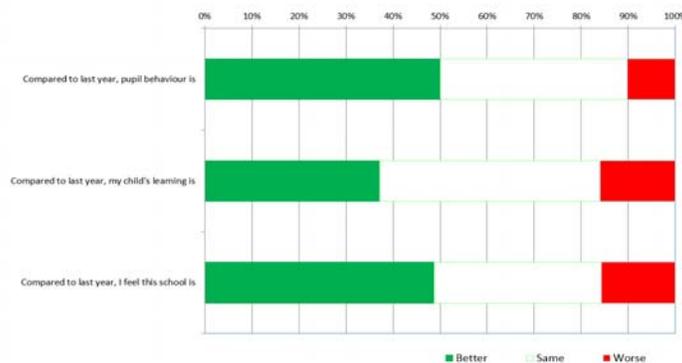


## Response to the Parent Survey March 2019

York High School is a community school that listens to its parents, students and staff. We believe that only by working together in partnership will we return this school to good. This why at least two times a year we consult with parents, staff and students. 154 of you were good enough to have completed the parental survey this year and we believe that it is important that we communicate the results.

We are very aware that we are on a journey of improvement and as such we ask three questions, which compare the school year on year. The results of these questions are below

York High School parent survey March 2019 (n=154)



50% of parents believe that behaviour is better this year and only 10% believe it to be worse, this is clear evidence that the Positive Behaviour system has been very effective in improving behavior at YHS. Behaviour in itself is not the end goal and our changes to behavior were designed to improve learning at YHS so it is good to see that 38% of parents believe that learning has improved this year. We are proud of the improvements that we are making at YHS and it is heartening to see that nearly 50% of parents believe that the school is better than last year.

Many of you commented in the survey about the problems faced by the turnover of teachers last year and while we have not fixed all our problems a combination of improved staff training, renewed belief in the future of the school and the new behavior system has reduced staff absence by 38% this year. Not every indicator is positive and we are worried that 31% of parents do not agree that bullying is dealt with effectively in the school. We are launching this week a more detailed survey across all tutor groups and then a face to face discussion group with students to address the problem. This will form a significant part of our plans for next year.

In other areas such as progress, leadership and information provided the indicators are positive. We have also listened to a smaller group of parents known as our digital governors and we have made changes to improve the experience for you at parent's evenings.

We are on a journey to improve at YHS and we have made significant improvements through working together, we still have some distance to go but rest assured we will do everything we can to return YHS to a good school.

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