

Please answer all of the questions!

Student general questionnaire Autumn 2012

This survey is about how **you** feel about Sands School. Your answers will help to make sure that everything is OK at Sands and your comments will be the starting point for making a plan for how Sands can develop over the coming years. If you need any help with answering the question please ask!

First a little bit about you

Your answers are completely confidential. These questions about you will make it possible to see if one group of students see things differently from another, for example if boys answer differently from girls.

Gender

- Male
- Female
- Don't want to give an answer

Year group?

- Y1 or Y2
- Y3
- O3
- O2
- O1
- Don't want to give an answer

How long have you been at Sands?

- Less than 2 years
- Between 2 and 3 years
- 4 years or more
- Don't want to give an answer

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Coming to Sands

I enjoy coming to Sands

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know
- Don't want to give an answer

I feel safe when I am at school

I don't feeling frightened by anyone and I don't worry about being bullied or badly treated.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know
- Don't want to give an answer

I can talk to someone and get help if I have any worries or I am feeling unhappy

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know
- Don't want to give an answer

Being at Sands allows me to grow into the person I want to be

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know
- Don't want to give an answer

Sands helps me to understand and respect people from other backgrounds

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know
- Don't want to give an answer

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Teaching and learning

What is Sands like as a place to learn?

Overall I like the teaching I get in class

(just what happens in the classroom)

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know
- Don't want to give an answer

My learning is well supported outside of lessons

(support from your tutor and help from teachers and staff outside your normal lessons)

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know
- Don't want to give an answer

I feel encouraged and supported to take ownership of my own education

I can make decisions about what I learn and how I learn and I feel responsible for my own learning

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know
- Don't want to give an answer

Sands helps me to prepare for the future

for example when going in to the next year group, planning your subjects, transferring to sixth form, careers advice

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know
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Being at a Democratic school

I feel encouraged and supported to take on responsibilities and contribute to the running of the school

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know
- Don't want to give an answer

My views are heard and respected in the School Meeting

(either by speaking myself or someone speaking for me)

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know
- Don't want to give an answer
- I don't go to the school meeting

If you don't go to the School Meeting please answer this question

(Otherwise go on to the next question)

I don't go to the school meeting because (tick all that apply)

- I have chosen not to and I am happy for others to make choices for me
- I don't really get the School Meeting
- It's too long and boring
- I can't be bothered
- I want to go but I can't

Other:

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The School Meeting makes good decisions about how the school is run

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know
- Don't want to give an answer

When things go wrong the School Council is effective at dealing with the problem

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know
- Don't want to give an answer

I am happy with how students behave at Sands

Are students respectful of others around school and allow teaching and learning to happen in the classroom?

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know
- Don't want to give an answer

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What are the three most important things that make Sands the right school for you?

Your answers can be as short as you like, don't feel you have to fill up the boxes!. For example instead of saying "I really, really, really love cake and custard and that lovely spinach soup" you can just say "school dinners". But if you want to say more, that's Ok too.

Right school for me: thing 1

Right school for me: thing 2

Right school for me: thing 3

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For you, what are the three things about being at Sands that you'd most like to improve?

Your answers can be as short as you like, don't feel you have to fill up the boxes!.
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Improvement 1

Improvement 2

Improvement 3

Is there anything else you'd like to say?

Thanks for doing this survey - remember to tick your name off the list in the school office.

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