

STUDIO SCHOOLS TRUST

2016 NATIONAL SATISFACTION SURVEY

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The school provides excellent education which has seen my son mature as a young man. Teachers know him and talk to him as a person, rather than a number, and his self confidence and social skills have benefitted hugely – Parent

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*The best choice that we have made for our child.
Cannot speak highly enough about the school – Parent*

OVERVIEW

Responses to the 2016 National Satisfaction Survey are outlined below. The Survey gained around 250 responses from a number of Studio Schools at various stages of opening. In each case we have summarised the key percentages for each category, and offered a small selection of the feedback from each group.

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*My son has been given so many **great opportunities** to study in the field that we only thought would happen after his 6th Form years – **Student***

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Staff are amazing** – nothing is too much trouble for them. They have a **passion** for what they teach and it comes across in the students – **Parent

STUDENTS – ATTITUDES

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*Everyone in the school respects and looks after you. The teachers know you personally and can have a **professional** talk about your future or any inquiries that students have... They are a **school family** – Student*

Studio Schools Trust 2016 National Satisfaction Survey	% Agree
The school has given me opportunities that I would not have had at my previous school	90
I feel proud of my work at this school	84
The school helps me to focus on my future	81
I feel more confident at this school	80
I like going to this school	77
I feel happier at this school	75
I feel I am making better progress at this school	74
I feel more engaged with my learning at this school	72
The school helps me to celebrate my successes	69
My teachers know and value me better than the teachers at my previous school	69
I feel I am valued by the school	68

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*My studio school has given me **more opportunities and experiences** than any other school I have been to as of yet – Student*

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*It's a **good school** that lets you focus and get **help** any time you may need it – Student*

PARENTS

Studio Schools Trust 2016 National Satisfaction Survey	% Agree
The size of my child's school has a positive impact on their experience	91
My child has matured as a result of attending this school	86
My child is happier at this school	83
My child's school is preparing them well for life after school	83
My child is making good academic progress as a result of attending this school	83
The school is able to personalise my child's experience in a meaningful way	83
The school has increased my child's confidence	79
My child is has an improved attitude towards their learning	78
My child's school is preparing them well for examinations	78
My child has benefitted from taking part in activities with employers	76

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[The headteacher] and his team were amazing at sorting out all my daughter's worries and problems. I could not wish for a better learning environment for my daughter – Parent

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Excellent work placement and we hope our young person will work hard in this to achieve maximum benefit from this great opportunity secured by the school – Parent

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*We have noticed that our son has **gained confidence**. He is eager and enthusiastic about his work and wants to learn. It is exciting to have a **hands-on approach** to project work. His results are showing that is is definitely working – Parent*

EMPLOYERS

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*[The school] employs **enthusiastic staff** who have a keen interest in the creative companies surrounding the school, and their enthusiasm is shown in the **amazing work and dedication from the students**. It has been a pleasure to work with such **enthusiastic educators** – Employer*

Studio Schools Trust 2016 National Satisfaction Survey	% Agree
This school is providing young people with the skills and experiences they need for the world of work	94
Our work with the Studio School helps us to identify potential future employees	91
We value the contribution the Studio School makes to our company	91
Students at this school are better prepared for work with employers than other schools	91
Working with the Studio School has changed my view of young people for the better	82

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*The Studio School is providing students with **excellent resources**. I am jealous that I did not get the opportunity to go to this school. Students will definitely be **more prepared for employment** than those at other schools – Employer*

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*We are **proud to work with the school** and our partnership is delivering key **on-the-job experience** enabling young people to gain the skills they need... – Employer*

STUDENTS – ASPIRATIONS

Students were also asked about their aspirations for life beyond school, and chose from a series of options. The results of this question were as follows:

Studio Schools Trust 2016 National Satisfaction Survey	% Agree
University	32%
Apprenticeship	19%
Full-time work (employed)	12%
Further training	8%
Run my own business	7%
University/training sponsored by an employer	1%
Other	2%
Don't Know	19%

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The Studio School has radically changed my son's relationship with education. He has gone from 87% attendance at his previous school to 100% attendance so far in this academic year – Parent

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