

Evaluation of PP Counselling – 2016-2017

Pupil Evaluation

A new evaluation form has been developed that can clearly identify pupil's development during the counselling process. A pupil will fill the form out during the first counselling appointment and during their last appointment. Due to unforeseen circumstances the last form does not always get filled (permanent exclusion/sudden leave of school), these scores have therefore been left out of the percentages given below.

Evaluation Statistics

Table 1 highlights the percentage increase/decrease that has been drawn from the evaluation forms. The closing form also has two extra questions, seen in the attached document. The results of these two extra questions can be seen in Table 2.

The amount of pupils showing a positive change individually and their overall sense of well-being, following counselling, was +**100%**

TABLE 1

	Average percentage change from start to finish	Highest change	Lowest change
Individually (Personal feelings and emotions)	+39%	+70%	+10%
School/School Life	+27%	+75%	-15%
Socially in School (including groups & clubs)	+5%	+35%	-40%
Socially out of school (including groups & clubs)	+11%	+55%	-55%
Home/Family/Carers	+25%	+100%	0%
Overall (General sense of well - being)	+33%	+65%	+13%

TABLE 2

	Y (yes)	N (no)
Have you found Counselling helpful?	+100%	N/A
Would you recommend the school counselling service to other pupils?	+100%	N/A

There was also a space for 'Any comments' on the evaluation forms. Those that left comments are highlighted below in pupil quotes.

Pupil Quotes from 2016-2017

'I think your #No. 1 Counsellor. Thank you for being there for me and for putting up with my drama over the years' – DBD

'Thank you for everything, even though it hasn't been that long' – NA

'Thank you so much, I couldn't have lasted in this school and done without you' - JF