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Dear Parents/Carers

Parent Survey 2022

Following on from my last letter regarding our successful Ofsted report I am writing to ask for your help with our ongoing evaluation and improvement. Each year we ask for parent feedback to help shape our school improvement plan. Since our last survey in June 2021 we have made the following changes in light of parent feedback;

- Further developed careers advice to ensure all students are supported in aspirational pathways
- Further increased pastoral capacity to support students in both mental health and managing transition out of Covid measures.
- Appointed a 'life coach' to support students in managing stress around their GCSE studies
- Recently appointed an Assistant SENCO to increase capacity for working with parents of students with DSEN support
- Increased the level of information on the school website with regard to student learning and how they are assessed.
- Increased celebration of good practice and student achievements via social media
- Further honed the Dream Big programme to ensure students are clear on the purpose and helping all to develop outside the academic curriculum
- Significantly increased the range of student leadership opportunities to ensure more students have chance to develop as a leader
- Increased the range of school trips to suit all budgets, including a significant increase in free trips.
- Continued with online parents' evenings as requested, with a vision to ensure there are still additional opportunities to visit the school (e.g. options evenings and arts/performance events)

To help us continue moving forward we would therefore very much appreciate you completing this survey by Friday 20 May (<http://forms.gle/wC7QgTtYLAiMYvtU8>). In addition to the main parent survey we are interested in your views on our social media output and would appreciate your feedback through this survey <https://forms.gle/BgUwLHqpbQtoDrSNA>.

As part of this survey we are asking for your parental opinion on a proposal regarding mobile phones in school. We would ask that you take the time to read the attached proposal and respond as appropriate in the above survey.

Thank you once again for your support in this matter.

Yours faithfully



Mr C Norwood
Headteacher