



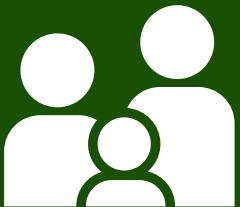
JEREMY QUIN MP

SOUTHWATER SURVEY ON LOCAL EDUCATION

I am very grateful to all the 778 residents who took part in my survey: both those living in the two Southwater wards (721) and from elsewhere in the area (57). While in the results below I have focussed on responses from Southwater residents all of the results to every question are reproduced in full on my website and can be seen here: <https://www.jeremyquin.com/news/southwater-survey-local-education-results>

Whilst this is not a scientifically conducted survey I went to significant efforts to make it available to all local residents and I am grateful for their willingness in sharing their views. I am concerned that in the current debate on local schooling residents' views should be fully taken into account. I was also keen to secure residents' views prior to the 2024 school allocations. Thank you for taking part.

ABOUT THE RESPONDENTS



The majority of people who responded are a parent/guardian of a primary school aged child/children. Followed by parent/guardians of a secondary school aged child/children. Grandparents living in the village were also keen to share their thoughts with me.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS



93% of parent/guardians of a primary school aged child/children reported that they attend one of the primary schools in the village.



96% were happy with the primary school their child/children attends and many respondents had very positive things to say about the primary schools in the village.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS



82% of parent/guardians of a secondary school child/children reported that they were allocated a place at one of their preferred secondary schools.



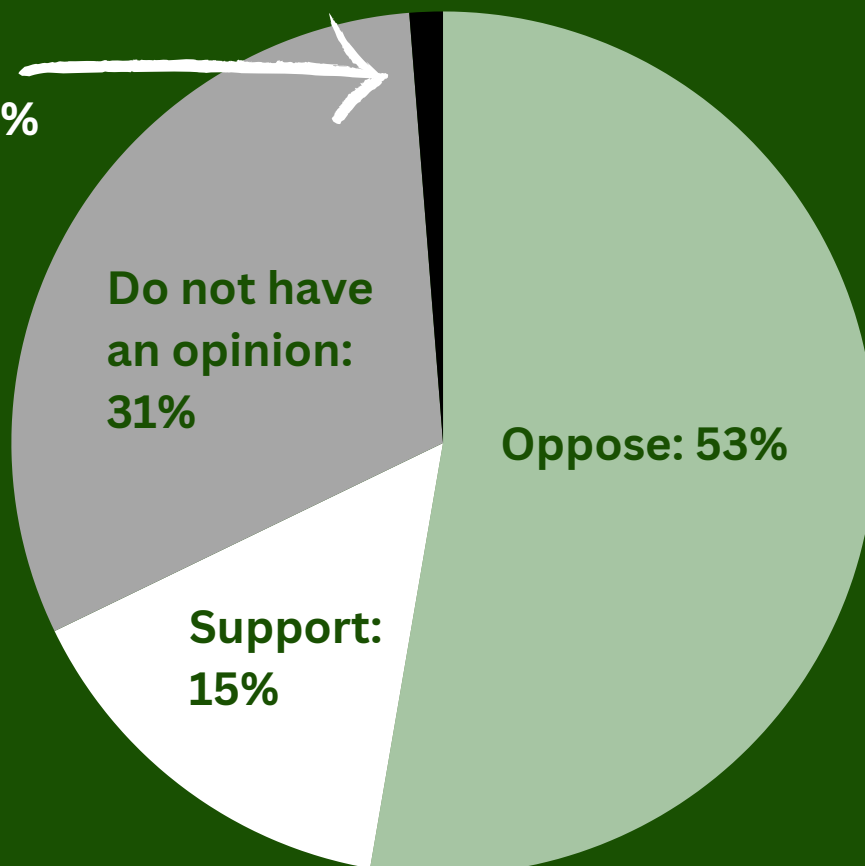
72% of those who were not allocated a preferred secondary school appealed the decision with West Sussex County Council and of this 72%, 60% of them were successful in the appeals process.



94% of parent/guardians are happy with the secondary school their child/children attends and 85% are happy with the pastoral care offered by their child/children's school.

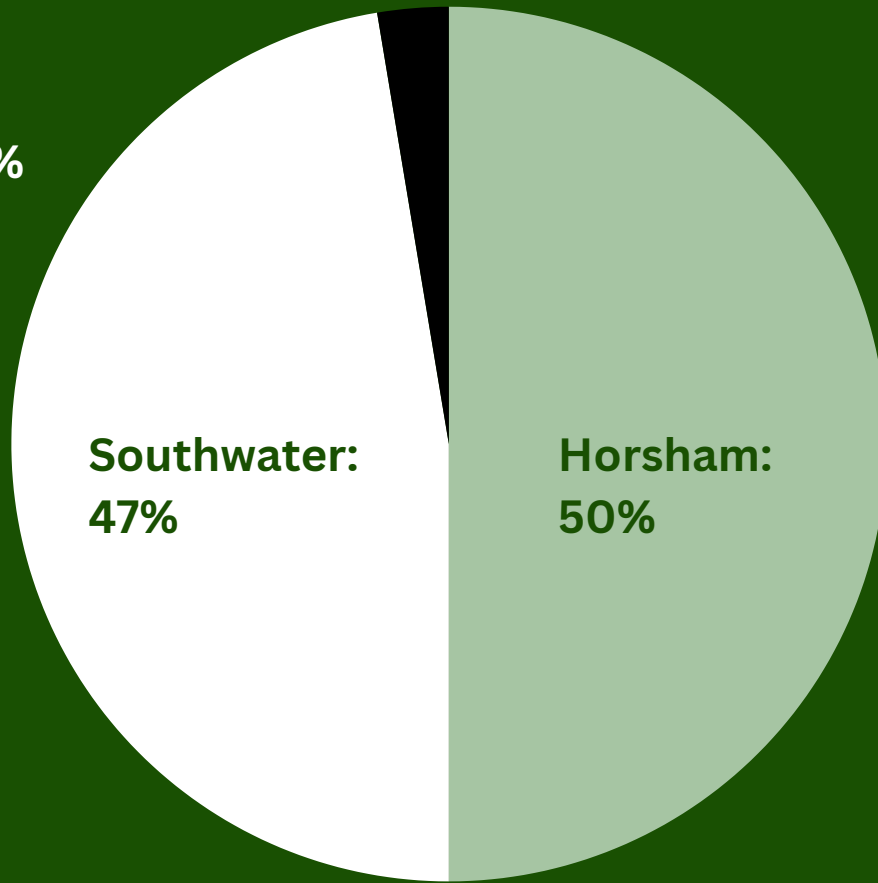
Do You Support or Oppose Single Sex Education?

Did not answer: 1%



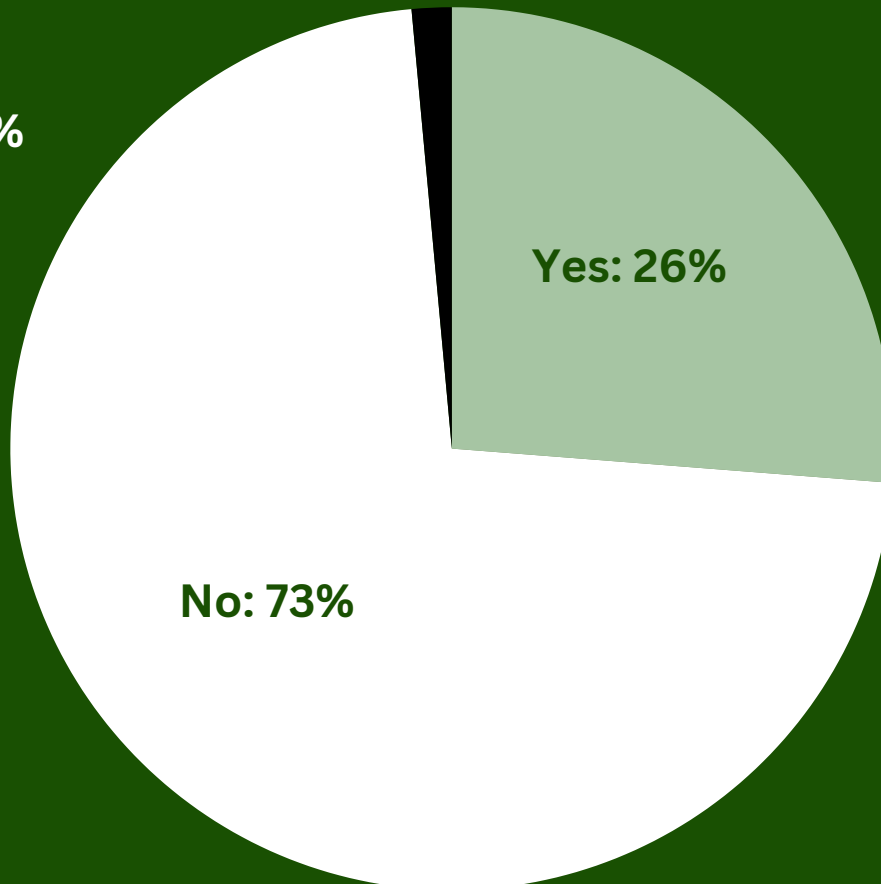
Would you prefer Southwater children to attend secondary school in Horsham or Southwater?

Did not answer: 3%



If a new secondary school in Southwater resulted in significant additional house building would this be an acceptable trade off?

Did not answer: 1%



FURTHER EDUCATION



Many parent/guardians of a child/children coming towards the end of their time at secondary school (i.e in years 10 or 11) reported that they are hoping to attend one of our colleges/sixth forms.



Parent/guardians listed Collyers as the most popular college considered, followed by The Weald Sixth Form, Brinsbury and Chichester College. All of which are well regarded colleges/sixth forms locally.

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Thank you once again to all those who have responded to my survey.

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