UNIFORM SURVEY RESULTS

2019

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Introduction

On the 20th of March 2019, every student, parent and staff were emailed a link to a survey regarding a proposed new College Blazer. The survey closed at 4.00pm on Monday 1 April 2019.

The P&F Association proposed a change in uniform starting in 2020 for the senior school blazer. Any change would be phased in over two years if the survey was highly in favour of the proposal.

The proposed blazer, including material and colour, were chosen by the P&F Association during a series of meetings preceding the survey. The uniform samples were created and reviewed by members of the P&F Association as well as staff across the College.

There was a mannequin modelling the proposed blazer in the College foyer. Parents, Staff and Students were invited to view samples and to leave feedback and general comments in the survey.
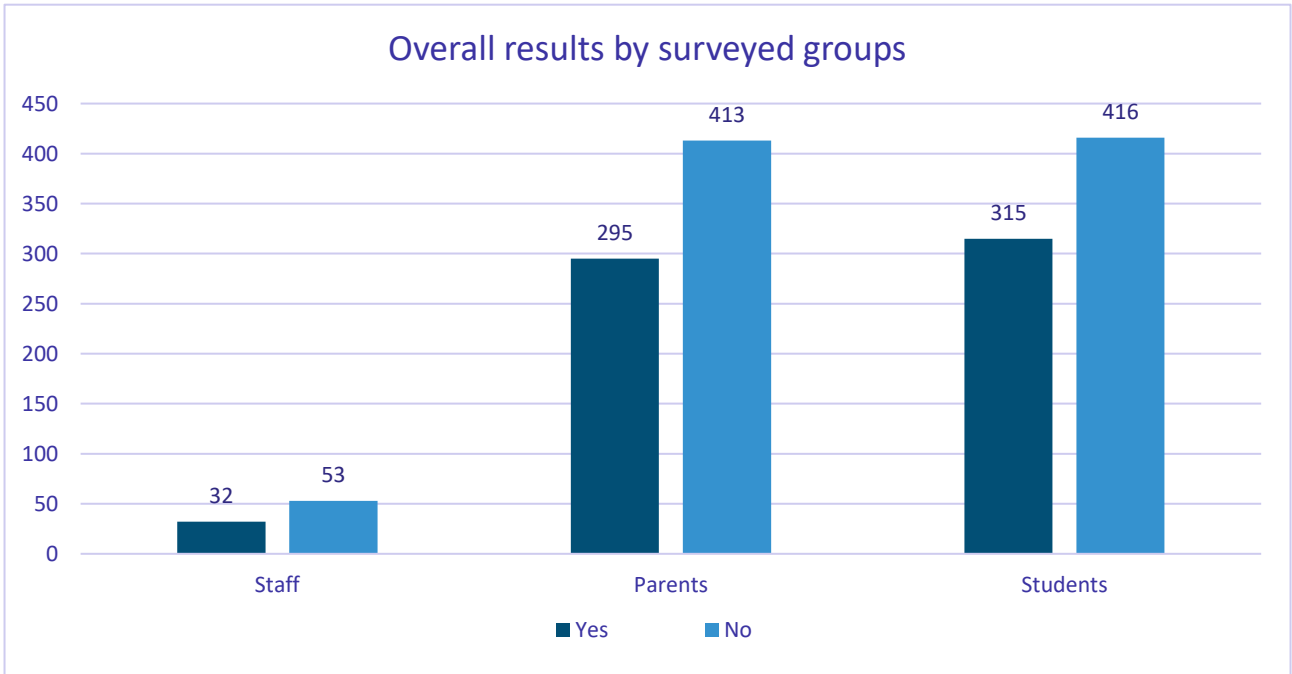
The questions in the survey included the following:
1. Are you in favour of the introduction of a senior (Year 11 and 12) blazer?
2. Would you prefer the blazer to be for all year groups?
3. Are you in favour of the NEW blazer design?
4. Please write any comments you may have.

Results

Question 1: Are you in favour of the introduction of a senior (Year 11 and 12) blazer?

Q1 Overall Results

642
42%

882
58%

- Yes
- No

Overall results by surveyed groups

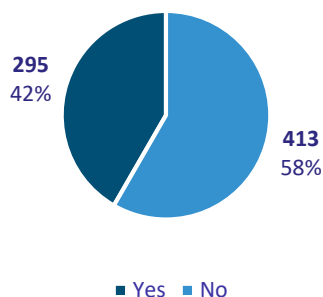|	Yes	No
Staff	32	53
Parents	295	413
Students	315	416

- Yes
- No
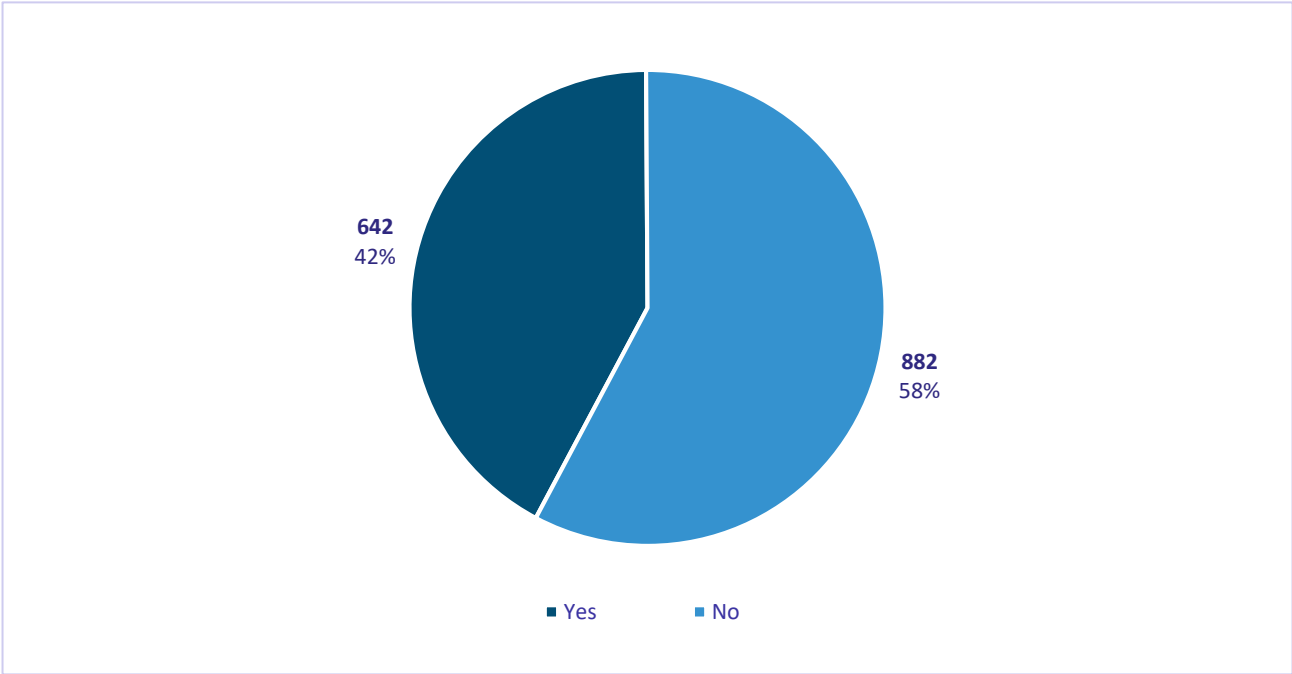
Q1 Parent Results

Are you in favour of the introduction of a senior (Year 11 and 12) blazer?

Overall parent results

295
42%

413
58%

■ Yes ■ No

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Parent results by year group
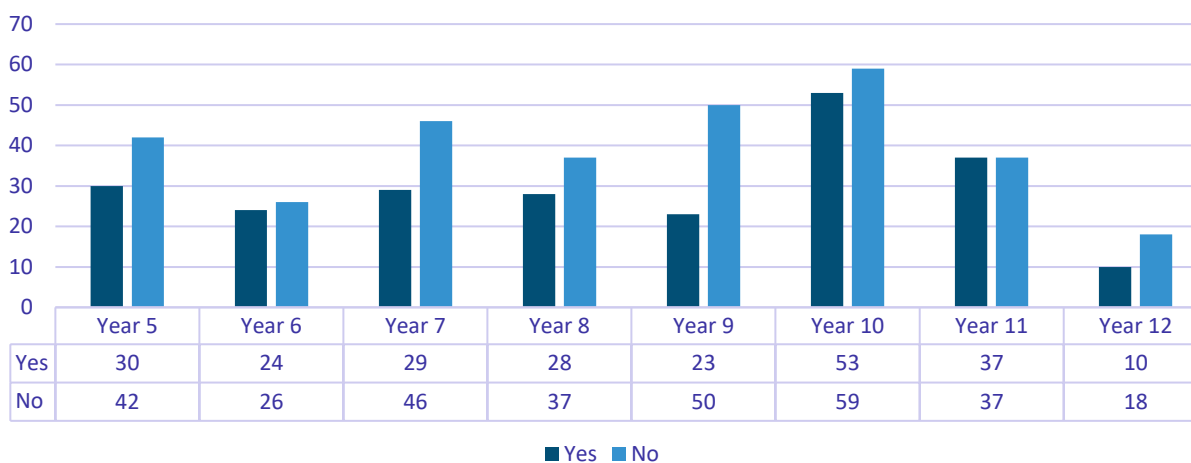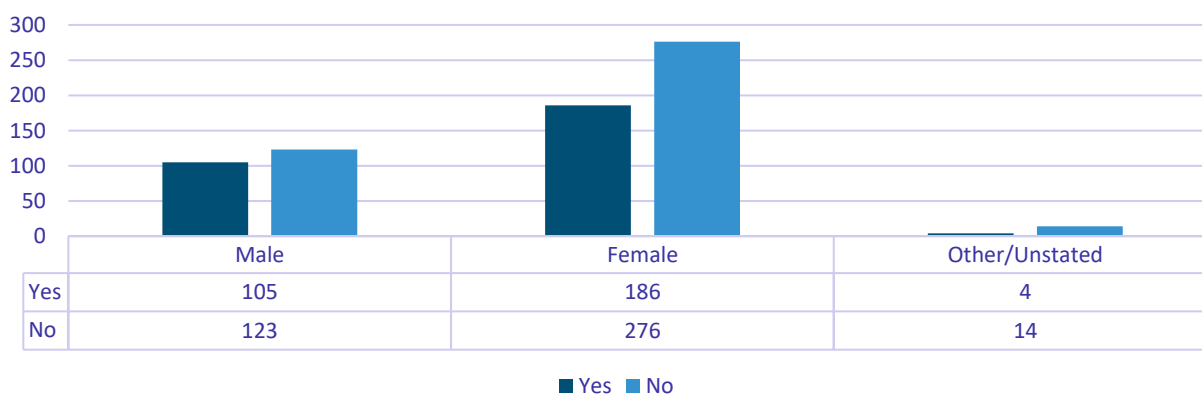
	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Yes	30	24	29	28	23	53	37	10
No	42	26	46	37	50	59	37	18

■ Yes ■ No

Parent results by gender

	Male	Female	Other/Unstated
Yes	105	186	4
No	123	276	14

■ Yes ■ No

Q1 Staff Results

Are you in favour of the introduction of a senior (Year 11 and 12) blazer?

Overall staff results

32
38%

53
62%

■ Yes ■ No

Staff results by gender

	Male	Female	Prefer Not To Say
Yes	15	12	5
No	29	16	8

■ Yes ■ No

Q1 Student Results

Are you in favour of the introduction of a senior (Year 11 and 12) blazer?
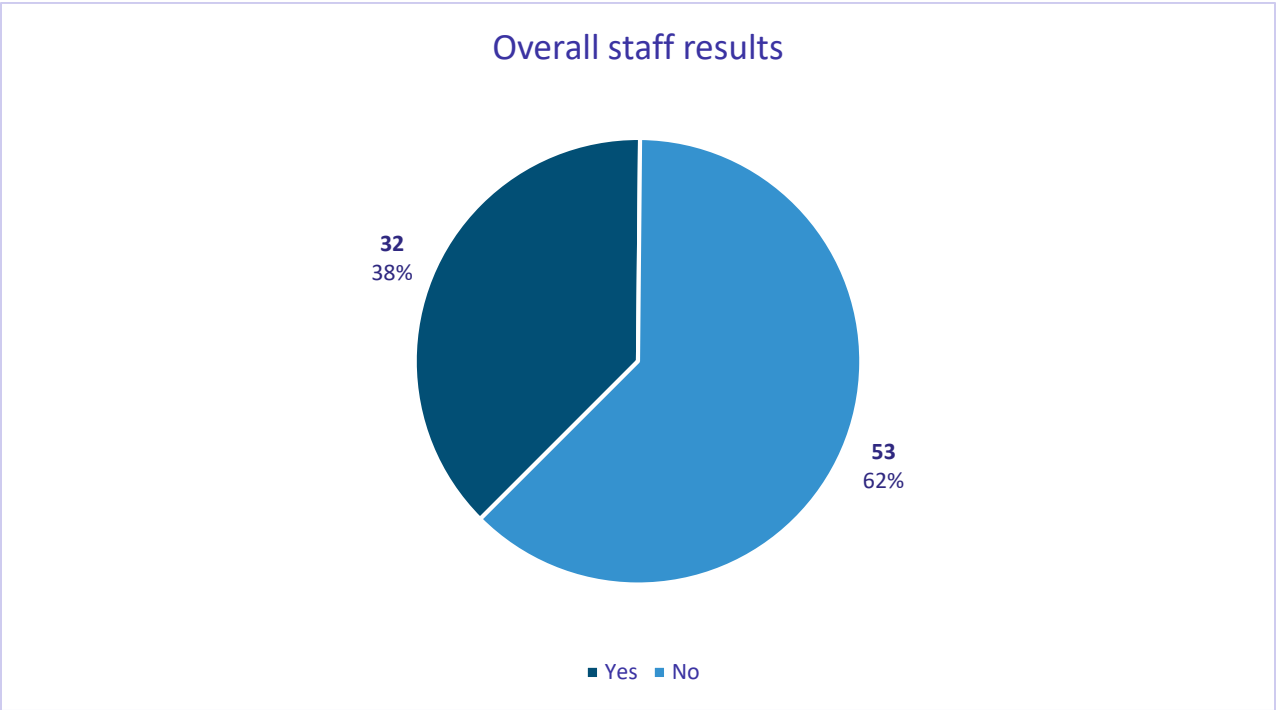
Overall student results

315
43%

416
57%

■ Yes ■ No

Student results by year group

	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Yes	20	33	26	41	50	54	60	31
No	38	40	73	60	63	48	54	40

■ Yes ■ No
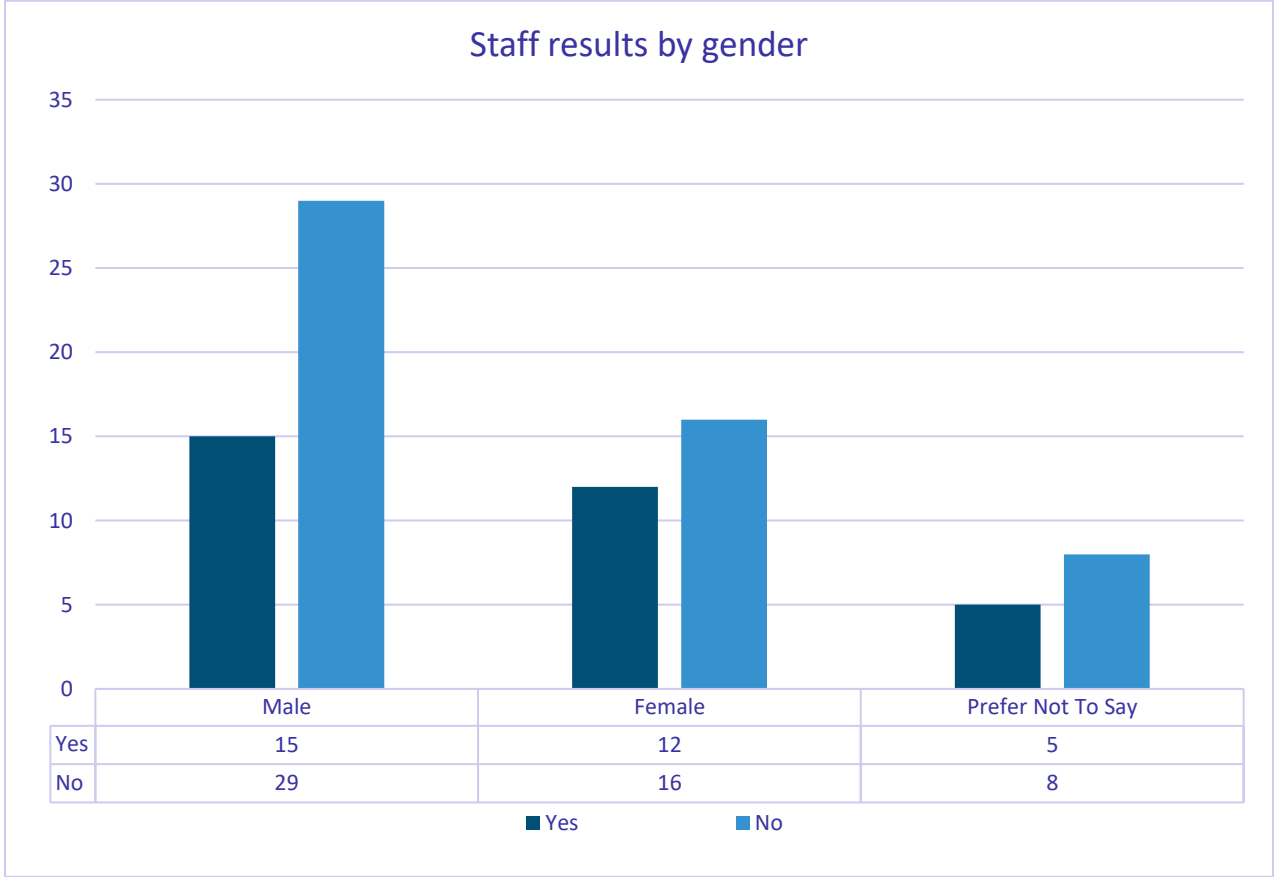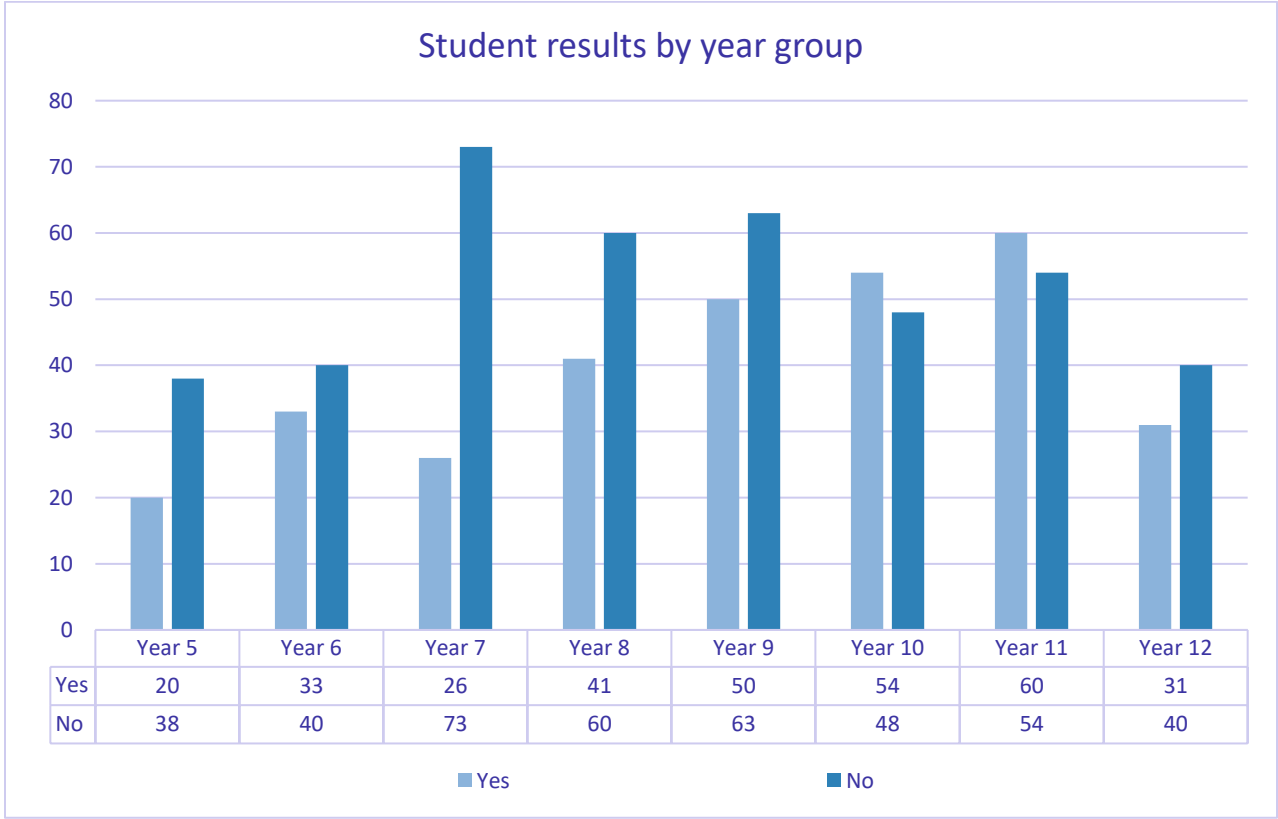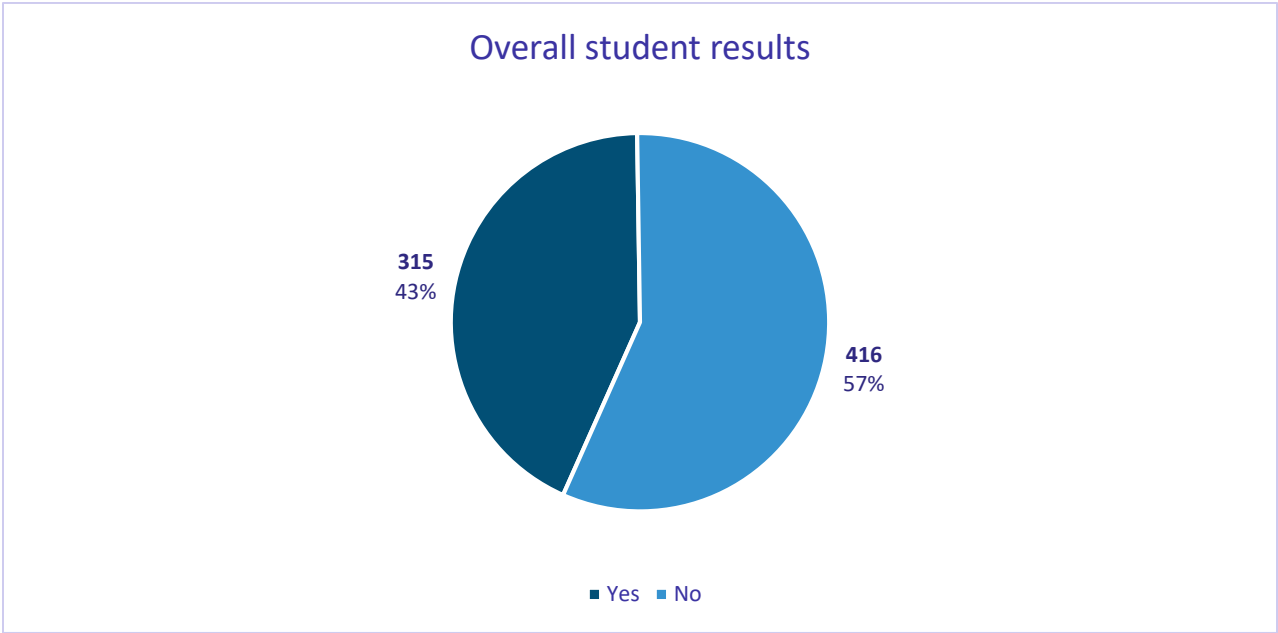
Question 2: Would you prefer the new blazer to be for Year 5-12?

Q2 Overall Results

Overall results

264
17%

1260
83%

■ Yes ■ No

Overall results by demographics

	Staff	Parents	Students
Yes	12	140	112
No	73	568	619

■ Yes ■ No
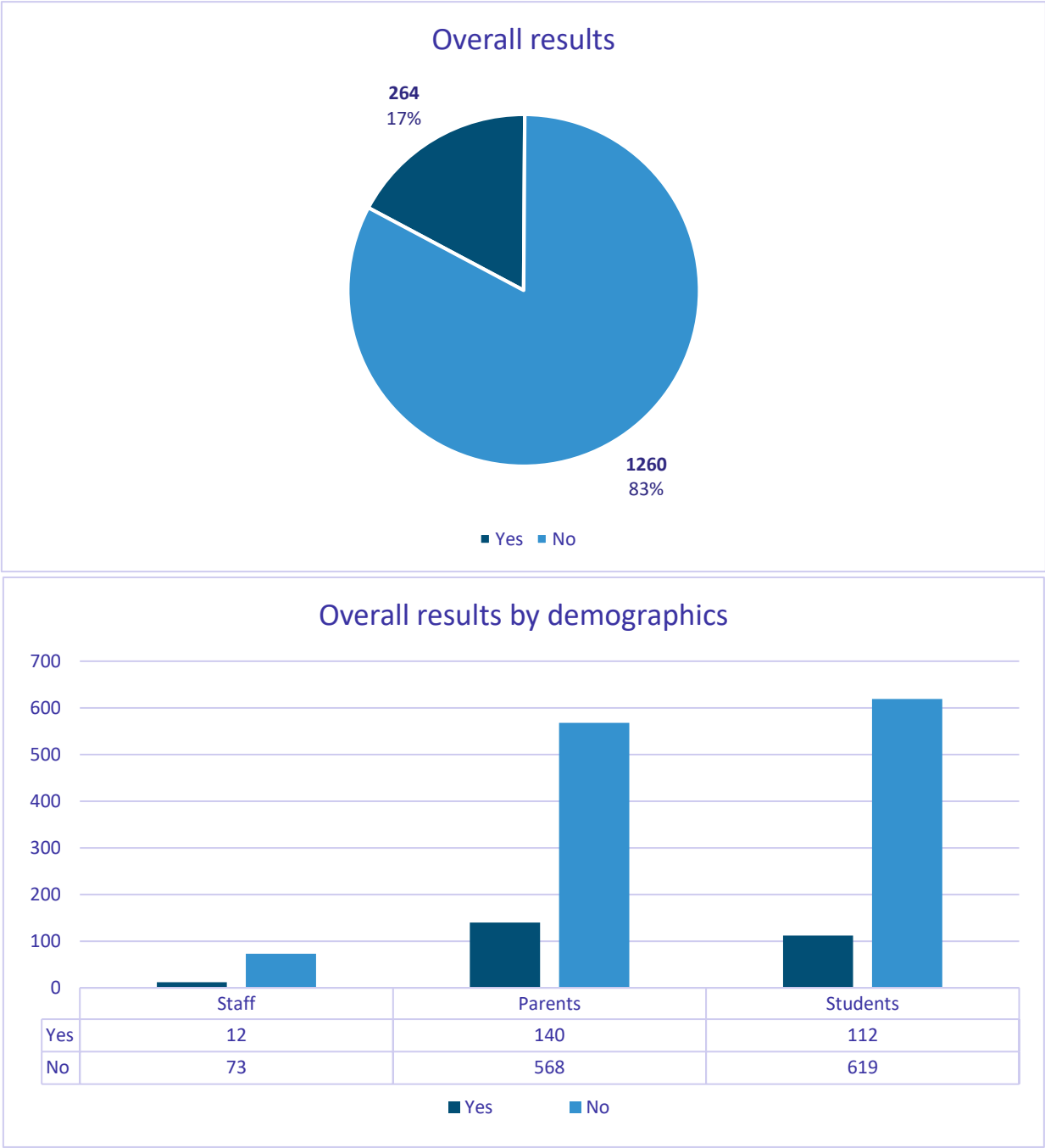
Q2 Parent results

Would you prefer the blazer to be for all year groups?

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Overall parent results

140
20%

568
80%

- Yes ■ No

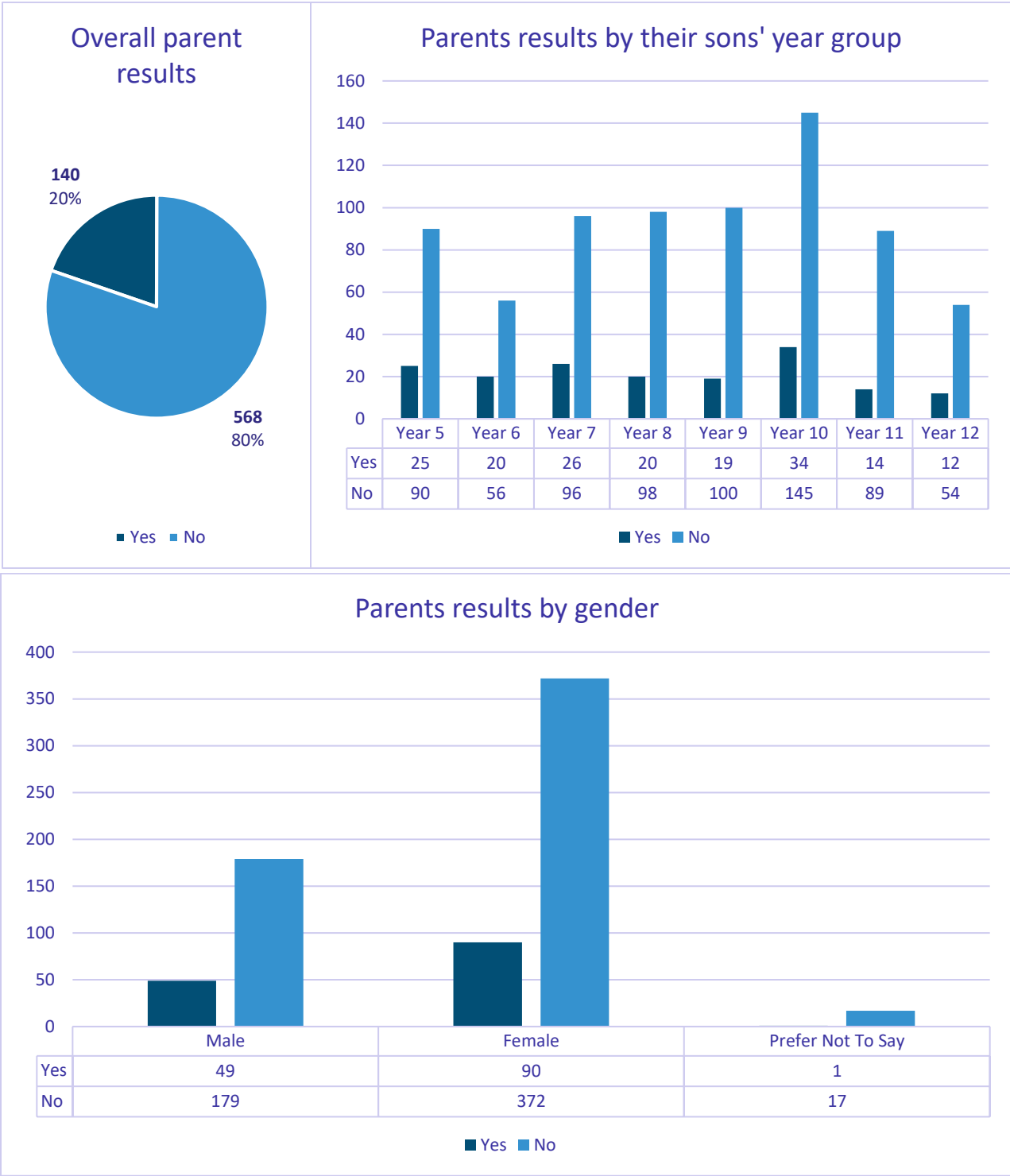### Parents results by their sons' year group

	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Yes	25	20	26	20	19	34	14	12
No	90	56	96	98	100	145	89	54

■ Yes ■ No

Parents results by gender

	Male	Female	Prefer Not To Say
Yes	49	90	1
No	179	372	17

■ Yes ■ No

Q2 Staff Results

Would you prefer the blazer to be for all year groups?

Overall staff results

12
14%

73
86%

■ Yes ■ No

Staff results by gender

	Male	Female	Prefer Not To Say
Yes	6	6	0
No	38	22	13

■ Yes ■ No
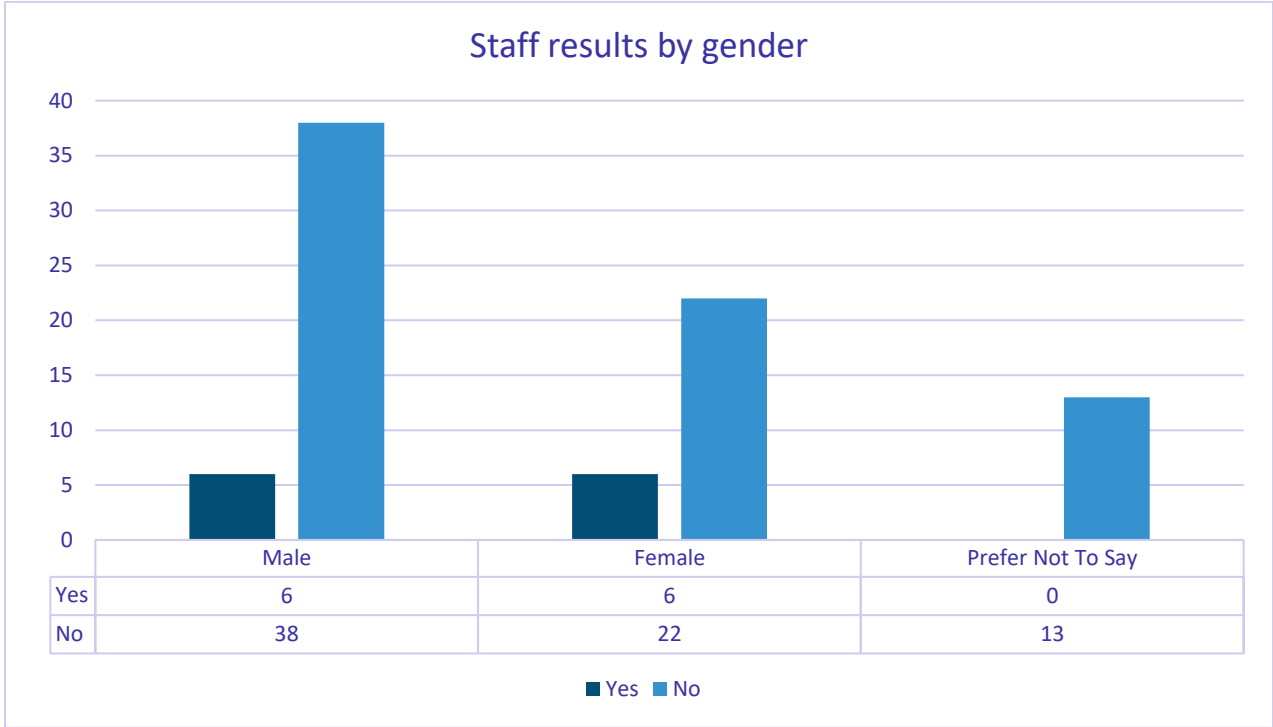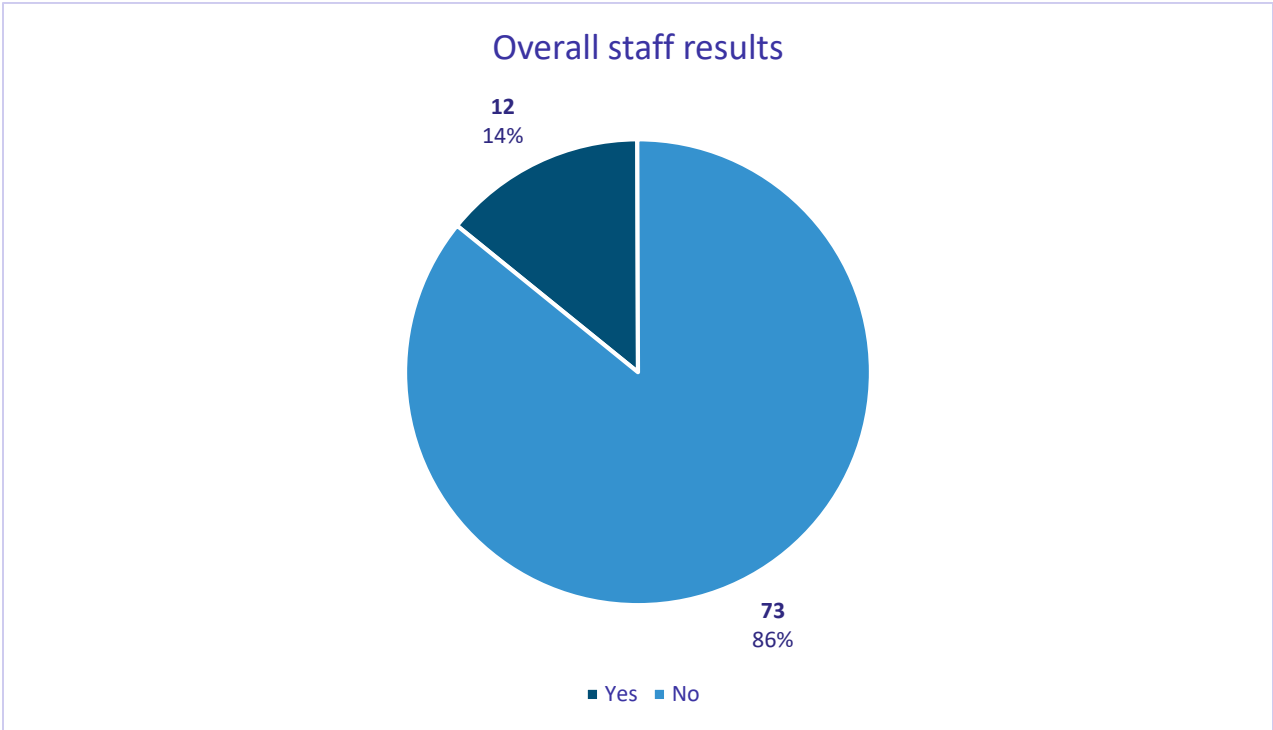
Q2 Student results

Would you prefer the blazer to be for all year groups?

Overall Student Results

112
15%

619
85%

■ Yes ■ No

Student results by year group

	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Yes	14	10	14	20	20	11	6	17
No	44	63	85	81	93	91	108	54

■ Yes ■ No
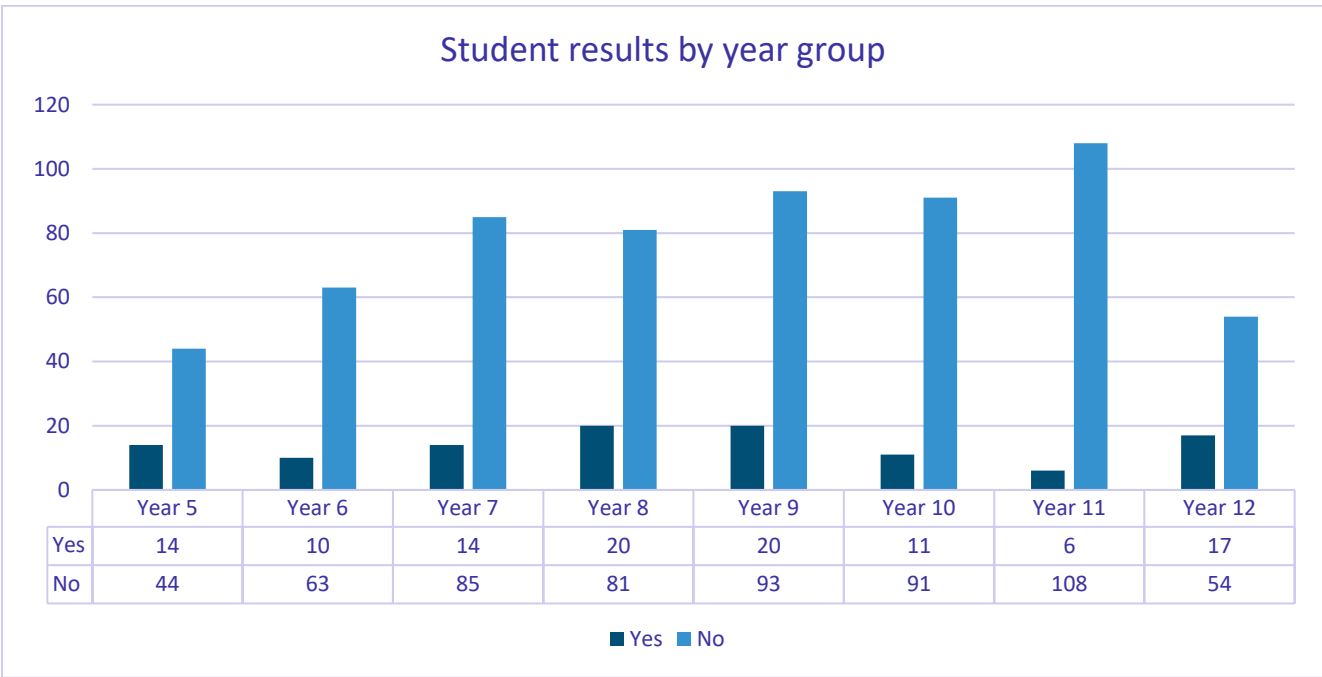
Question 3: Are you in favour of the NEW blazer design?

Q3 Overall Results

Overall Results

	464 30%	1060 70%

■ Yes ■ No

Overall results by survey groups

	Staff	Parents	Students
Yes	9	252	203
No	76	456	528

■ Yes ■ No
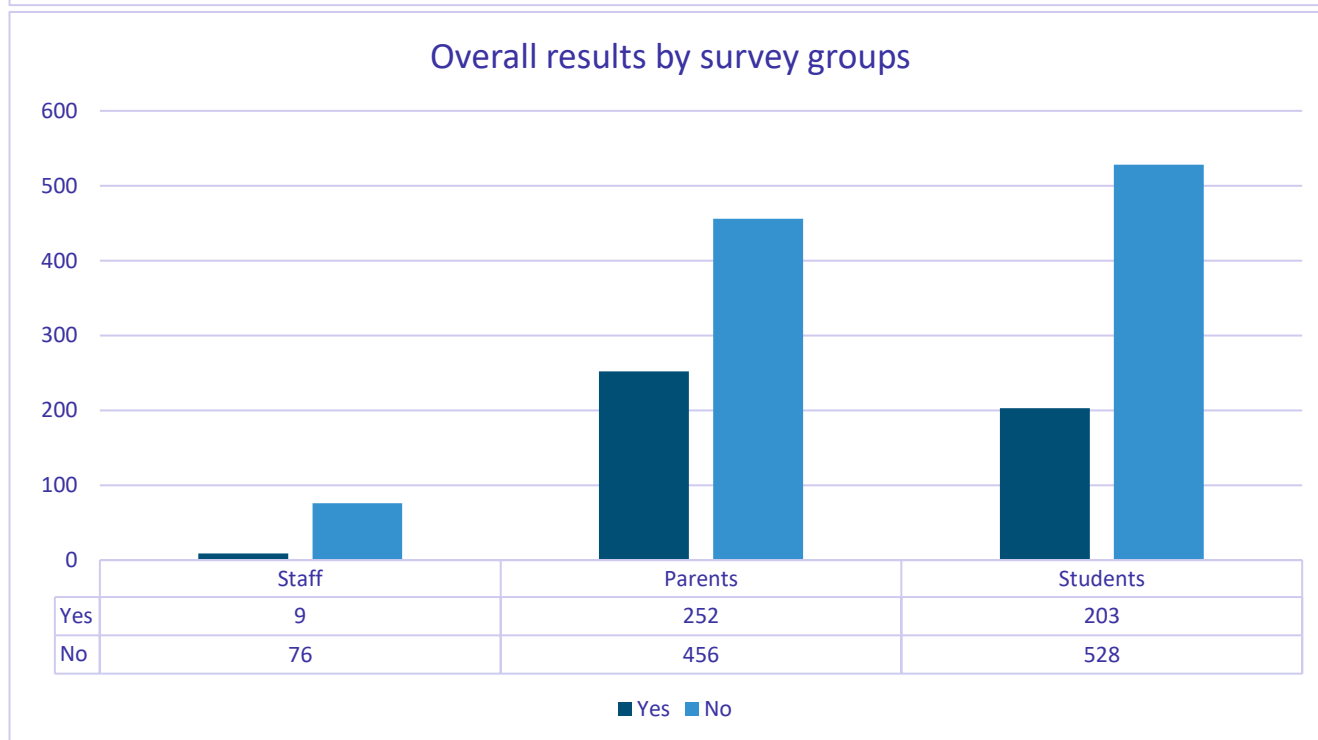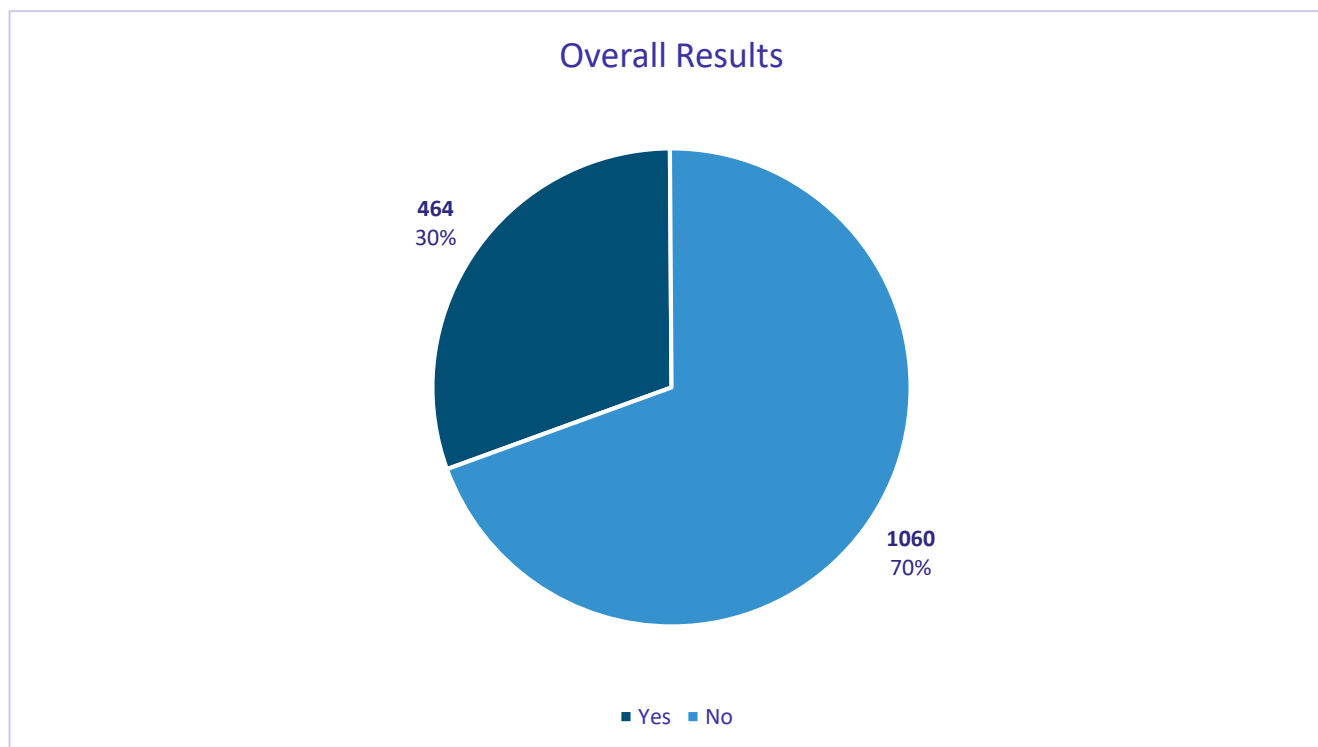
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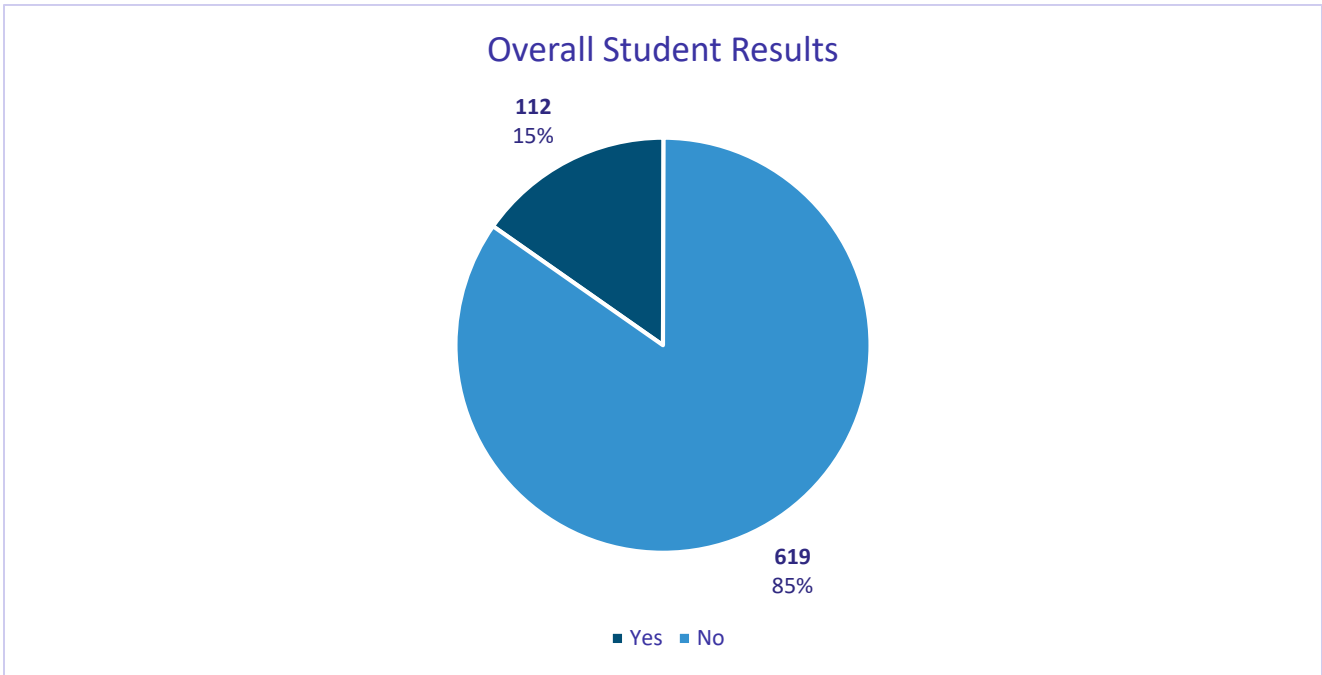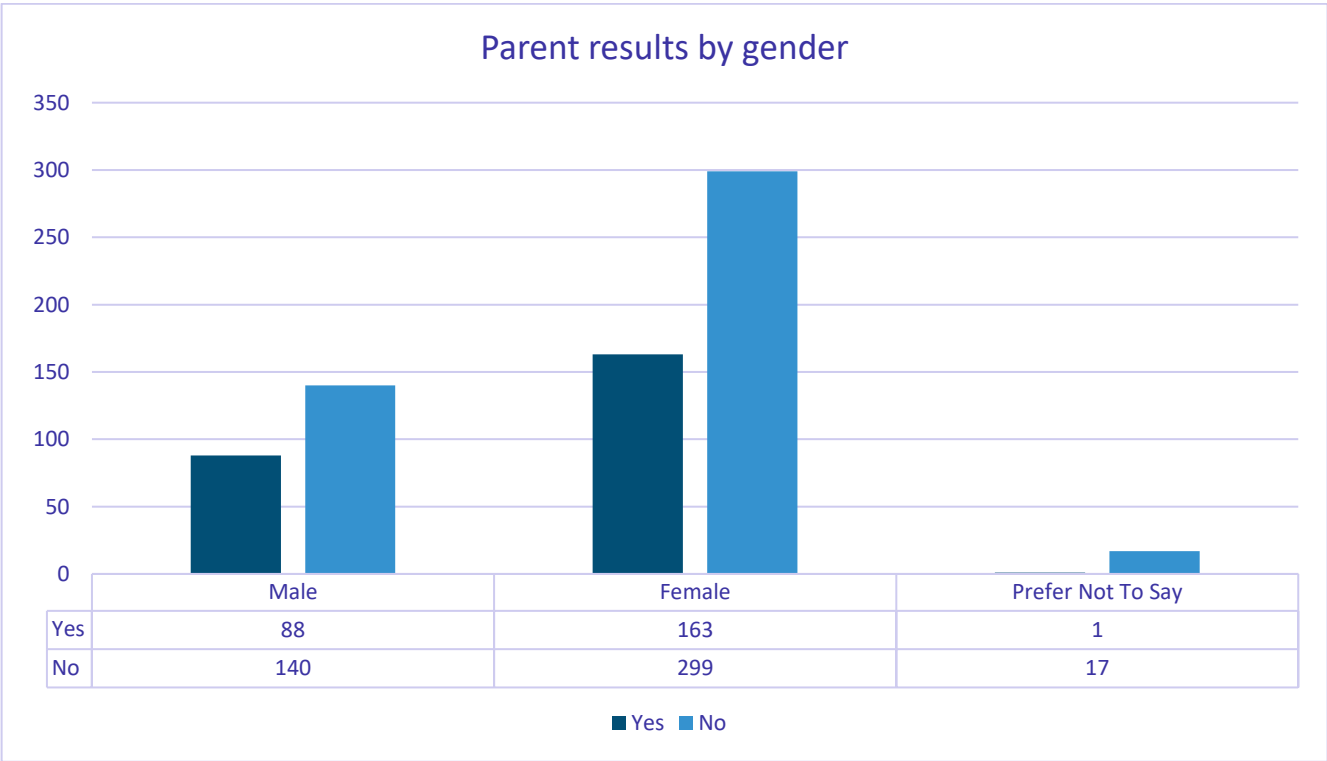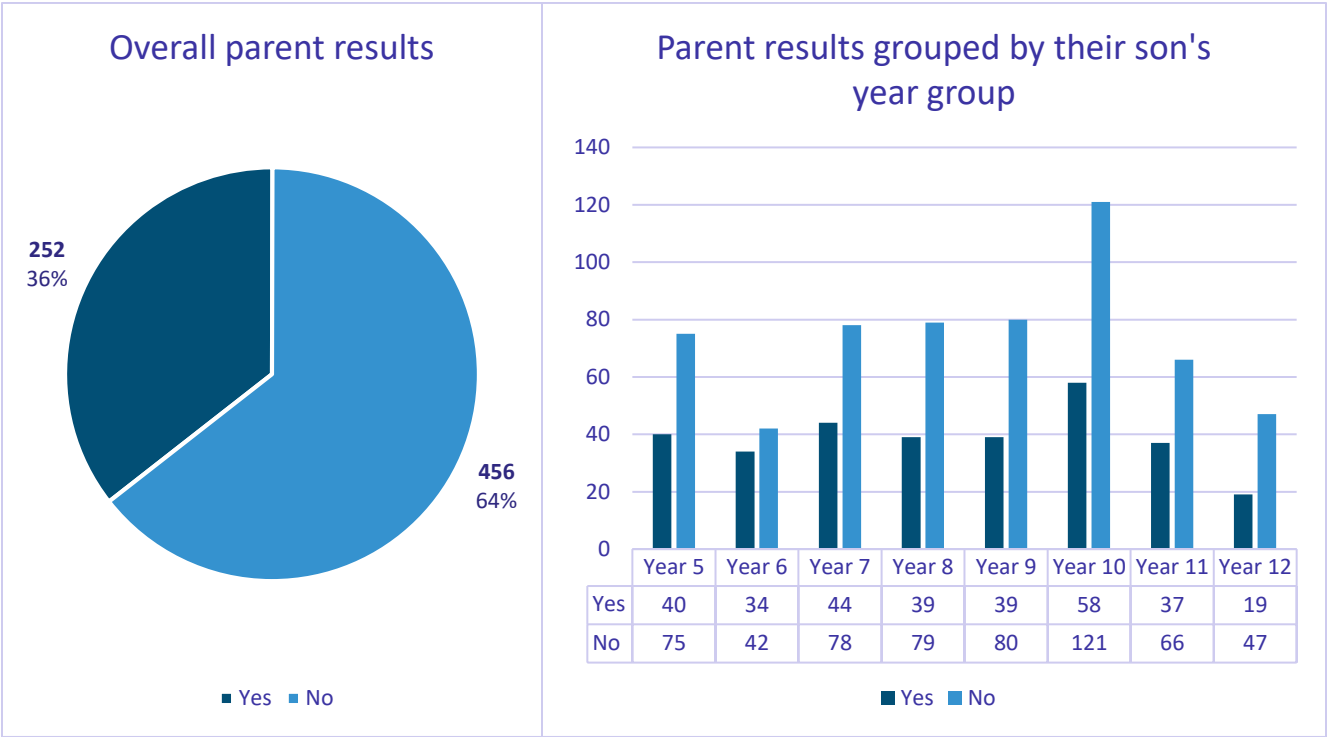
Overall parent results

252
36%

456
64%

■ Yes ■ No

Parent results grouped by their son's year group

	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Yes	40	34	44	39	39	58	37	19
No	75	42	78	79	80	121	66	47

■ Yes ■ No

Parent results by gender

	Male	Female	Prefer Not To Say
Yes	88	163	1
No	140	299	17

■ Yes ■ No

Q3 Staff Results

Are you in favour of the introduction of a senior (Year 11 and 12) blazer?

Overall Staff Results

9
11%

76
89%

■ Yes ■ No

Staff results grouped by gender

	Male	Female	Prefer Not To Say
Yes	3	6	0
No	41	22	13

■ Yes ■ No

Q3 Student results

Are you in favour of the introduction of a senior (Year 11 and 12) blazer?

Overall student results

203
28%

528
72%

■ Yes ■ No

Student results by year groups

	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Yes	13	25	22	29	29	33	28	24
No	45	48	77	72	84	69	86	47

■ Yes ■ No

Comments

A complete list of comments will be published. Below is a word cloud of the most common phrases that rose from the survey.

Conclusion

The survey was closed at 4:00pm on 1 April 2019 with 1524 participants; 708 responses from Parents, 731 responses from Students and 85 responses from Staff.

Regarding the question "Are you in favour of the introduction of a senior (Year 11 and 12) blazer?", the overall opinion was 'No' with 882 responses opposing 642 'Yes' responses.

For the question "Would you prefer the blazer to be for all year groups?", the overall response was 'No' with 1260 outweighing the 'Yes' responses of 264.

Finally, the indication from the College community for the question "Are you in favour of the NEW blazer design?" is 'No' following 1060 responses opposing 464 'Yes' responses.

Many of the comments left in the open field were regarding the purpose of such a change as well as a large concern for cost, environmental impact and dislike of the design.