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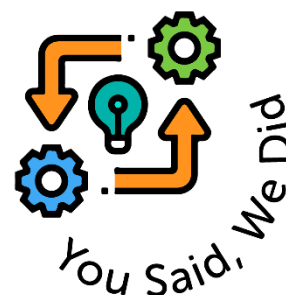
Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Parent Survey

Thank you to all those who took part in the Parents Voice survey last half-term. We have reviewed the results and now may share with you some of the feedback we have received and ways forward.

2021

First, here are three areas from last year’s survey which you told us we need to improve on together, along with what we have done about these during the year.



- **When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.**
 - We shared a summary of information with parents about the different ways they can contact us in school.
 - We set up new emails and text services for parents and purchased mobile phones for our pastoral teams.
 - We share contact information weekly on our school bulletin.
 - We expanded our safeguarding and pastoral teams creating new roles to support students and parents
 - We gave parents a direct way to contact members of the senior leadership team or Head of School to let them know if they were unhappy with how their concern had been dealt with.
- **The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.**
 - We designed Learning Journeys for all of our subjects to give a picture of what students learn across their five years.
 - We redesigned our curriculum plans to make them clearer for parents.
 - We placed all of our curriculum planning on the ‘Kelvin Curriculum’ Google Site so that parents can access it from home.
 - We collated all of our assessment dates onto an Assessment Calendar for each year group.
- **The school supports my child’s wider personal development.**
 - We launched campaign weeks to get students involved in causes and movements important to our school community.
 - We increased the number of experts we invite into the school to work with students on sensitive topics.
 - We relaunched our extracurricular activities after Covid-19 restrictions were lifted, including our clubs, teams, and shows.
 - We launched ‘Kelvin Experiences’ to reward our students and give them a chance to experience different things while they are at school.

2022

This year, these are some of the things that parents agreed with most:

- There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.
- I would recommend this school to another parent.
- My child is happy at this school.
- My child feels safe at this school.



This year, these are the things that parents agreed with least:

- **The school supports my child's wider personal development.**
 - We will review our curriculum plans and school calendars and look to introduce more experiences to develop students.
 - We will look at how to involve more students in the things we already do, including our drop-down days, Kelvin Experiences, and extracurricular timetable.
 - We will look at how we share and celebrate all of the different things we already do with students in school and how this builds their character.
- **The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.**
 - We will share links to our curriculum Google Site and other resources regularly through our school bulletin, so that parents are aware of what is already available.
 - We will summarise the information from our website into a new half-termly curriculum bulletin for parents and students. This will include what students will learn, when their assessments are, and when their homework is set.
 - We will use Arbor to send in-app messages about our curriculum and assessments.
- **My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.**
 - We will review our extracurricular timetable and look at things that are missing.
 - We will speak to students about activities they would like to see on the extracurricular timetable.
 - We will look at other times activities can take place, such as break and lunch times.
 - We will look at how we share the extracurricular timetable with parents and students to make sure everybody knows what activities are available.

As a school, we are continually wanting to improve, this is why your feedback is so important to us. We will update you on the progress we are making and invite you to give us more feedback at a later date.

Yours sincerely,

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