



**Birchwood High School
Feedback from Staff
December 2010**

You might like to take a couple of minutes to read the following, which has been taken from an email sent to all staff in December 2010 by Val Hill, Assistant Head. The feedback was given by staff in the autumn term of 2010 and shows the passion of the people who work here.

The bullet points in bold were the ones most frequently mentioned:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The environment to learn and work in • The facilities • Positive atmosphere/ethos • Staff • Students • Friendly and positive staff • Drive for improvement • Strong support network • Good spirit • Staff are a fantastic team • We're all proud of our school • Behaviour management • Team work within the school • Canteen food • Resources • Collegiate staff • Chance to try things out in lessons • Good leadership opportunities without having a title • Students want to learn • Strong common vision/direction from SLT filtered to staff • Energetic • The school ethos (providing a rounded education) • Support • Inclusive • Our students love being here • Progressive • Well-oiled ship: systems in place and consistently used. We sing from the same hymn sheet • Sense of community • Faculty support • Support in times of need • Focused students who want to succeed • On-call system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support staff • Personalised learning • Opportunity for all to flourish • CPD opportunities • Always an enjoyable challenge • Always aiming to get better – no complacency • Staff morale • Comprehensive nature of the students • Motivation • Bright • Organised • Opportunities • Supported expectations • The courses we offer • Forward thinking • Innovative • Caring • Strong teachers • Good team • Openness to change • Friendly ambience • The curriculum • Buildings and refurbishment • Community spirit • Strong support, both faculty and whole school • Good leadership • Good teaching • Encouragement • Always trying new things • We care about students, staff, all. • Our students feel safe • Largely supportive parents • Friendly • Evolution • Values
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