

Student Voice

At Berwick Academy, we have chosen not to ask students their opinion on the structure of education in the Berwick Partnership. Students' opinions are shaped by their experience of schools they have attended. Therefore, if they have only experienced the three-tier system, they cannot make a meaningful comparison to other structures. As their experience of school life is very positive, it would be inappropriate and pointless to challenge this viewpoint.

We believe that it is important to ask students about their experiences of school. Please see below some of our fantastic students' views on their experience of Berwick Academy.

'I have really enjoyed my time at Berwick Academy. The staff have really helped me.' Year 11 student.

'The work is harder at Berwick Academy than in middle school, but I feel like I am learning a lot.' Year 9 student.

'I really like Berwick Academy. I still have my old friends but I have made so many more!' Year 9 student.

'I feel really well supported at Berwick Academy. The staff are great and I have been given so many opportunities here.' Year 13 student.

'I have loved learning things that we didn't get the opportunity to learn about in the past. DT is my favourite subject. It is brilliant being there because I get to learn skills that will help me for my future.' Year 9 student.

We can share hundreds of comments like this about all kinds of aspects of school life at Berwick Academy and we would be happy to do so.