



**KIRBY HALL SCHOOL  
PARENT INTERVIEW**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. How do you describe your child?
  
2. What is your child's attitude toward school?
  
3. Is your child a strongly motivated student?
  
4. Is there an experience or a family situation that has been especially formative in your child's life?
  
5. What kind of school experience has been especially meaningful or pleasant to your child?
  
6. What are your child's special interests?
  
7. What particular area of sensitivity do you wish a school to be aware of when dealing with your child?
  
8. What does your child want to be when he/she grows up?
  
9. What special talents would you like to see developed in your child?

10. What qualities do you especially look for in a teacher?
11. How do you encourage your child's learning pattern?
12. What do you do to reward your child?
13. What do you do to correct your child when he/she misbehaves?
14. What do your child's teachers generally say about your child?
15. Does your child pay attention in class?
16. Has discipline ever been a concern in school?
17. Does your child typically object to homework?
18. How does your child get along with his/her teachers?
19. How does your child get along with his/her friends?
20. What is your child's basic reaction to frustration?
21. What does your child do when he/she is a loser in a game or test?

22. Does your child settle disputes physically?
23. Identify anything that has been a source of social or academic concern.
24. How does your child spend his/her time?

Kirby Hall School, like the parent, wants each child to find the best environment for the development of his/her specific capabilities. Kirby Hall School is staffed to suit a very specific learning situation. There are some types of problems we are not staffed to handle. The child who does not enjoy a learning situation or disrupts it for others does not receive the proper care here and for his or her own benefit as well as that of the classmates, should be at a school more suited to his interests.

Professional counseling, when requested by the school, is done at the expense of the parents.