

# Measuring The Things That Are Important to Our Students

Teachers are used to assessing students and measuring progress through tests and examinations. However in recent training led by an Ofsted Inspector, staff were challenged about how well they measured the things that were important to students and indeed, whether they even knew what these things were !

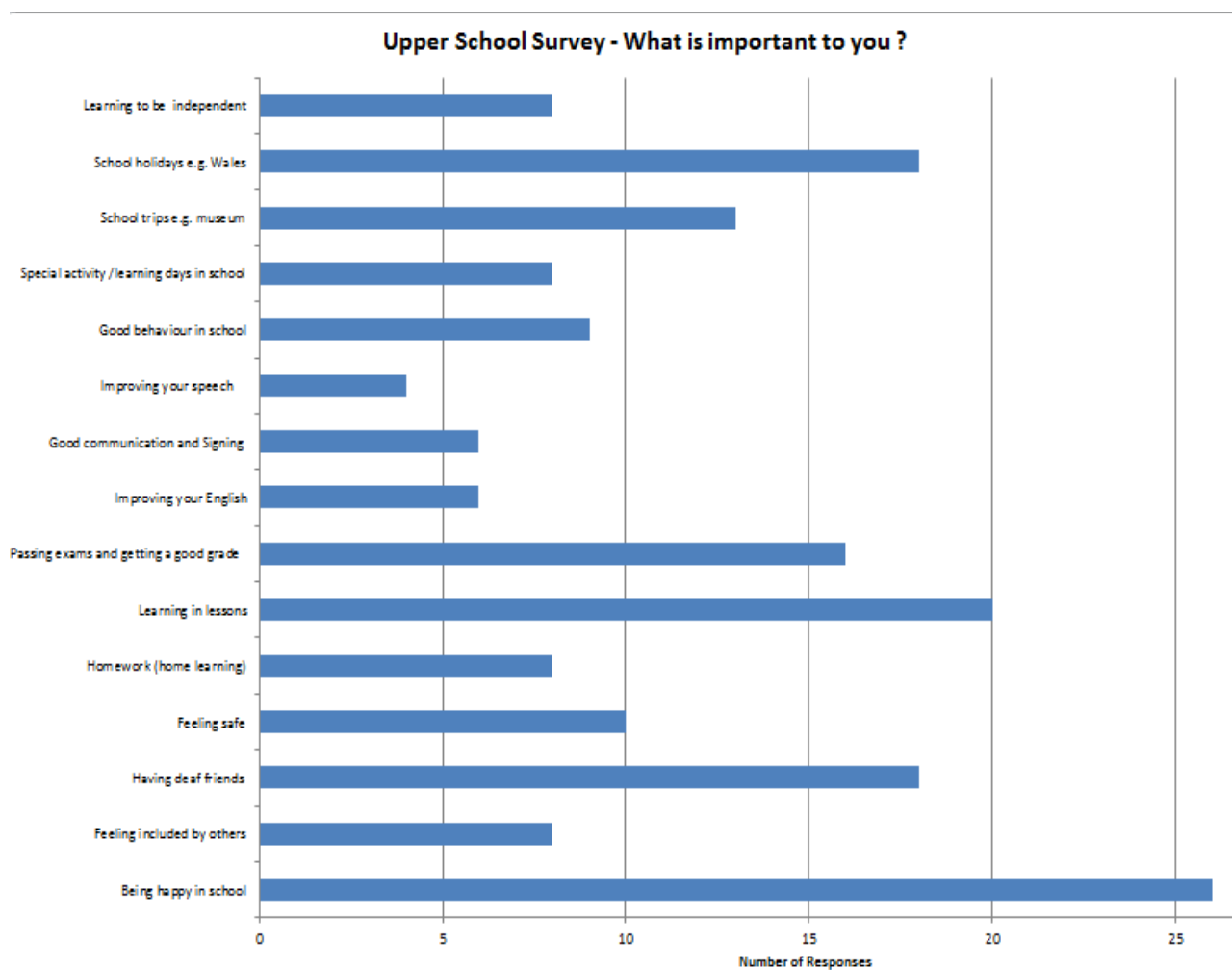
A survey was therefore arranged to establish aspects that students considered to be important for them at school (results below).

We then undertook a second survey. This was to find out how well the school was doing on the aspects rated the 'most important' to students. The results of this second survey are shown below.

Students were asked for ideas of what the school could do to make things even better in relation to these five aspects.

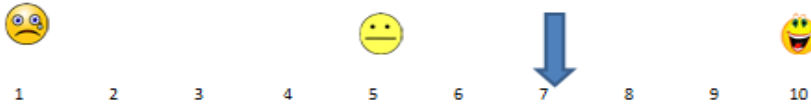
We are currently examining these proposals and hope to use some of these thoughts to improve things further.

Following this there will be a third survey in the next academic year in which we will hopefully see an increase in how well students feel the school is doing.



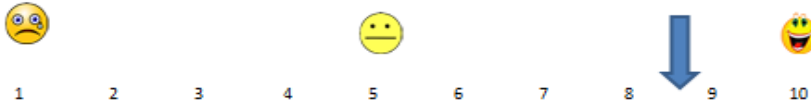
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How happy are you at school ?



Mean Score = 7.1

Do you have good friendships at school ?



Mean Score = 8.6

Are you learning well at school ?



Mean Score = 8.0

Are there enough good school trips and holidays ?



Mean Score = 8.7

Are you achieving well, do you feel you will get good exam results ?



Mean Score = 7.5