

2025 – 26 – Sixth Form Parental feedback

Positives and themes for development

Year 12 Positives

- Support provided
- Everyone is very supportive and caring
- Teachers support
- Strong Head of Year
- Strong support system
- Diverse opportunities
- Very encouraging and positive teaching staff
- Very supportive environment
- Really pleased with my daughters experience and progress so far
- Fabulous teachers who clearly care, motivate and support
- Fantastic teachers
- Both the Head of Sixth Form and Mrs Cook have been absolutely fantastic in welcoming Ava back to Helsby. They always respond quickly to any of my emails/concerns and have been so kind and helpful
- Geography trips excellent support
- Very supportive – Pastoral very strong
- My daughter started at SJD then transitioned back to Helsby where she is very happy. The process was supportive and helpful. Mrs Cross was particularly helpful
- Staff know my child well and this supports him to learn well
- Communication, support and the smooth transition from Year 11
- Teacher support and guidance
- Variety of subjects
- Study areas
- High expectations
- Our daughter's confidence has grown from strength to strength. She asks for help and support when needed and this has helped her so much. The enrichment sessions are also an essential part of Sixth Form
- We love the Sixth Form at Helsby, and we are thrilled with the staff support and progress our daughter is making. Thank you to all staff and leaders
- Parental involvement when needed to iron out any issues
- Pastoral support
- Class charts give an insight into how my child is doing
- Strong positive enthusiastic teachers – brings enjoyment to her subjects
- Teachers all very knowledgeable of subjects and they know the students well personally too
- Teacher pupil relationships
- Good Leadership
- Very supportive and they know my child well in a very short space of time
- Thank you for making our child happy here
- Very supportive and caring professional staff

Year 12 Themes for development

- More varied enrichment

Year 13 Positives

- Personal support and encouragement, Media in particular. Great rapport with all teaching staff. “Food is also good” personal comment from son.
- E-café /6th Form space is really good.
- High quality teaching
- Broad range of enrichment activities
- E6 study area and access to support
- Teachers are good at advising what is required to bump marks up and offer extra sessions i.e. lunch breaks and after school
- Teachers friendly and supportive
- Strong communication links
- Students are well supported
- Staff very personable and supportive
- Admin/Business support staff and Economics team have been excellent in their communication with me. Thank you
- Updates on attendance. Staff support students – Sociology, Economics, Business studies

Year 13 Themes for development

- Too many cancelled lessons without cover