



Jersey College *for* Girls



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Annual Survey 2019 Feedback

ASPIRE · INQUIRE · EXCEL · BELONG





Overview of responses

Comments from parents

Sample of quotes from parents

My daughter fell in love with the college on open day and is happy to go to school every day. We see her developing in a secure, interesting, challenging yet happy environment.

The staff!! who keep giving..before school...during lunch...after school...

My daughter absolutely loves JCG. She has been given a superb education provided by deeply caring, talented and immensely hard-working teachers and support staff. She has a very strong work ethic but more importantly she strives to help others. Thank you.

You constantly evaluate what you offer and make improvements. Your teachers as learners' vision is central to this.

Best thing about JCG

- ☛ Inclusiveness
- ☛ The staff who care deeply for the students
- ☛ The girls feel supported when they try to achieve their goals
- ☛ The fantastic team of teachers
- ☛ Knowledge as a parent that JCG cares
- ☛ Equal opportunities no matter the financial situation of the families
- ☛ Amazing value for money
- ☛ The inspiration that it brings to the students to try new things and want to succeed
- ☛ Fantastic delivery of the curriculum, excellent extra-curricular opportunities and wonderful facilities
- ☛ Open and honest attitude to discussing issues which may harm the school's reputation
- ☛ Community spirit, learning opportunities and caring teachers
- ☛ Developing good moral values
- ☛ Instilling confidence in the girls to achieve
- ☛ Academic results, teaching quality
- ☛ The relationships between the teachers and students is a great asset to the school
- ☛ Overall school community and rounded educational approach
- ☛ A positive learning environment

Comments from students

Sample of quotes from students

The amazing freedom and ability to make our voices heard. If we want to start a club we can, if we have an initiative we are encouraged to act on it, and if we need help with anything the teachers are always so supportive. I love that, as students, we are able to make a difference to our college.

The feeling of belonging that you create from the beginning of Y7 to your last day in Y13, with friends and teachers and the nurturing atmosphere that helps young girls find their passion.

The best thing about JCG is that everyone is so encouraging and friendly and I also really enjoy the hot lunches!!!

Everyone is very kind and very welcoming. It has only been a few weeks since I started JCG however since I have settled in amazingly, it feels like I have been part of JCG for a lot longer.

The best thing about JCG is that the staff and teachers not only aid in my performance and achievements, but help me to lead a happy life.

Best thing about JCG

- ☛ Everything
- ☛ The people
- ☛ The community
- ☛ The House events
- ☛ Friendly and positive atmosphere. There is always somebody available to help
- ☛ The teachers and students are really nice and friendly
- ☛ Very welcoming and accepting atmosphere and good teaching.
- ☛ The memories you make
- ☛ It's a family
- ☛ Duke of Edinburgh
- ☛ The atmosphere
- ☛ My friends
- ☛ Support
- ☛ Seeing my friends everyday
- ☛ The subjects, the teachers, and all the people around me
- ☛ How they care and empower us



Overview of responses

| Year | Student responses | | Staff responses | | Parent responses | |
|------|-------------------|-----|-----------------|-----|------------------|-----|
| 2019 | 650 | 90% | 70 | 73% | 284 | 39% |
| 2018 | 651 | 88% | 64 | 67% | 307 | 41% |
| 2017 | 650 | 88% | 52 | 55% | 112 | 15% |

Ratings key

| Outstanding | Good | Fair | Requires improvement |
|-------------|-------|-------|----------------------|
| > 80% | > 70% | > 60% | < 60% |

Percentages given below are those where people strongly agreed or agreed

| | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 |
|---|------|------|-----------|
| Overall how would you rate the performance of the College? | 93 | 92 | 82 |
| Would you recommend this College to another student/parent? | 91 | 90 | 96 |
| Developing self-confidence, self-esteem and resilience in students | 85 | 87 | 73 |
| Caring, approachable teachers | 89 | 84 | 83 |
| Ensuring students do their best and make progress | 94 | 89 | 82 |
| Quality of teaching | 90 | 90 | 74 |
| Encouraging students' activity and service in the local community | 80 | 83 | 78 |
| Exam results | 91 | 91 | 88 |
| College's image in the local community | 93 | 93 | 83 |
| Quality of College leadership | 92 | 89 | 82 |
| I know The Vision for a member of JCG staff/student | 78 | 76 | 66 |
| JCG contributes to the Jersey community | 86 | 89 | 85 |
| I know and understand the JCG values | 92 | 91 | 85 |
| Do you think the College encourages you to live a healthy lifestyle | 69 | 63 | 59 |
| Rewarding good behaviour | 87 | 91 | Not asked |
| Standard of College facilities | 92 | 95 | 81 |
| Social Health Education (PSHE) | 88 | 76 | 71 |
| Control and prevention of bullying | 73 | 71 | 71 |
| College security and safety | 91 | 92 | 81 |
| Communication between College and parents | 83 | 83 | 76 |
| Careers advice and guidance | 67 | 68 | 66 |



Overview of responses

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| Developing strong moral values in students | 84 | 84 | 79 |
| Suitable levels of homework | 70 | 69 | 64 |
| Developing community spirit in students | 91 | 89 | 81 |
| Choice of subjects available | 79 | 77 | 69 |
| Parent evenings | 84 | 77 | 76 |
| Quality of parent information evenings | 87 | 83 | Not asked |
| Regular feedback and assessment of students' work | 78 | 75 | 71 |
| Encouraging and listening to students' views | 80 | 76 | 71 |
| Value for money | 89 | 91 | 82 |
| Extracurricular clubs and activities | 88 | 87 | 88 |

Comments from staff

Best thing about JCG

- ☛ The caring environment
- ☛ The people I work with and the variety of my job
- ☛ Students who are willing to embrace challenge
- ☛ Sense of community and support, house events, excellent teaching and pastoral care
- ☛ The ethos and inclusivity
- ☛ The students
- ☛ Working together to achieve the best outcomes for the girls
- ☛ The passion of the teachers and having students that want to learn
- ☛ The students are such a pleasure to teach, I enjoy every lesson
- ☛ Sense of community
- ☛ The trips and visits
- ☛ Colleagues who have become friends for life
- ☛ Friendliness and welcoming throughout the campus
- ☛ The strong sense of community where staff care deeply about the welfare of each individual student





Areas to improve

Key areas for improvement 2019 (not yet good or outstanding):

- ◀ Healthy lifestyle
- ◀ Careers advice and guidance

When we asked what you would most like to see improve the top three were:

- ◀ Increase our green space and improve the outside areas of our campus
- ◀ Review, redesign and clarify our uniform
- ◀ Clarify our policies and procedures around technology and mobile devices





What do our values mean to us?

ASPIRE

- ☛ It is about having dreams and goals and encourages you to be whatever you want and that if you work hard you can achieve anything, no matter how high your aspirations are.
- ☛ Because I WANT TO TRY MY BEST IN EVERYTHING!!!!!! because you can aspire towards a dream and even when you're told to 'be realistic' about what you want to do in the future by your parents or friends, jcg will support you and help you do exactly what you want to do.
- ☛ It doesn't matter how good you are at something, aspire is about trying to get better and believing you can
- ☛ Aspire teaches us to set goals and to dream so we can be the best that we can be
- ☛ It is important to do well and aspire to be the best.
- ☛ Aspire means more than a word it means to BE YOUR BEST and work your hardest, to get your best results in your GCSE's and your A Levels, so you know that you have worked YOUR best. Not anybody else's YOUR best.
- ☛ It is important to have aspirations and goals for yourself

EXCEL

- ☛ Because I always try my best and I want to excel in everything
- ☛ I think JCG has taught me to push myself more than I would have thought possible. I did not know I would be good enough to achieve the GCSE results I got - for example being predicted a 5 in a subject and actually receiving a 9 or pursuing the career I want to.
- ☛ It's about being the best possible version of yourself

INQUIRE

- ☛ Asking questions is the way we learn about the world around us and understand how we relate to others.
- ☛ You'll never know unless you ask. I feel as though students at JCG don't utilise their teachers as a learning resource as much as they do. I find this stems from the ethos that we are exposed to early on in the school (if you don't know ask a friend, then a buddy, then a book, then a teacher) but this can often lead to more misconceptions and misunderstanding when normally teachers are more than happy to help anyway.
- ☛ The desire to learn and a thirst for knowledge are fundamental not only to our individual development but also to the evolution of humanity as a whole. By inquiring we are able to discover so much; from new species, compounds and science to our history and creativity.

BELONG

- ☛ Belonging is important because everyone is different, and we all learn to belong
- ☛ Because you need to know you belong to be happy.
- ☛ Because I can be who I am at JCG and I will 'belong' here.
- ☛ Because if you go to a school where you feel like you don't belong there you won't feel great.
- ☛ Belong is my favourite because it makes me feel like I have somewhere safe to belong and to thrive.
- ☛ I feel like everyone being on the same train is really nice. The fact that everyone is accepted is really cool. They don't judge you on your looks or sexuality they just accept you for who you are



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