



# HEANOR GATE SCIENCE COLLEGE

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# Open Evening

Thursday 26 September 2019

Executive Principal

Mr S. Huntington



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## Why choose Heanor Gate?

- A local school
- History and tradition
- A safe, happy school
- A rapidly improving school
- Strong links with primary schools
- Effective 11-18 provision/pathways
- Loyal, dedicated & highly skilled staff
- Great experiences
- Intolerance of mediocrity
- Improving examination results



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## Words to describe us

- Academic, Achieving & Inspiring
- Relationships, Results & Curriculum
- Strong relentless leadership
- Safe, Caring & Positive



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## Our Vision





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## Aims of Heanor Gate Science College

- Develop all learners to achieve their full potential
- Create a culture of aspiration



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## A cultural shift

- The Spencer Academies Trust
- New staff and structure
- Aspirant, academic ethos with care & support
- One of the best schools in Derbyshire
- Continuous drive for improvement














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## Senior Leadership of Heanor Gate

			
Mr S Huntington Executive Principal	Mr M Jones Senior Vice Principal		
			
Mr D Hudson Vice Principal	Miss K Wiltshire Vice Principal	Miss L Heard Vice Principal	
			
Miss B Bailey SENDCo	Mr A Stanley Associate Assistant Principal	Mr S Phillips Associate Assistant Principal	Dr G Heald EBacc Coordinator



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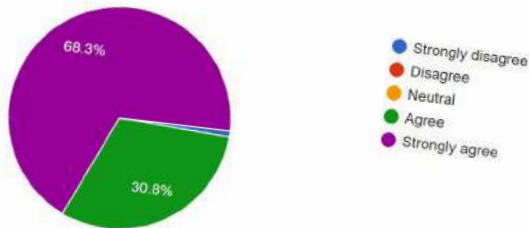


## A special community – #TeamHeanor



16. The school challenges all pupils to make at least good progress.

120 responses



Leaders at all levels encourage accountability and shared responsibility to ensure students achieve the best possible outcomes.

15. This school has a culture that encourages calm and orderly conduct and is aspirational for all pupils.

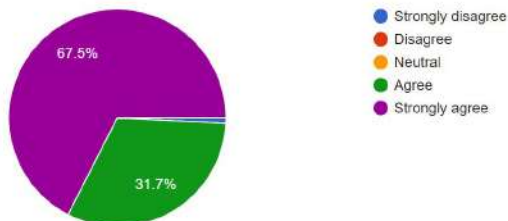
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SLT are visible around school and will not tolerate anything other than good behaviour. Mediocrity is challenged when it comes to teaching and learning. Teachers are made accountable for their results

5. Pupils are safe at this school.

120 responses





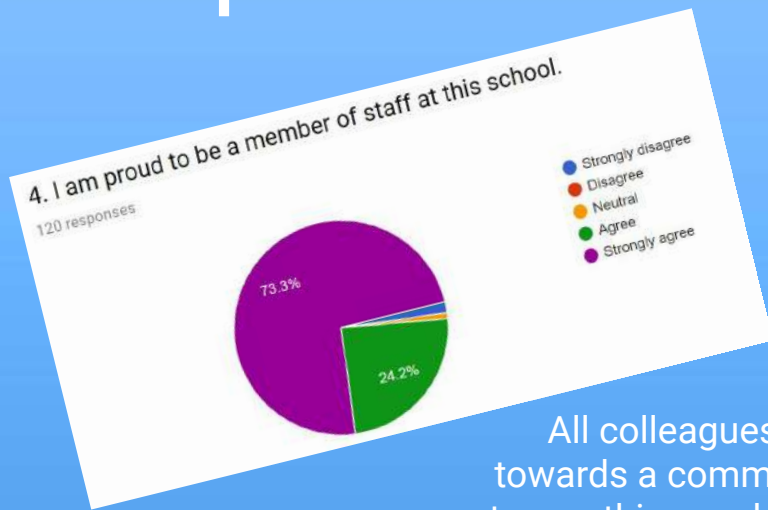


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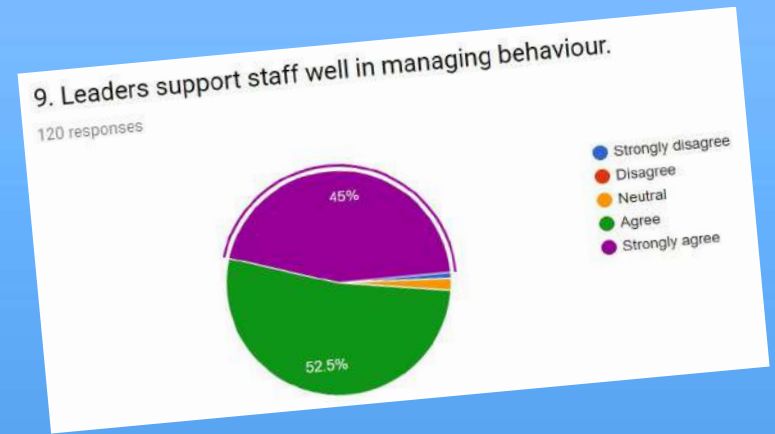
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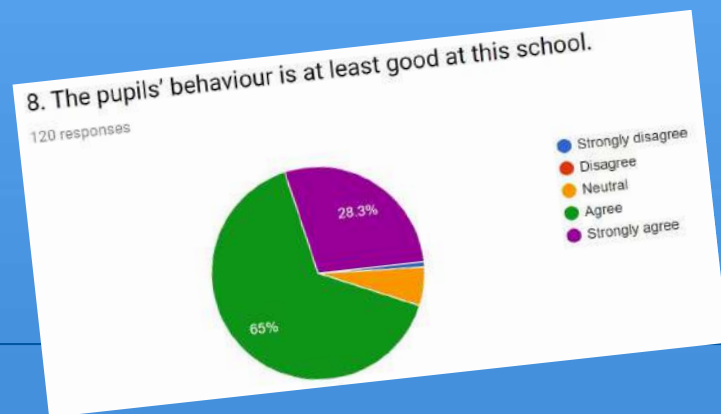
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All colleagues work together towards a common goal with great team ethics, making working at this school a true pleasure



The pro-activity and positivity of this school fills me with pride to be a part of this team



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**Mr Phillips** @MrPhillipsHGSC · 5 Jul

Sports Day @HeanorGateSC off to a flyer! Students and staff all working together [#teamheanor](#)



**Mrs Meakin** @hgscgeography · 22 May

Replying to @MJonesHGSC

Amazing kids and staff! [#teamheanor](#) [#itsthesmallthings](#)



**MissWrightScience** @DoScienceWright · 19 Jul

This is what [#teamheanor](#) is all about!

 **HGSC** @HeanorGateSC · 19 Jul

Amazing spirit today and we stand side by side with our mate @BenJones174 in his fight against cancer. Must be up around £1000 raised for @TeenageCancer top commitment from @stehuntington @MJonesHGSC @MrStanners & the others. Great shaving from girl @TranquilityHGSC [#TeamHeanor](#)



**Miss Farmer** @missfarmer\_sc · 29 Jun

Had such a lovely time celebrating Year 11 Class of 2019 yesterday evening

🌟 What a team! @HGSC\_Science [#TeamHeanor](#)



**Miss J Oliver** @MissJOliver3 · 18 Jul

Teamwork dreamwork 🌟 [#TeamYear7](#) [#HGSC](#) @HeanorGateSC @MrNJS97 @LouiseBoyles2



**Mrs Wharton** @MissWharton5 · 13 Jun

What an amazing immersion day, so proud of Year 10 today, their engagement, their resilience and their maturity. Fantastic team work from all of the @HeanorGateSC staff and our outside providers.

[#TeamHeanor](#) really shone today. Thanks you for everyone's hard work. 🙌



**Louise Boyles** @LouiseBoyles2 · 20 Jul

Once again our leadership team showing the way. So proud to be part of [#TeamHeanor](#) @MJonesHGSC @stehuntington @MrStanners

 **Mr Stanley** @MrStanners · 20 Jul 2018  
What a year! @HeanorGateSC I feel very fortunate to have shared it with such brilliant students and **staff**... Have a great summer! #TeamHeanor 🤘  


 **MissWrightScience** @DoScienceWright · 5 Jul  
Very proud tutor today. 7JLW were absolutely fantastic for sports day! Everyone was extremely supportive, polite, energetic and a true credit to @HeanorGateSC A massive thank you to all of the **staff** who worked together to make today a success 🏆👏🙌 #TeamHeanor #proudtutor


 **TRM** @MissMarchHGSC · 11 Jul  
Brilliant night celebrating the achievements of so many people at @HeanorGateSC 🍷 I wouldn't want to work anywhere else ❤️ We don't do it for this but it's nice to feel appreciated! #TeamHeanor



 **HGSC** @HeanorGateSC · 19 Jul  
Staff summer party is about to get underway. What an amazing **staff** body we have got. They work tirelessly together for the students & the community. Time to unwind and have a fantastic night!  
#TeamHeanor #staff #team #together #celebrate



 **Mr Jones** @MJonesHGSC · 5 Jul  
Opening races of @HeanorGateSC Olympics sports day 2019! Quality participation, outstanding peer support & fantastic #TeamHeanor attitude from **staff**. Here's to a fantastic day! 🏃🏃🏃

 **HGSC** @HeanorGateSC · 16 Oct 2018  
So proud to see the fantastic efforts of students and **staff** recognised in today's performance tables. The progress we have made as a school is something we are all delighted with! Progress ✓ Attainment 8 ✓ English & Maths ✓ Ebacc ✓ #TeamHeanor



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"If you hire people just because they can do a job, they'll work for your money. But if you hire people who believe what you believe, they'll work for you with blood and sweat and tears."

Simon Sinek



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Good  
Provider



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“I can really feel how much HGSC actually cares about their students!

Please accept sincere thank you to everyone at school incl yourself and Mr Huntington for all that you do”

- Y12 parent

“My son has come on leaps and bounds since starting at Heanor Gate”

- Y9 parent

“The teachers show great passion for teaching and seem to take great pride in their student's achievements”

- Y8 parent



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“Heanor Gate now has some really great staff who are dedicated to helping and supporting students to achieve the best they can”

- Y11 parent

“\*\*\*\* has worked so hard but his achievements have also been as a result of all the amazing staff at Heanor Gate who have gone above and beyond to push, encourage and support him.

I would like to personally thank you for supporting \*\*\* (& me) through some of the difficult times. This goes alongside thanks to all the other teachers who have taught and supported \*\*\*\*.”

-Y13 parent



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## Cultural capital

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/17ZwxXyYIbMiGzqSwdi-YZPStgYWnP-Hy/view?usp=sharing>





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## Why Choose Heanor Gate?

*A students' perspective*

*Harry Rowland - Head Boy*

*Lizzie Moore - Head Girl*



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## A broad and balanced curriculum

- Wide range of subjects
- Personalised pathways from Y8
- EBACC focus
- Vocational opportunities in KS4/5
- Immersion days

## Enrichment opportunities

- House system and competition
- Before and after school clubs and activities
- Cultural trips and visits
- International links and opportunities
- Combined Cadet Force



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## The Achievement Team

- Personal tutors that will stay with students throughout 5 years
- A year group Achievement Leader focusing on progress
- Non teaching AAL to support all pastoral issues
- Year group tutor programme requisite with age group
- Personalised IAG to support curriculum pathways and future choices
- Challenging curriculum
- FFT20 target grades



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## Primary Liaison and Transition

- A transition team
- Transition Coordinator Miss Kirk
- Year 7 Achievement Leader and Assistant (non teacher)
- Taster days and opportunities to visit so the move feels ‘seamless’
- Dedicated extra support for students with individual needs



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## Year 5/6 Transition Coordinator

Liaise closely with feeder primary schools to develop an effective transition programme for year 5/6 students

Lead transition events both within primary schools and HGSC

QA the content & delivery of the KS3 curriculum in Maths, English & Science, ensuring all students make good progress in KS3

Supporting both students & parents during the transition process

- Building relationships based on trust & empathy
- Parental visits & tours of the school
- Visiting future students in their primary settings

Collating data from feeder schools for all Yr 6 students transferring to HGSC to ensure all their needs are met educationally, socially and emotionally



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Relationships

Point of  
contact

Alleviating  
anxieties

Empathy

## What makes effective transition from Primary to Secondary School?

Knowledge

Effective  
transition  
programme

Trust

Communication



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## Why Choose Heanor Gate?

A place where your children will be safe, happy, supported and have the opportunity to achieve their potential.



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## What next?

Application process – to guarantee a place 1<sup>st</sup> choice

Appeals process

Contact – [k.broderick@heanorgate.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:k.broderick@heanorgate.derbyshire.sch.uk)





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Enjoy the tour  
and ask questions!!

**#TeamHeanor**