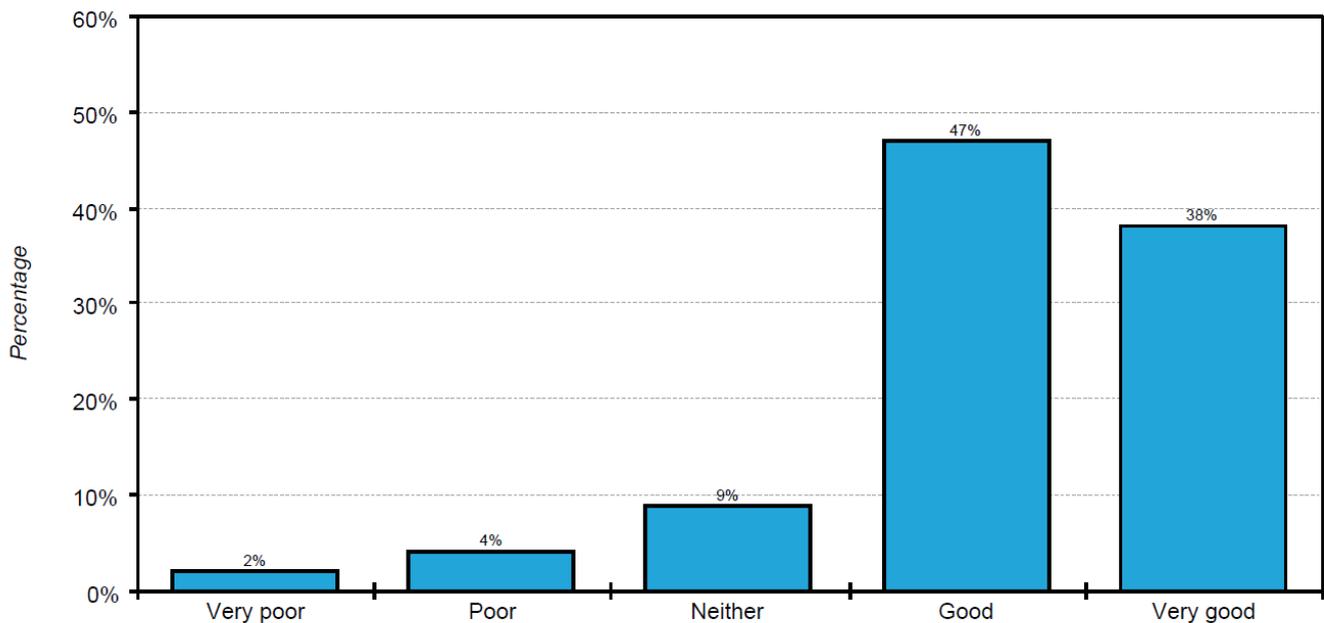


Executive Summary to Parents

Many thanks indeed to all of you who responded to our recent Kirkland Rowell Survey. The report measures your levels of satisfaction for a range of criteria which are important to you and your children, and are therefore important to us too.

You gave a 'very good' overall performance score for our school, with 85% of you rating the performance of the school as good or very good and with 6% of you rating performance as poor or very poor.

Overall parental satisfaction



31% of parents of our year 8 and older students said that the school had improved over the last year and 10% thought that the school's performance was worse. None of our year 7 parents felt that the school had not lived up to their expectations and 28% of year 7 parents said that the school was better than they had expected it to be.

You are most happy with computing/computer science, Spanish, RS, careers advice, school facilities and developing moral values. Since we last surveyed parents in 2015, you are however significantly happier with computer access, school discipline, control of bullying and careers.

We are of course even more interested to know which aspects of our work you think we need to prioritise for further improvement, and you said that these should be exam results, choice of subjects and the quality of teaching.

You rated all of the following aspects of our work as outstanding: encouraging students' activity in the local community, teaching students with special needs, promoting racial harmony, student response to feedback, explaining to parents how to help their child, encouraging and listening to students' views, information on different types of bullying, treating all students fairly/equally and regular marking of work.

Parents of Year 7 students are most satisfied with the school's performance and parents of Year 10 students are the least satisfied with the school's performance.

We take the feedback you have provided very seriously indeed and will strive during 2017-18 to sustain improvements that have been made and raise standards in those areas that you have highlighted.

Thank you.