spend more than 15 minutes waiting for other subjects.
- I have had a very positive parents evening, with really good comments and recommendations from teachers.
- The parents evening was very well organised and easy to get around all the teachers.
- Very happy with how the school is educating, caring for and maturing my child.
- Fantastic, happy child = happy parents.
- Extremely proud of my son's progress especially in Spanish and hope he can continue producing good work.
- My child has shown much improvement since joining this school.

YEAR 7 SETTLING IN EVENING: 21 October 2015

- Our son really enjoyed his science classes especially he looks forward to the practicals. He has also loved doing food tech and this has encouraged him to cook at home. Thank you for inspiring him!!
- Glad to hear our daughter has settled in well. Good to meet her PD tutor.
- Very happy with the comments made about my child settling well in college. My child seems to be enjoying her experience of secondary school so far.
- Very pleasing and informative. Happy to be kept abreast of progress that my child is making.
- I feel that these sorts of evenings are good for staff and parents can meet informally.
- Well organised – staff friendly and approachable.
- This transition evening is a good idea.
- Since starting here she seems to have settled down and really enjoys coming to school.

PROSPECTIVE PARENTS EVENING: 30 September 2015

- Excellent manners of the two year 11 students who were incredibly helpful.
- Lovely school, very welcoming.
- The school is lovely, inviting and the facilities are excellent. The prefect guides were excellent, a credit to the school.
- Very impressive.
- A modern and well-organised college.
- A fantastic, very informative evening; very impressed.
- I feel this is a good sound school; my son is in his last year. Thank you for his education.
- Good facilities, modern school, polite staff.
- Fantastic evening, welcoming and informative. All of the pupils helping out were a credit to the school.
- Excellent tour guides, very impressed.
- Really impressed! Good sports department.
- I was very impressed with the school, staff and facilities.

- We found the school to be a lot better than expected. Excellent .
- Lots of positive – very impressed.
- Student helpers very helpful and polite.
- Our guide was brilliant when showing us around, full of answers to our questions. Fantastic, well-mannered boy.
- The evening was very informative and well organised. I enjoyed activities.
- Good talk by Headteacher.
- I think this college is fantastic and would love my child to attend. And can I just say our guide in year 9 was fantastic and very helpful – a credit to your school.
- The two girls who showed us around were very polite and could answer all of my questions. All of the staff were friendly and helpful.
- Will take a lot to beat! Very impressed.
- This school has changed my mind on our first choice of school. An excellent school.
- Looks amazing – particularly impressed with Treasure Island and the gym/climbing wall.
- The guides were really good with the information – was good to hear how a pupil enjoys coming to school.
- I would like to thank all the pupils for their well-mannered response.
- Lovely welcoming school with lots of familiar faces – excellent facilities.
- Our guide was a credit to himself and the college. Thank you.
- An excellent college – I can't recommend it enough.
- A good overall impression of the school. Thank you.
- Jake – good tour guide. Absolutely fantastic.
- The lad who helped us around was fantastic and helpful. Thank you.
- Think this is the nicest and best school around.
- Very impressed by the ethos of the school and the commitment to learning and respect. Helpful, friendly and enthusiastic staff and pupils.
- Extremely impressed with the school. Prefect guides were so helpful, informative and displayed such maturity.
- The two pupils who showed us around were fantastic – great role models for the school.
- Members of staff very informative and helpful. Our guide also inputted about life and studies at school.
- Very enthusiastic staff and students (maths and English).
- Our guide was very polite, knowledgeable and a nice lad.
- An excellent night and great enthusiasm from our tour guides.
- My daughter thought it was excellent as everyone was nice. She thinks the school looks fun and just the right size.
- Very impressed and hope to attend next year.
- A very warm, friendly school.
- Very impressed, students very polite and helpful.

- Would like to see a larger library.
- Well done for having a wonderful organised event.
- Lovely school, very friendly and proud students and staff.
- My son is very excited to be joining Unity College (hopefully) next year.

YEAR 11 PARENTS' EVENING: 14 January 2015

- A good start for students on further education.
- The parents' evenings are very beneficial to us and answer any awkward questions we may ask on the whole, impressive.