



Princethorpe
College

A Vision for the Future

Thursday 14 March 2019

Clarkson Theatre



This evening....

- Recent Questionnaires: strengths and areas we are looking to improve and develop
- Communications: New Website and *My School Portal*
- Pupil Numbers and Finances
- Accommodation Plans; Science et al...



A Spirit of Family – our Ethos

*“Ours is a spirit of family
and a spirit of friendship
formed by kindness and understanding
by compromise and mutual forgiveness
by gentleness, humility and simplicity
by hospitality and a sense of humour”*



'Secrets' of Success for any business

- Know your strengths and weaknesses
- Constant adjustment and improvement





Pupil Questionnaire

- All pupils, all classes
- Mainly done by mobile phone
- Average time 5 minutes per class
- Generated huge amounts of data...



Pupil were asked about their:

- Enjoyment of each subject
- Work ethic in the class
- Teacher's feedback and how useful it was for them
- Ability to work independently
- Help they got from teacher
- Homework and how it helps with their learning
- Time spent on homework
- Relationship with their teacher
- Teacher's use of rewards and sanctions
- Progress they felt they were making

Each teacher received full anonymous feedback and comments as part of their professional review



Pupil Feedback

Subject
All

Teacher
All

Year group
All

Gender
All

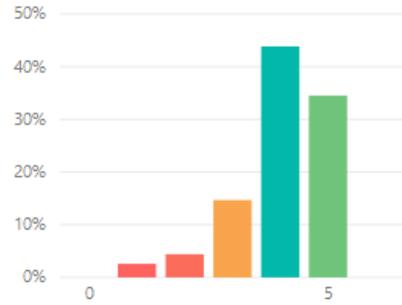
SEND
All

Language
All

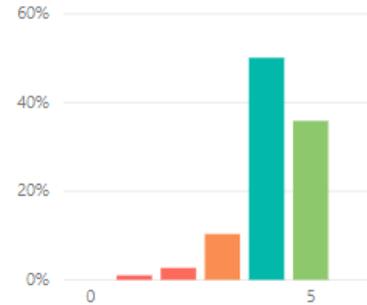
Science subject
All

5 = All of the time/Strongly Agree/About right
 4 = Most of the time/Agree/Too much
 3 = Some of the time/No view/Too little
 2 = Occasionally/Disagree
 1 = Hardly ever/Strongly Disagree/N/A

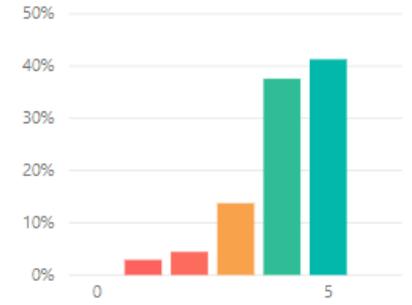
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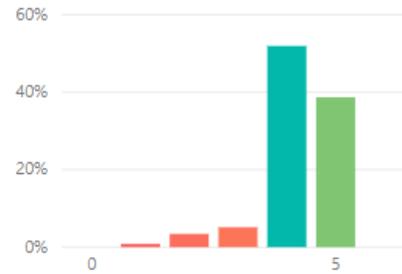
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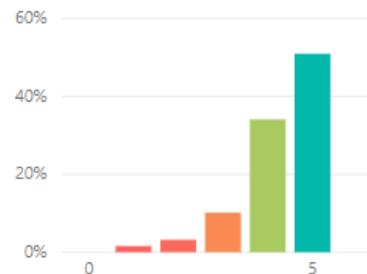
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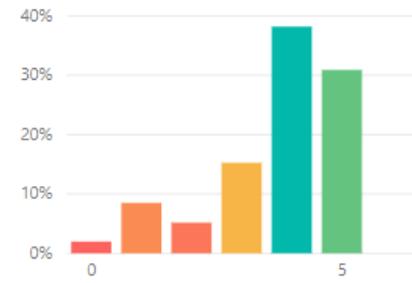
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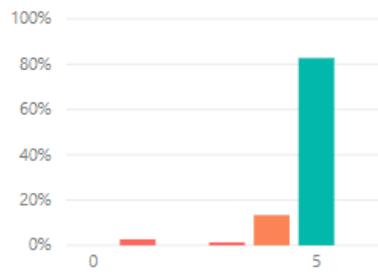
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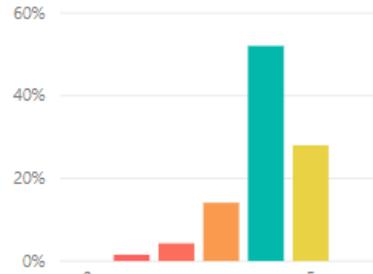
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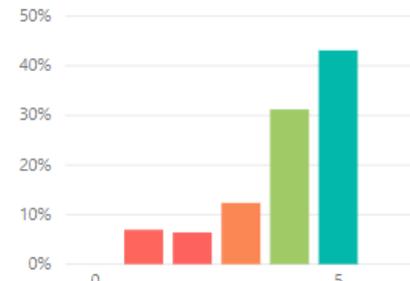
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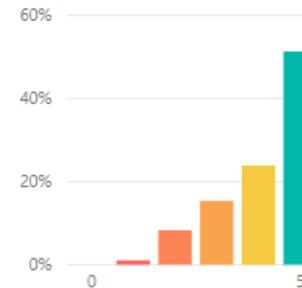
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Parent Questionnaire

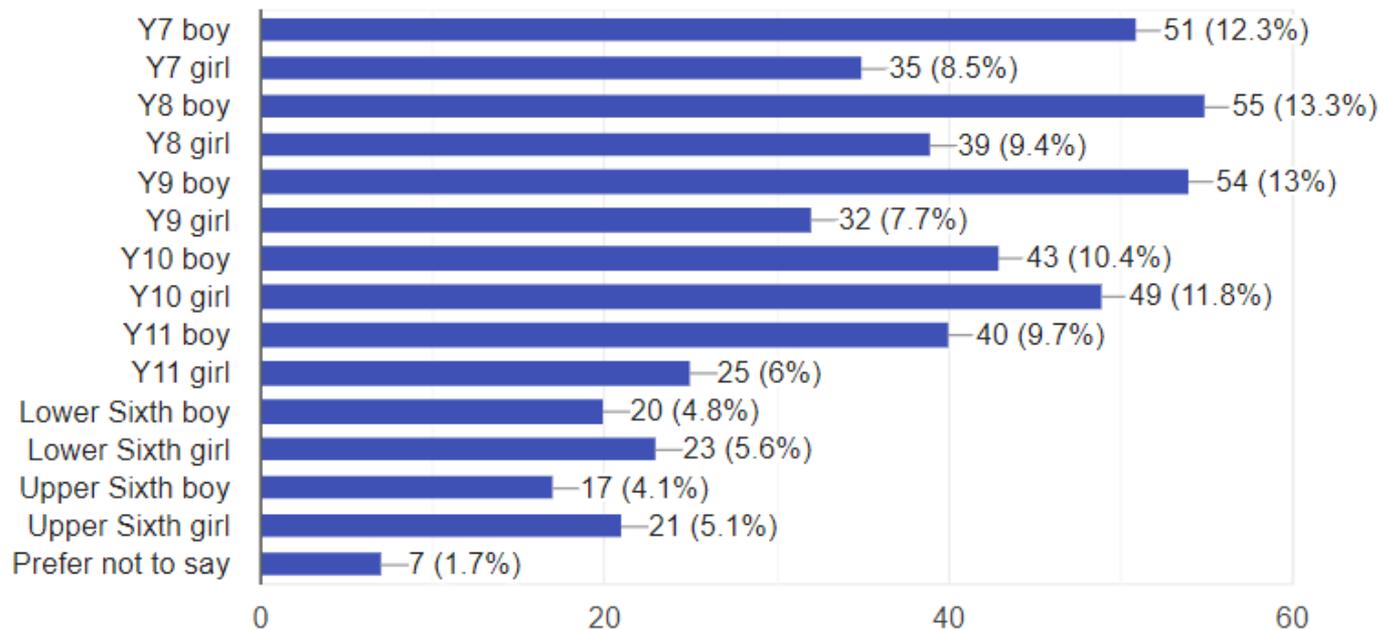
QUESTIONS

RESPONSES

414

Tick the box or boxes which describe your child/children at Princethorpe

414 responses

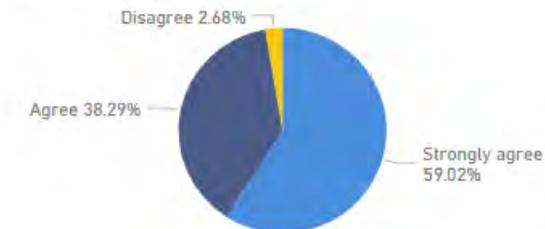


Parent Questionnaire



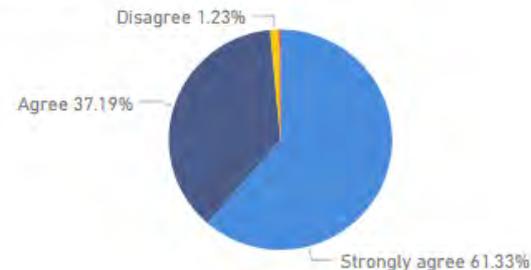
The basics

My child is happy at Princethorpe



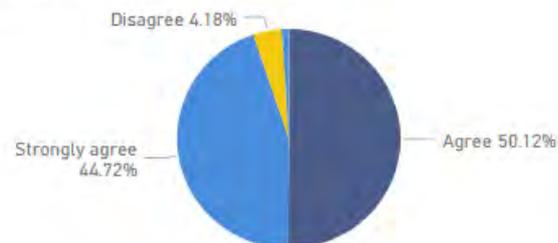
- My child is happy at school – 97%

My child is well looked after at school



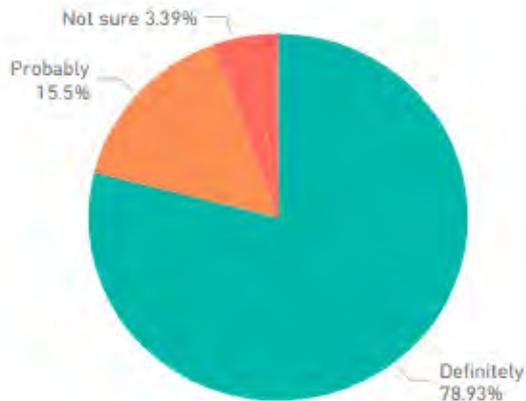
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My child is making good progress



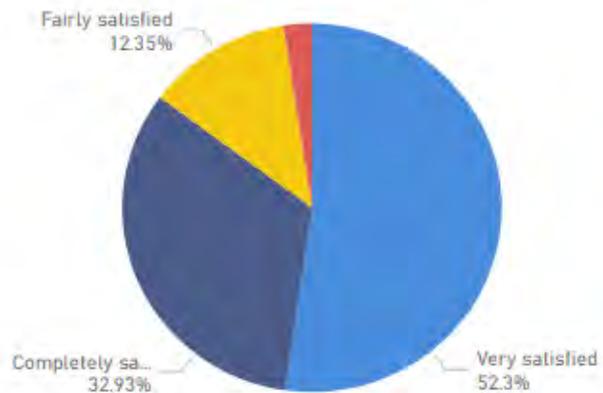
- My child is making good progress – 95%

Parent Advocacy



- Would you recommend Princethorpe to your friends?

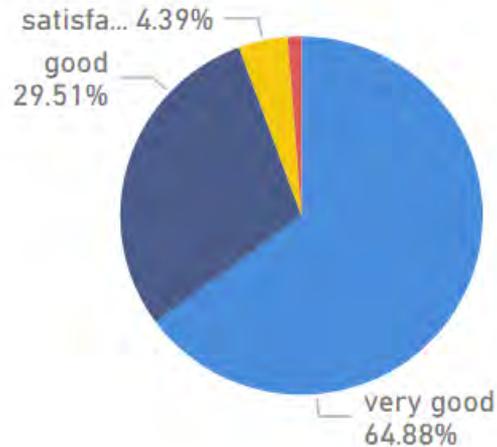
- Definitely - 79%
- Probably - 16 %



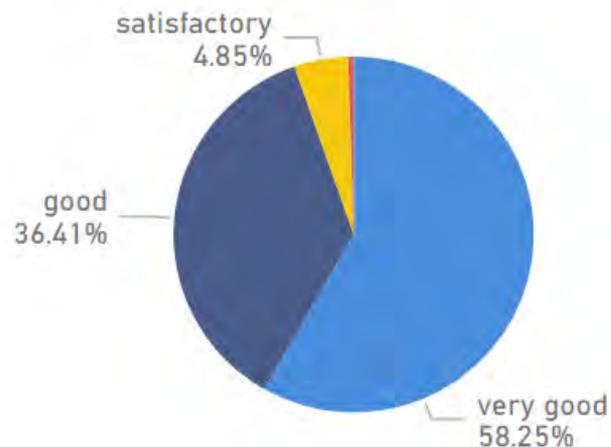
- Overall how satisfied are you with Princethorpe?

- Very satisfied - 52%
- Completely satisfied - 33%
- Fairly satisfied - 12%

Parent Advocacy



- How would you rate the leadership of the school?
 - Very good - 65%
 - Good - 30%

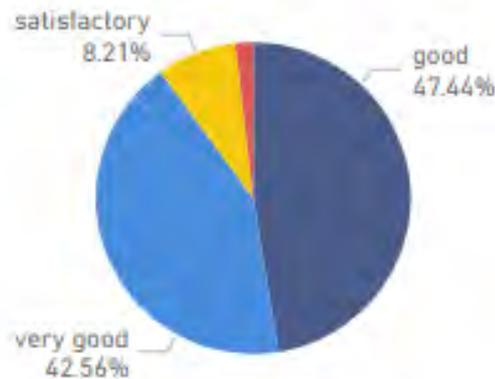


- How would you rate the general organisation and day-to-day running of the school?
 - Very good - 58%
 - Good - 36%

Overview

- ISI use 80% threshold for parental satisfaction
- Of the 50 specific questions we asked, five dipped below this and the average 'satisfaction' was...87%
- **Some of the things which have improved since the last survey:**

E-safety education

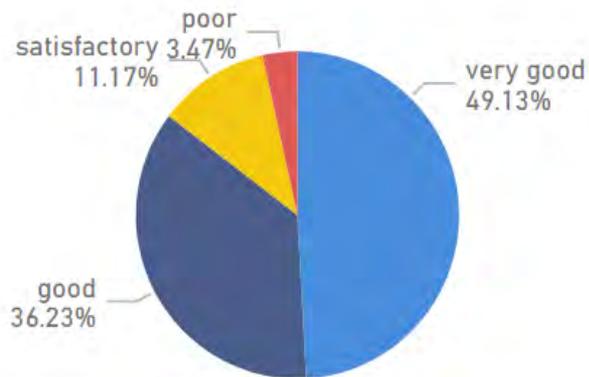


- E-safety education - 90%

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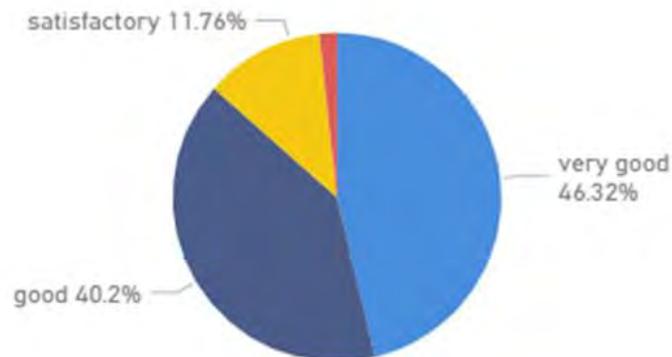
- Some of the things which have improved since the last survey:

The school's policy on mobile phones



The school's policy on mobile phones - 85 %

Support and advice available for parents



Support and advice available for parents - 87 %



Supporting Parents

Parent-focused workshops at Academic Review Meetings

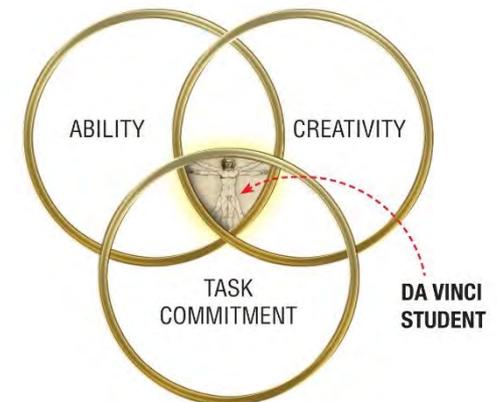
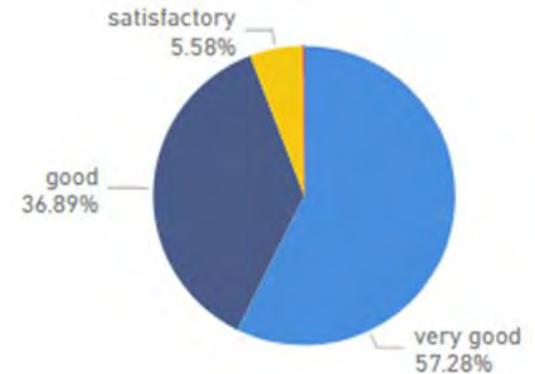
- Helping you keep your child safe online
- Supporting your child with their homework or academic studies
- Strategies for coping with ‘the teenage years’
- How to support your child’s positive mental health
- How to support your child to become more independent and set themselves high aspirations
- How to support your child with specific learning difficulties
- How to manage your child’s screen time



Curriculum Changes

- 94% - Good/Very good
- Enhanced broad and balanced curriculum in KS3 and 4, plus more pathways for range of pupils
- More A-level subjects on offer:
 - Sociology, Law, Computer Science, Photography, EPQs, Sport BTEC, Core Programme
- Extra SEND support
- da Vinci programme introduced
- New Careers Team
- Developed in-house academic awards and the Hildegard Trophy

The range of academic subjects on offer



Academic Results



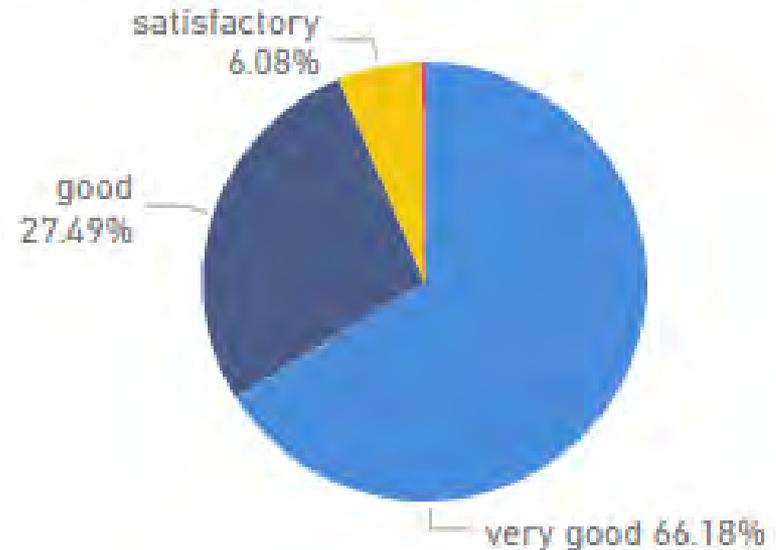
School or college name	Type of school or college	Number of students with an A level exam entry	Progress score & description
Princethorpe College	Independent School	97	Well above average 0.30
Add to comparison list			
Myton School	Academy	164	Above average 0.21
Add to comparison list			
Warwick School	Independent School	139	Above average 0.21
Add to comparison list			
Bilton School	Academy	42	Average 0.20
Add to comparison list			
Alcester Grammar School	Academy	250	Above average 0.19
Add to comparison list			
Campion School	Academy	40	Average 0.18
Add to comparison list			
Kenilworth School and Sixth Form	Maintained School	223	Above average 0.17

Co-curricular



- 94% Good/Very Good...
- Maintained and developed exceptionally strong Sport, Music and Drama
- Widened the range of activities
- New clubs include: RC Cycling (including coastal), Beekeeping, Green Team
- Trips and residential visits to Costa Rica, Malawi, New York and Washington and Salzburg
- Activities Week, House Activities Day – wide variety of activities, trips, broadening curriculum
- Grown range of House competitions - House Singing – Bake Off, University Challenge, Oscars

The range of co-curricular activities on offer



Co-curricular

- Outdoor Education – in the curriculum, orienteering, rock climbing enhanced and a recent residential trip
- DofE – Increased participation, now almost all of Year 9 completing bronze – from 80 enrolments to 170 enrolments over the last 5 years,
- Charity – Mary's Meals – raising money... in excess of £90,000.





Areas to work on...

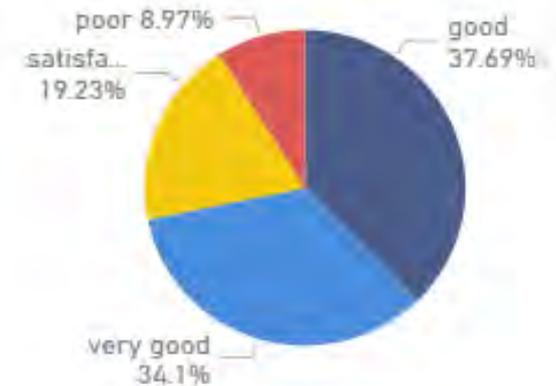
- Food
- Sixth Form Girls' Uniform
- Parents' Evenings
- Transport
- Communications



The Quality of Food

- 71% satisfaction (Very good/good)
- Regular reviews at School Council
- Pupil feedback and consultation on menus
- Staff feedback and QA

The quality of the food



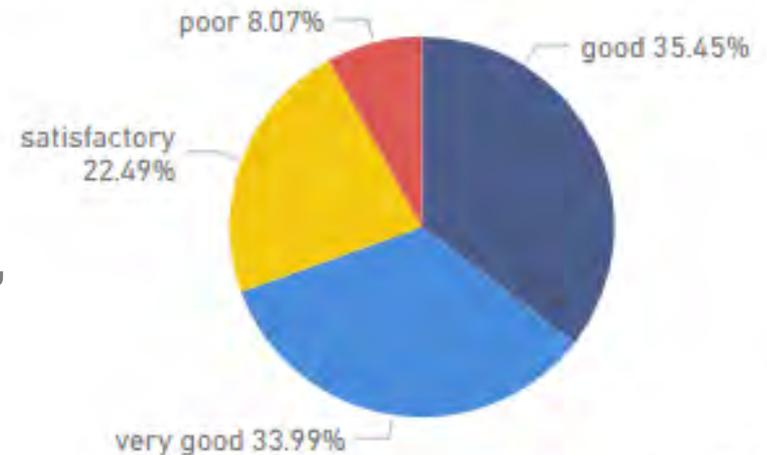
Next Steps:

- Parental Focus Group
- Major plans to increase the dining facilities

Parents' Evenings

- 69% satisfaction, up from 58% in 2017
- Dinner for parents, children
- Additional refreshments
- Training for staff
- Queue management
- Introduced the 5 minute “buzzer”

The way in which parents' evenings are run



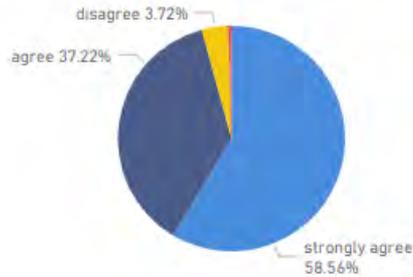
Next steps:

- Possible to have on-line booking...

Uniform

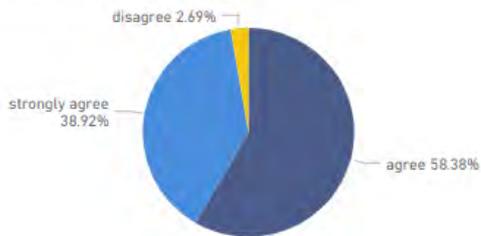


I am happy with the school uniform in Y7-11 (when worn properly)

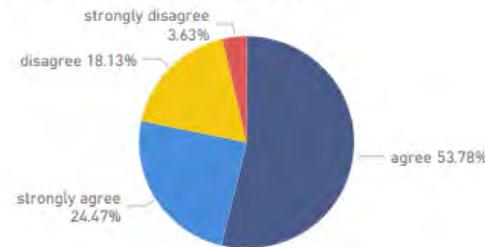


- High satisfaction - 96% with the Y7-11 uniform and no desire to review

I think the Sixth Form boys generally look smart

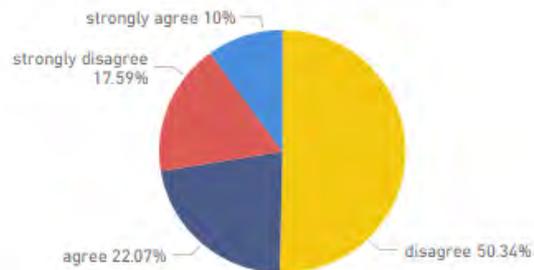


I think the Sixth Form girls generally look smart



- Sixth Form - boys look smart (96%) but more concern over the girls (77%)

I think the Sixth Form dress code should be reviewed



Next steps:

- We will do a full review of Sixth Form Dress Code involving consultation with pupils, staff and parents

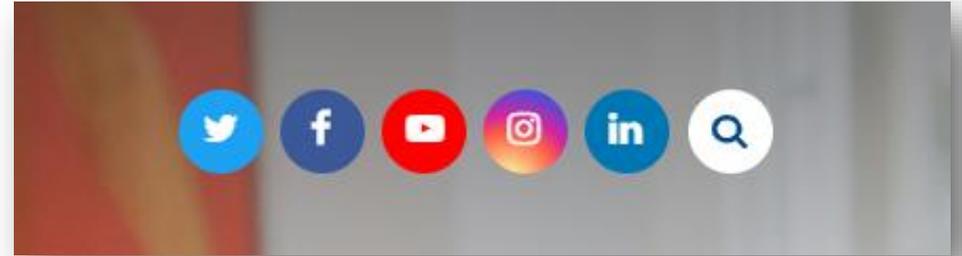
Additional Individual Comments and Feedback



- Over 25 pages worth...
- All have been read by the senior leadership team
- These will help us plan and further improve

Communications

- 24 questions on the questionnaire – all were above 80% - good/very good
- Key area
- Regular reviews
- Changing technologies
- Regular improvements



New Website

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The Princethorpe Foundation

Portals



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A spirit of family



Princethorpe College is a mixed 11- 18 independent Catholic day school with around 900 pupils, 200 of whom are in the Sixth Form. We aim to encourage a lifelong love of learning and an understanding of moral values, and to put young people on the road to happy and fulfilled lives.



My School Portal

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Welcome Mr E D Hester
My account Sign out

Home My Children Students Tutors About Me School Information Co-Curricular Term Dates New Parents Staff Trustees PTA

← Staff Admin →

Latest Events

11TH MARCH 2019
Football: Boys-U15A, Boys-U15B V Lawrence >
Sheriff...

11TH MARCH 2019
Football: Boys-U10A, Boys-U10B, Boys-U10C >
V Bablake...

View full calendar >

My Latest Staff Emails

No School communications

SPORTS RESULTS & FIXTURES

Pupil Note Statistics

New this week	0
Active this week	0
Archived this week	0
Active this year	0

MY STUDENTS

HOMEWORK

TIMETABLE



My School Portal

- Single portal to access key information about your child
 - Attendance
 - Reports
 - Timetable
 - Exam timetable
 - Exam results
 - Calendar
 - Sports fixtures and results
 - Teacher contacts and class information
 - Parents' Evening bookings
 - Event bookings



My School Portal

- Submit holiday requests, change of detail requests and other forms online
- Book parents evenings and other events online
- Integrated school news and communications
- Access to school documents from within the portal
- Fully secure (including Multi-Factor Authentication available)
- Account for each parent
- Single sign-on available via Google, Windows and Facebook
- Accessible on any device – no app download required
- Modern, fast and easy to use interface

Campus Development – a quick look back at the last 10 years....

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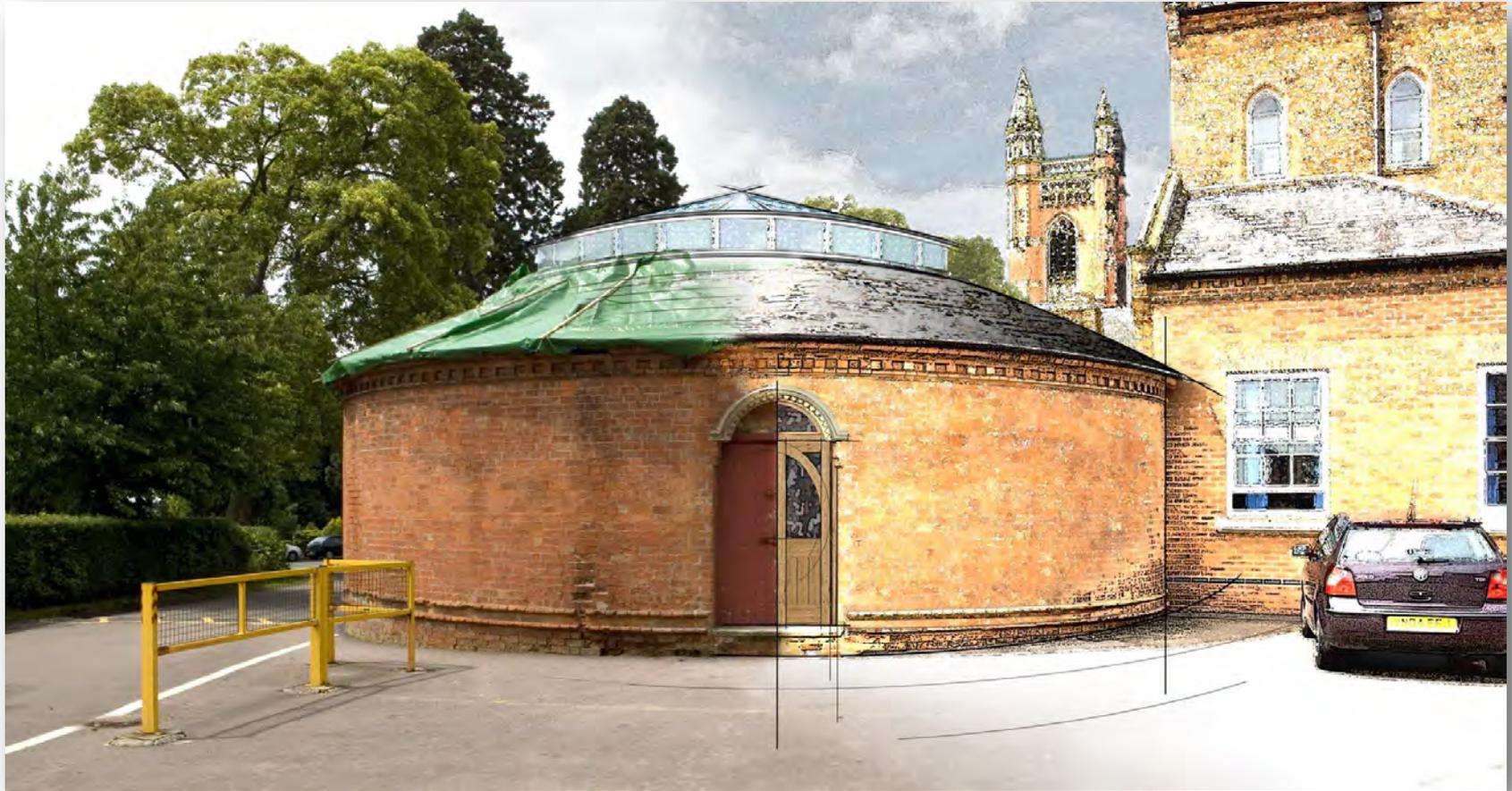




The Roundhouse







































































So what is next...?

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Finances

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Financial strength - College

2017-18	£000s	
Income	£10,897	
Expenditure		
• Academic	£ 5,202	
• Overheads	£ 4,099	
• Transport	<u>£ 513</u>	
• Total		<u>£ 9,814</u>
Net income pre depreciation		£ 1,082
Depreciation	<u>£ 810</u>	
Net income	£ 271	

Financial strength - Foundation



2017-18 year

- Net income - £265k
- Cash generation - £1,325k
- Balance sheet - £25 million
 - £22 million in buildings
 - £2 million in cash

Crackley Hall/Abbotsford merger



Crescent School merger

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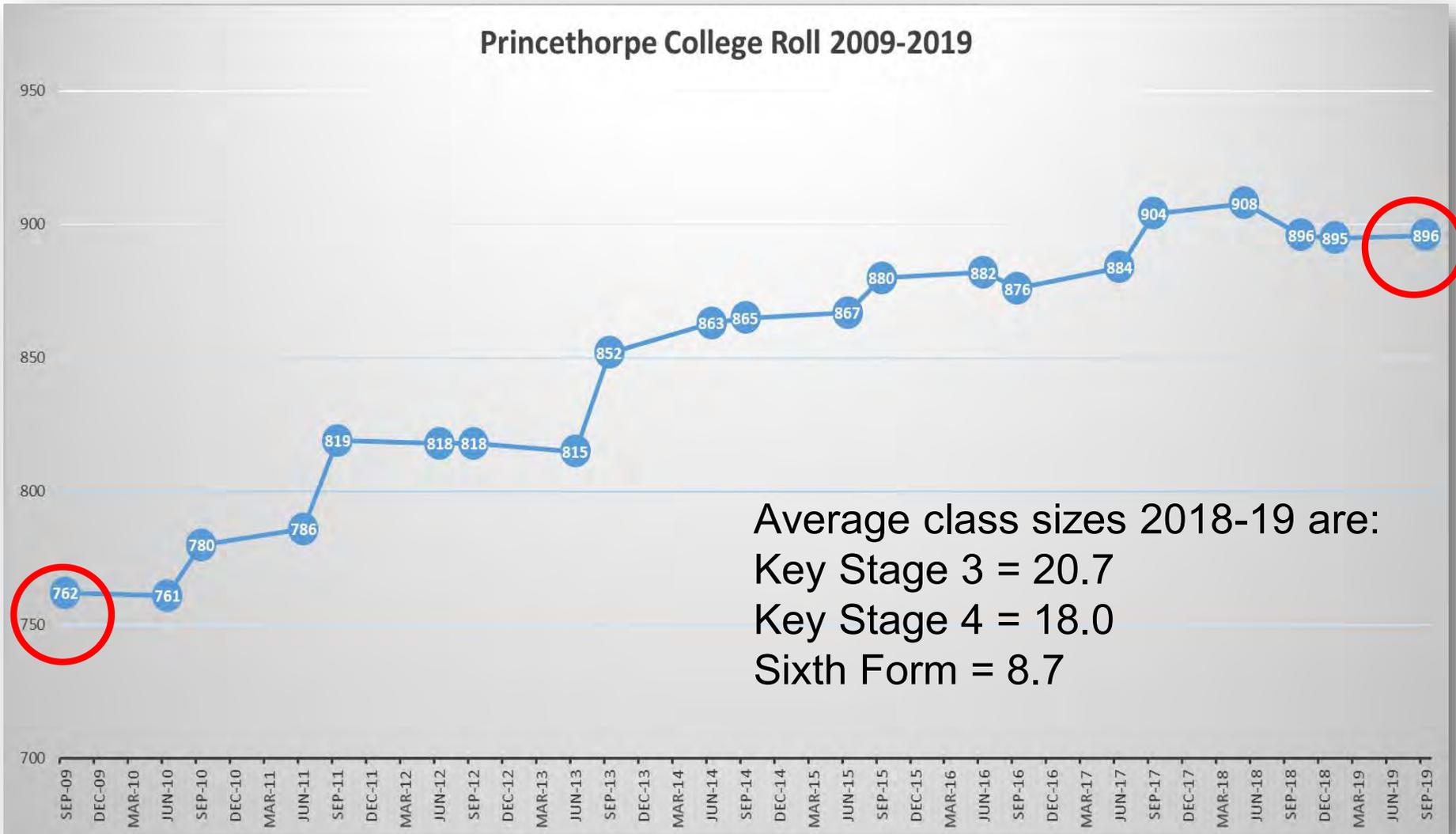
Financials... the future

- Brexit...
- Controlling our costs: energy, overheads...
- Maintaining and developing the facilities and campus
- Giving the best possible educational experience

- Government policies:
 - National Insurance
 - VAT
 - TPS
 - Charitable Status



Optimum Size – pupil numbers





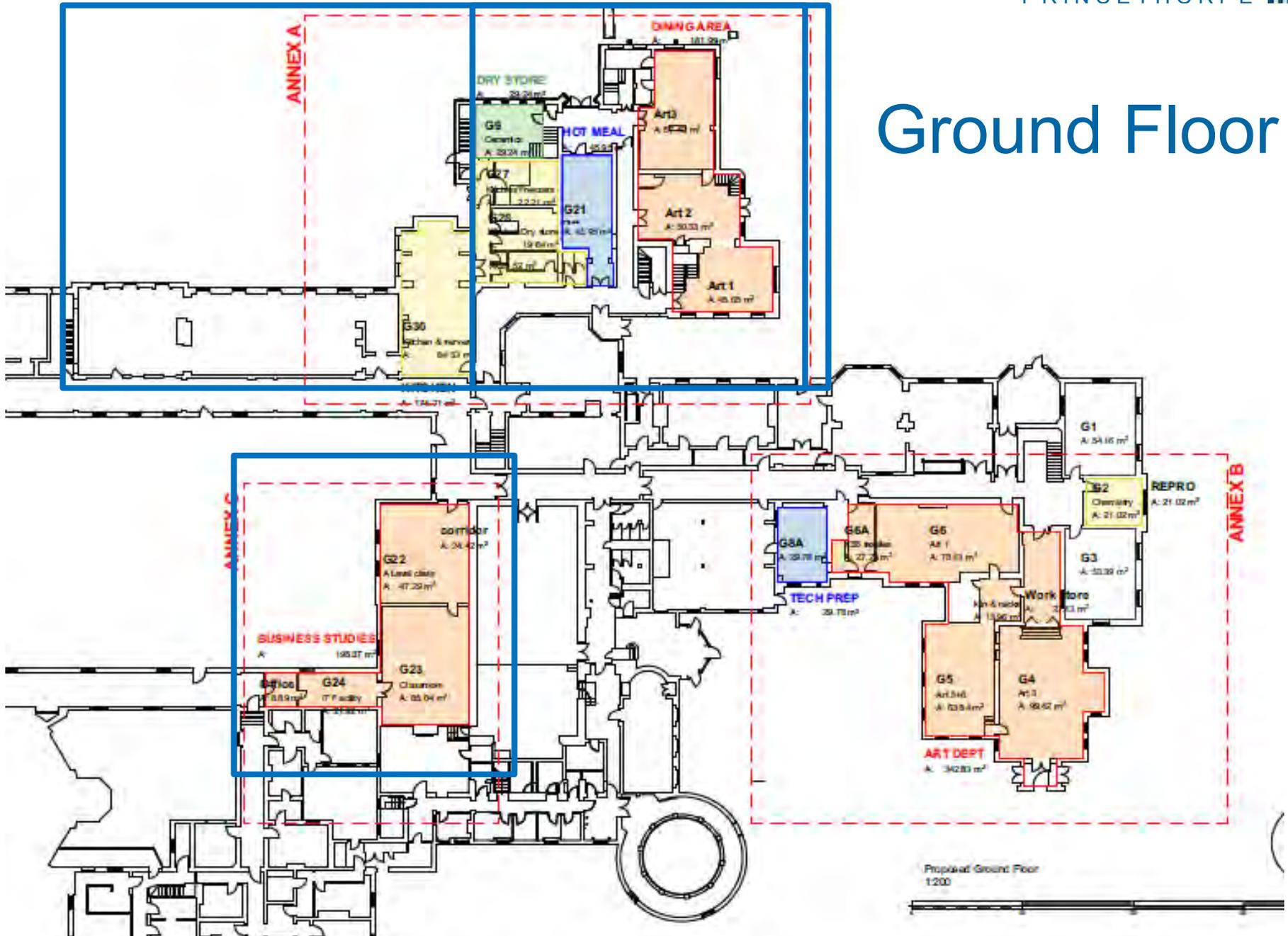
Campus Development over the next few years...

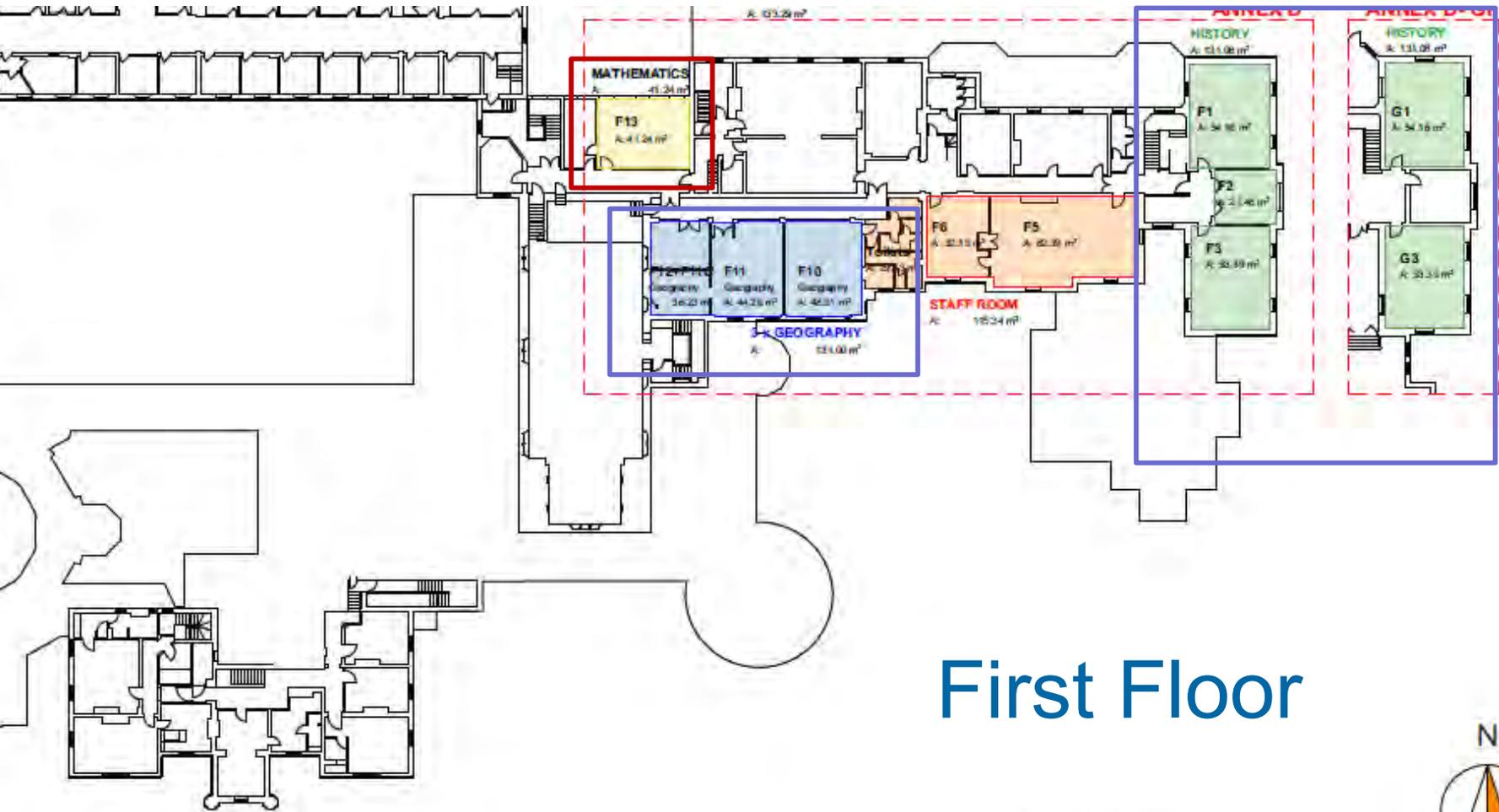




What about the rest of the campus
when Science has moved out to its
lovely new home?

Ground Floor





First Floor

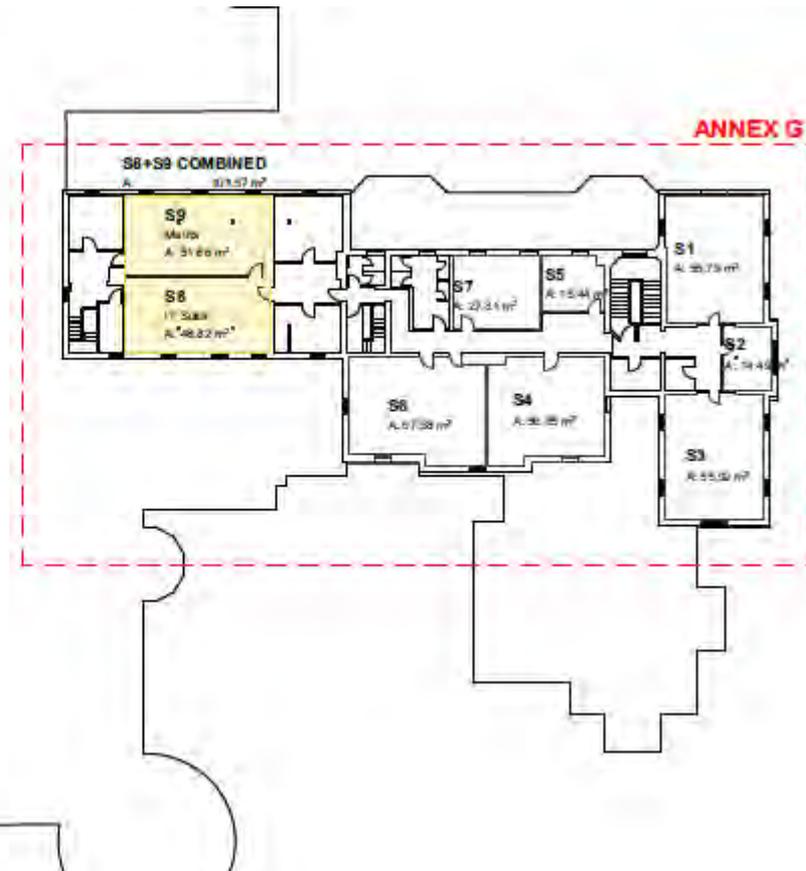
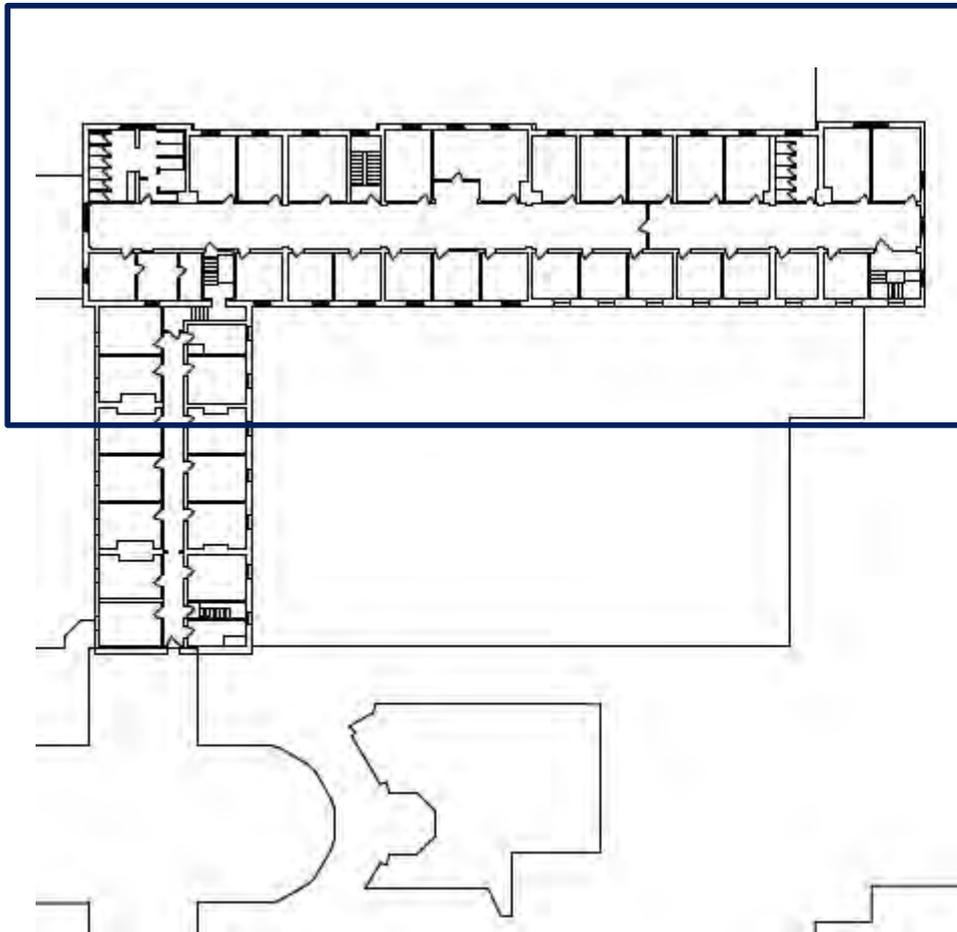


Proposed First Floor
1:200



Upper Pugin

- Rationalise Rooms/Offices
- 8 Additional Sixth Form Study Rooms
- Exam Access Arrangement Rooms





Outside



In summary...as well as the new Science Building...



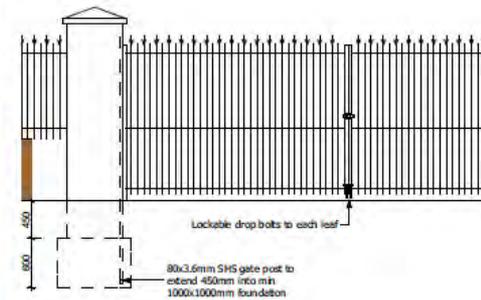
- Geography, Economics and Business Studies gain permanent homes in the main building
- Art moves into lovely new accommodation
- Our seated dining capacity doubles, and we have a purpose-built area for wet-break and extended day
- History and Politics are clustered in the main wing
- Mathematics gains an extra classroom
- Sixth Form gain many extra private study spaces
- Extra changing facilities for Games
- New additional tennis/netball courts and grass pitches

Possible on-way all through driving system

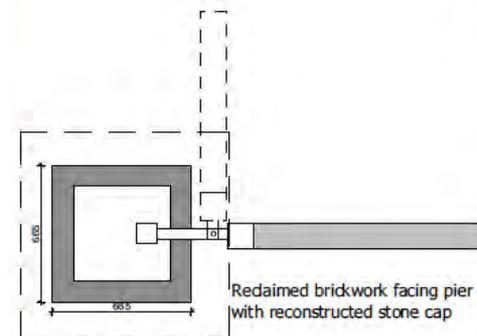
- Opening up the “Lodge” entrance/exit on the Oxford Road



Site Plan
1:100



Proposed Elevation
1:50



Gate Details
1:20

Project: Temporary Access
Princethorpe College
Rugby
0/23/99X

Client: The Princethorpe
Foundation

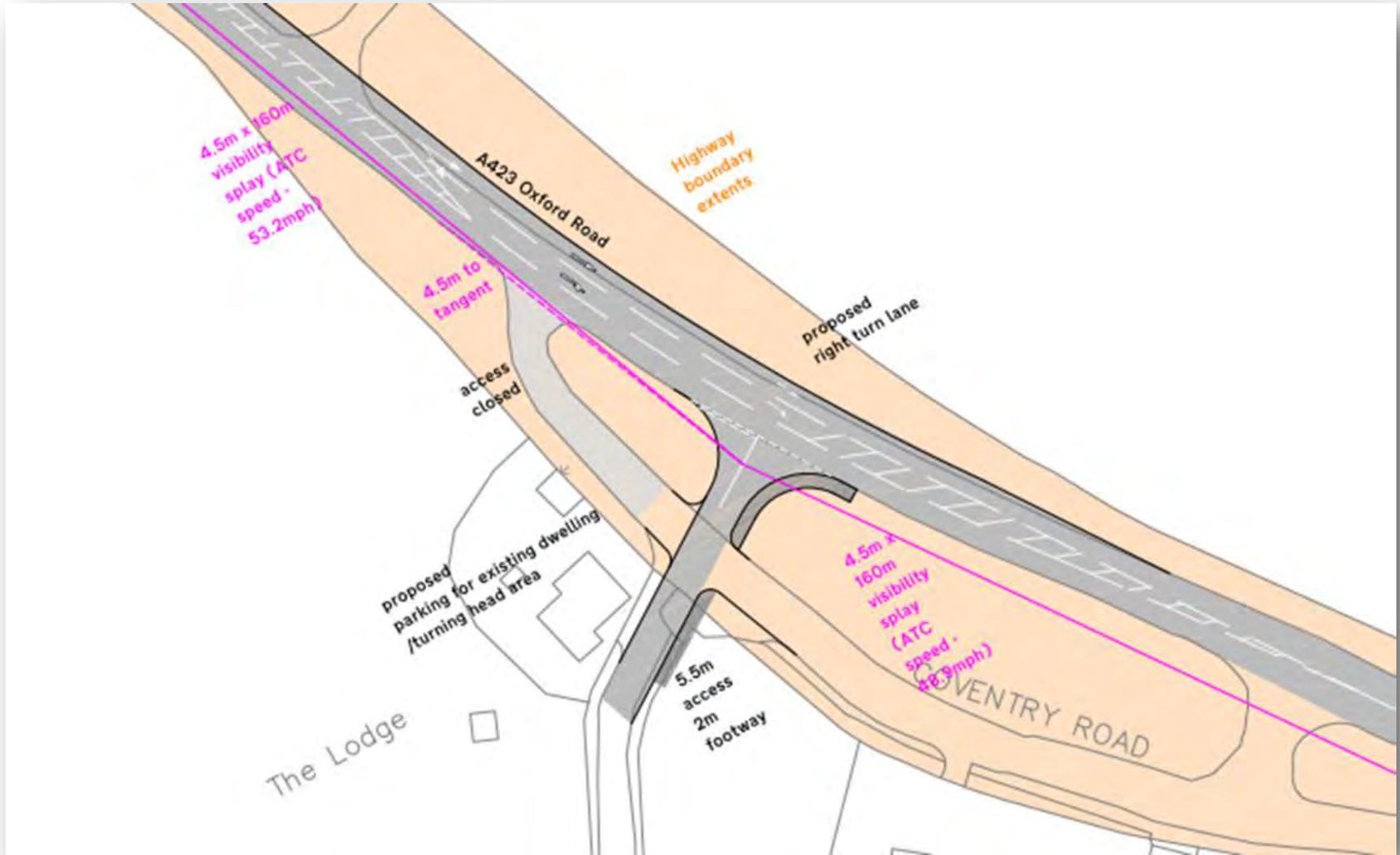
Project: Proposed Planning
Drawing
Proposed Plans &
Boundaries
28-Oct-16

Project: Planning
Title: T100, 1:50, 1:20
Drawing No: 1591-050002

Working with the Highways Agency



- No viable solution as yet ...
- We are working on this...





Bus service

- Aim is to optimise the services
- Bus is greener and reduces congestion on campus
- 11 buses in all directions
- Detailed review underway
- Best service whilst managing cost - £48k - £55k per bus per annum
- Maximum journey times important
- Sibling discount - under discussion





Science – in a bit more detail...

- Alex Darkes - Assistant Head - Development
- Rachel Hadley-Leonard – Development Director

Our Vision for Science



MAKING A DIFFERENCE
at Princethorpe

The new Science Centre



- Designed by AT Architects and will be built on land to the north of *The Limes*, connecting with the existing building
- Approximately 1,600m² at a cost of £8m
- 10 laboratories: 4 for Biology, 3 for Physics and 3 for Chemistry
- One preparation area plus a staff base per floor
- Science library and study area
- Pupil and staff toilets



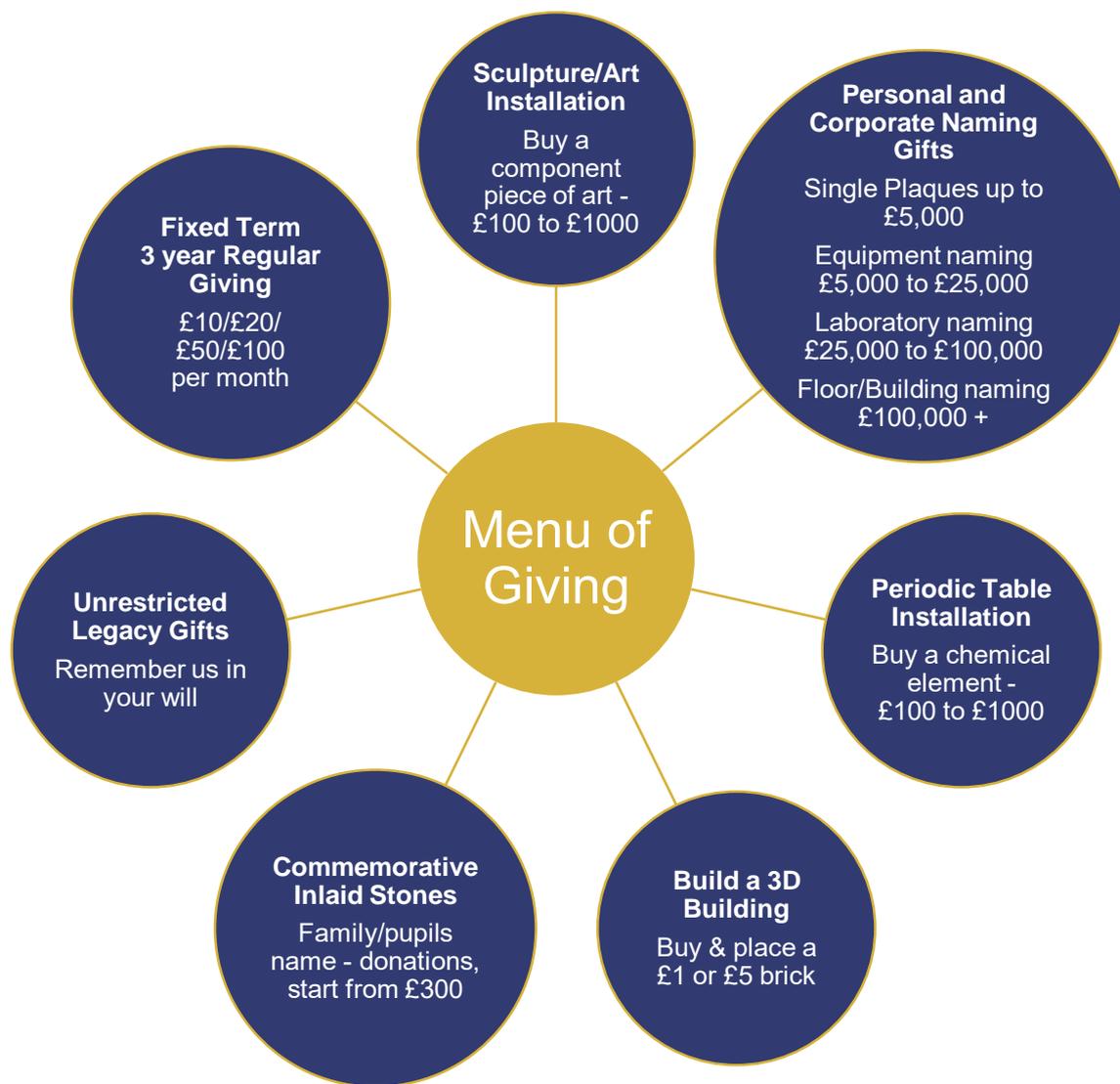
Let's take a tour...





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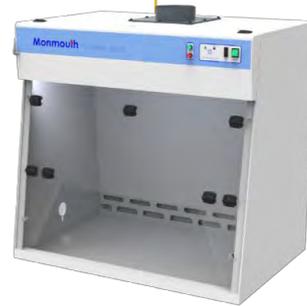




Personal and Corporate Naming Opportunities



Single Gift
recognition
plaques
for gifts up to
£5,000



The 'Your Name' Fume Cupboard

Equipment
naming gifts
For gifts between
£5,000 and £25,000



Laboratory
naming gifts
For gifts between
£25,000 and
£100,000



The 'Your Name' Centre for Science

Floor/Building
naming gifts
For gifts of
£100,000+

Commemorative inlaid stones



Inscribed with the names/s of
your family or pupil/s



Old
Princethorpians



Current pupils



Staff/former staff



Trustees

Friends of
Princethorpe

A minimum donation of £300



Periodic Table Installation



Sponsor the periodic table

One donation of £25,000

Sponsor a chemical element

donations of £300 to £1000

Try your hand at building the new Science Centre!



Buy and place a £1 / £5 / £10 brick

The Silver Kilometre

Map the footprint of the building with a silver coin kilometre



How can you get involved?



- Contact Us
- Fill in and return the form to register your interest



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A Vision for Science
Campaign Board
2018-2022



Rachel Hadley-
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Foundation
Development Director
and Campaign
Director



Alex Darkes
Assistant Head
(Development)



Ed Hester
Headmaster

makingadifference@princethorpe.co.uk
or call 01926 634265



Outstanding Pastoral Care and Ethos

- Remains our number one priority
- To act out the gospel values of love, kindness, forgiveness, compassion and service.
- Exceptionally high ratings in the parental questionnaire – over 95% satisfaction
- Our number one challenge remains maintaining consistency but at the same time treating all pupils as individuals
- Putting the two rules at the heart of the school:
- ***Be kind, do your very best***

Quotes from the Parent Questionnaire



- *We are very, very happy with the school. I wasn't convinced of the superiority of a (good) private school over a good state school until our daughter came to Princethorpe. She has blossomed in your care!*
- *We are really happy with the school and have absolutely made the right decision. Listening to my son talk about school so much is just a delight*
- *We are delighted with the support and guidance Princethorpe is giving our son. It is a very special school with extremely committed and hard working staff.*
- *Princethorpe is a wonderful school. I know that my sons will leave having had a first class education, equipped for their future with the Princethorpe ethos close to their hearts and with fond memories of their time spent cultivating life long friendships in such a beautiful setting. They already each have some amazing teachers whose passion and enthusiasm has started to shape their future choices.*
- *Princethorpe is an extremely good, caring school and succeeds in its aim to produce well-rounded and happy kids. Its ethos which promotes kindness, fairness with a good work ethic is admirable and long may it continue.*



Thank you and please join us for
refreshments in the Sixth Form Centre