



JERSEY
COLLEGE
for Girls

Annual Survey 2023

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90%

Rated the overall performance of the College as outstanding

91%

Believe that JCG develops students' understanding of how to develop positive mental health and maintain a healthy lifestyle

95%

Believe that JCG contributes to the Jersey community

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My daughter has blossomed considerably since starting at JCG. Her confidence has grown and she is thriving in every way.

Overview of responses & results

Responses

Year	Parents	Students	Staff
2023	28%	81%	66%

Ratings key

Outstanding
> 80%

Good
> 70%

Fair
>60%

Requires improvement
<60%

Results

Question	Strongly agree or agree
Rewarding good behaviour	74%
Standard of College facilities	85%
Developing self-confidence, self-esteem & resilience in students	70%
Quality of teaching	89%
Students develop their knowledge and understanding of a broad range of social and health issues	84%
Student understanding of who to go to if they feel bullied	82%
Caring, approachable teachers	81%
College security and safety	81%
Students feel well prepared for next steps e.g. GCSEs, A-levels, Uni	73%
Developing strong moral values in students	77%
Homework supports learning	70%
Developing community spirit in students	81%
Ensuring students do their best and make progress	86%
Exam results	92%
JCG offers a broad curriculum	84%
Quality of College leadership	89%
Regular feedback and assessment of students' work	72%
College image in the local community	91%
Extracurricular clubs and activities	81%
Encouraging and listen to students' views	80%
JCG develops students' understanding of how to develop a positive mental health and sustain a healthy lifestyle	91%
JCG contributes to the Jersey community	95%
Protecting the environment	75%
Communication between the College and parents	88%
Parents evenings	78%
Quality of parent information evenings	82%
Value for money	89%
I know the vision for a member of JCG staff / student	77%
I know and understand the JCG values	95%
Would you recommend this College to another parent?	86%
Overall, how would you rate the performance of the College?	90%
As a member of staff, I feel that I am treated fairly and with respect by students	96%
As a member of staff, I feel that I am treated fairly and with respect by colleagues	100%

Our progress...



Thank you to everyone who completed our survey this year. The feedback we receive is crucial to ensure that we continually reflect and improve on what we do and what we offer our students, staff, parents and the wider community.

Our role is not only to provide an outstanding education to our young people but also develop their character so that when they leave College they are ready to face the challenges that they will meet in the world and make it better. Building our ability to take risks, knowing what to do when we don't know what to do and believing that we can is all part of this. Throughout the year, we have talked regularly with students about the need to move more, enjoy fresh air and eat well; in a whole College assembly, our Head Girl presented research from Dr William Bird supporting this.

Furthermore, we are improving our campus to make our environment increasingly biophilic. While this work will remain a focus over the coming year, it is pleasing to see that 91% of respondents agree or strongly agree that JCG enhances students' understanding of how to develop positive mental health and sustain a healthy lifestyle. This is an increase of 5% from last year. Additionally, 70% agree or strongly agree that we develop self-confidence, self-esteem and resilience in our students showing an increase of 6%.

We have also tried to improve both our impact on the environment and our protection of it. Although this area is not yet considered outstanding and we know we have more to do, 75% of respondents believe we are protecting the environment and we are pleased that this has increased by 9% since last year.

81% of those surveyed believe that the College is secure and safe, and we know that this is a 6% decrease compared to last year. We are working hard to improve site security which includes updating our CCTV and electronic access systems.

In our survey, 72% acknowledge that we give regular feedback on student work. Although good, this is not yet outstanding and so is a priority for the year ahead. Our conference this year was opened by Professor Dylan Wiliam who spoke passionately about formative assessment, and we believe that this reinforced our teachers' skills in assessment for learning. Similarly, 70% agree or strongly agree that homework supports learning. Whilst our students do not always immediately see the value of homework in supporting their learning, we know that it is vital and mastering the ability to work independently outside of a school setting, whilst revisiting and retrieving knowledge acquired in the classroom, is crucial.

We will continue to check that work set is valuable and purposeful and provide opportunities for students to act on feedback.

When asked what the best thing about JCG is, parents said...

- Good learning environment, facilities, community and diversity.
- What the College offers in addition to the day-to-day teaching and learning e.g. extracurricular events, community events, recognition of contributions to College life e.g. House Colours.
- The teachers, lessons, activities and the way the College is run are second to none.
- The range and quality of facilities and subject specific staff..
- Attention to sense of achievement.
- Inclusivity, approachable staff, sense of belonging, student expectations.
- The students do seem to take real pride in their school and love it.
- JCG cares about its students, rather than caring about the College itself. Too many schools use their students to make themselves look good.
- Plenty of opportunities for all.
- The way the College builds the girls self-esteem and confidence is almost miraculous!
- The quality of the teaching, the best school in terms of supporting students to be the best they can be whatever the subject.
- Lovely teachers who make the girls laugh. Your consistent message that women have a voice. You care.
- Great facilities in a wonderful atmosphere.
- Standards, opportunities and caring environment where students are encouraged to strive to achieve their best.
- The ability to support each individual in independent ways, to not only achieve their best academically but to grow and mature with strong values and self-belief.





- That as parents we believe we are getting the best education for our daughter.
- My daughter is doing really well academically and really likes her school which for a teenager is unusual!!
- You have been supportive and listened to us.
- Our daughter is happy, comfortable and confident at JCG.
- The leadership and empowerment of all teachers and students encouraging their learning to fulfil their potential and embrace their entire community.
- The highly important and influential inclusion of educating, discussing and promoting social values.
- Everything - it is such a great College - both my daughters are thriving educationally and emotionally. It is a very caring environment, with exceptional leadership and teaching.
- House spirit and the feeling of belonging to something great - encouraging a belief and work ethic that a person can achieve anything in life if they really go for it.
- The opportunities that the girls are given and the support that is available from both the teaching staff and especially the older girls (Year 12) who help with lunchtime subject clinics.
- Inspiring teachers can nurture and bring out children's interests and passions and I feel this is so important. There are many of them at JCG.
- The way that each student's skills are sought out, then encouraged to flourish.
- Thank you so much for all of your amazingly hard work!
- My child is happy and enthusiastic about going to school.
- It is hard to think of just one thing - JCG is an excellent College with excellent leadership and teaching.

When asked what the best thing about JCG is, students said...

- The community and House spirit.
- There are lots of good things, but I love the House events and organised days and events.
- The different range of activities. Climbing is not a usual club but it has really helped me become more confident and explore my interests.
- The kind teachers and wide range of subjects.
- It is amazing at caring about each other, and everyone is really supportive. Also, the values are actually existing within the College everyday life.
- The opportunities we are given.
- Everything! I might have to leave soon but I don't want to. I love College it's amazing.
- The teaching is very good and there is lots of support in place for exams.
- The sense of family.
- The community. JCG is a really nice environment to have received my secondary education in. The culture has a good balance of academic rigor and excellence but also a really caring community. I feel that there are certain events which bring us all together: TOTP, Sports Day, House music. These days have always been really special and I will treasure the memories.
- The community, the feeling of belonging and the wellbeing of students. .
- How responsive the College community is; whether it's with exams preparation or our personal worries, the school is well equipped with the right resources and needs for every student.



- The teachers care about you and if you need help they're always there to listen.
- The people in it, I think all the teachers and fellow students are really supportive. Teachers really do help me to do my best.
- I love the community feel of the College especially in Sixth Form as it feels like one big family. The teachers are also fantastic- so many go above and beyond to support students learning and make everyone feel welcome.
- How we embrace different cultures and traditions. Teachers make you feel welcome and comfortable. Overall, a very safe environment.
- There are incredible facilities, there has been a noticeable improvement in mental health facilities and care especially for autistic girls like myself, there is a caring atmosphere and sense of team spirit, the teachers are mainly encouraging and kind especially those in the Science and Maths department as they are always willing to answer questions and explain further, there is loads of support for GCSE students and I feel well prepared and placed at a significant advantage due to the resources provided.
- Best school ever, 5 stars!
- Live, laugh, JCG!



When asked what the best thing about JCG is, staff said...



- It feels like a happy and productive place to work. The best school I have worked in so far!
- The fantastic opportunities for staff and students to broaden their experience in whatever direction they wish.
- It's an outstanding school, I love working here.
- The staff, students and building. JCG is a special place where both students and teachers flourish. Everyone works so hard for each other and give the students the best possible start to later life.
- The students and seeing their growth.
- The superb quality of teaching.
- I love teaching at the College. I have freedom with the delivery of my lessons and love the students' attitudes to learning. When teaching, I am definitely at my happiest and enjoy the atmosphere in lessons and around the College.
- The collective, supportive will of support and to help every student be the best person they can be. This takes huge commitment and energy. It is fantastic to be part of a College that strives so hard for its students.
- The feeling of care, love and support between staff and between staff and students.
- Having the trust and freedom to try new ideas out. The support from fellow colleagues. The positive mindset of the College.
- Being a part of a community, which is always willing to learn and adapt and improve.
- Spirited and positive outlook on education. The broad curriculum it delivers.
- Being able to teach passionate and driven students and the broad range of extra-curricular opportunities.
- I have never worked in a more happy, positive and supportive environment - it's a joy to come to College.
- Polite, respectful and appreciative students who make working here a pleasure.
- I love my job.

Next steps....



Over the next year, we will:

- Investigate and implement the use of AI to enhance student learning experience, teaching expertise and operational efficiency.
- Prioritise our application of the science of learning in the classroom to develop the pedagogy of engagement and the pedagogy of responsiveness.
- Enable students to live our values within the framework of character education.
- Strengthen individual and organisational behaviours to reduce impact on the natural environment and promote awareness of sustainable actions.
- Review and enhance our induction of students and staff who are new to the College or a new role.
- Achieve our attainment and progress objectives (Standards subcommittee KPIs).

We look forward to providing feedback on these throughout the year.