



PROUD OF OUR SCHOOL. FOCUSED ON THE FUTURE.

**HANLEY
CASTLE**
HIGH SCHOOL
AND SIXTH FORM

SURVEY HIGHLIGHTS 2025/26

Thank you to the students, parents, carers and staff who shared their views.



1,380 VOICES

FROM OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Compared with Edurio's national secondary benchmark, drawing on the views of **150,000+** students, **30,000** parents and **40,000** staff.

A SCHOOL OUR COMMUNITY RECOMMENDS



69%

STUDENTS

57% nationally



86%

PARENTS

71% nationally



89%

STAFF

65% nationally

Students, parents and staff are all more likely than the national benchmark to recommend our school.

HAPPIER AT HANLEY



62%

of students are happy to be studying at Hanley

46% nationally

+16 percentage points

SAFE & SUPPORTED



76%

of students feel safe around school

60% nationally



84%

of parents trust teachers to keep their child safe

72% nationally

A POSITIVE CULTURE



90%

of students are respectful towards teachers

82% nationally



87%

of students behave well in lessons

81% nationally

LEARNING THAT BUILDS CONFIDENCE



57%

say teachers explain learning clearly

50% nationally



54%

say learning builds on prior knowledge

48% nationally



60%

keep trying when learning is difficult

54% nationally

OUR PRIORITIES FOR THE YEAR AHEAD



MORE SUPPORT

Investing in SEND and pastoral capacity

Despite significant pressure on school budgets, we are prioritising additional SEND and pastoral support to help more students get the right support when they need it.



CLEARER COMMUNICATION

More detail. Earlier information. Stronger relationships.

We will continue to improve the detail and clarity of communication with families and strengthen restorative approaches when difficulties arise.



WELLBEING & WORKLOAD

Supporting the people who support our students

We will continue to review workload and wellbeing for staff and students, helping to create a sustainable positive school community.

**BELONG
ASPIRE
ACHIEVE**

We are proud of what our community told us.
We are listening carefully to where we can be even better.

