

## High Levels of Parental Satisfaction recorded in 2007 SCE survey

The 2007 survey has confirmed that SCE has once again exceeded its key target of 85% for parental satisfaction. Overall an average of 92% of parents with children in SCE schools and Foundation Stage 1 settings were satisfied or very satisfied with the education received by their children. This is an increase of 2% on last year's figure.

This independent survey, commissioned by SCE, was conducted by the National Foundation for Educational Research (NFER) and was aimed at exploring parents' views on their children's education in SCE schools. The survey covered a variety of issues including: the partnership between parents and schools; care for pupils in schools; standards in schools; transfer to schools within SCE and overall parental satisfaction. For the first time, the survey included questions about the five Every Child Matters outcomes and how well parents felt that FS settings/schools are addressing these. The five outcomes are: stay safe, be healthy, enjoy and achieve, make a positive contribution and achieve economic wellbeing.

The survey canvassed the opinions of all parents of children at the 43 Service schools and 41 Foundation Settings around the world, with a response rate of 28% from primary schools and FS1 settings and 13% from secondary schools. SCE uses the outcomes of the Survey to respond to parents' views and to ensure that its schools continue to improve.

A copy of the NFER summary report is now available on SCE's web-site at [www.sceschools.com](http://www.sceschools.com) and parents should approach their child's Headteacher if they have not yet seen their school's results.