

11 November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Year 7 Parent Survey Follow Up

At our recent Year 7 Meet the Tutor evening we invited parents to complete our Parent Survey. The feedback from all stakeholders is essential as it informs our strategic planning and provides us with vital evidence of the impact of the work being undertaken throughout the school.

The majority of our Year 7 families who attended responded to the survey and we are grateful to all parents/carers that took the time to provide their feedback, a summary of findings from which are below. We have also attempted to respond to some for the queries and where appropriate individual contact has been made with parents.

1. My child is happy at this school.	98% responded Agree or Strongly Agree
2. My child feels safe at Hungerhill	99% responded Agree or Strongly Agree
3. The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	94% responded Agree or Strongly Agree
4. My child has been bullied and the school dealt with it quickly and effectively	Reassuringly most responses indicating that their child had not experienced any form of bullying at school. However, where it was indicated bullying had occurred, only one response felt strongly disagreed that the matter had dealt with quickly and effectively.
5. I am aware of what my child will learn during the year	81% responded Agree or Strongly Agree
6. When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly	Of the respondents who stated they had raised a concern, three felt that the matter had not been dealt with properly
7. My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed	Of the respondents of parents of a child with a SEND, two feel as though more support is required.
8. The school has high expectations of my child	97% responded Agree or Strongly Agree
9. My child does well at Hungerhill	98% responded Agree or Strongly Agree
10. I am aware of how well my child is doing	100% responded Agree or Strongly Agree
11. There is a range of subjects available to my child at Hungerhill	99% responded Agree or Strongly Agree
12. My child can take part in clubs and activities at Hungerhill	97% responded Agree or Strongly Agree
13. Hungerhill supports my child's wider personal development.	94% responded Agree or Strongly Agree
14. I would recommend this school to another parent.	95% responded Agree or Strongly Agree

Further comments and follow up:

The survey provided the opportunity for parents/carers to elaborate on their answers if they wished to do so.

Below is a sample of the **positive comments**, which as ever are greatly appreciated and have understandably been well received by staff.

“Excellent feedback from the tutors very encouraging and positive fabulous support from staff”

“I have had to contact the form tutor about a minor aspect and it was dealt with very promptly and thoroughly”

“So happy with everything at the moment! Thank You All”

“Fantastic school, will recommend”

“My child has settled in very well and is doing amazingly”

“Communication has been fantastic”

“My child has settled in very well and is enjoying lessons and what the school has to offer”

Additionally, this presented an opportunity for parents to share constructive comments that the senior leadership team and Mr Wenban have welcomed and have already acted upon. This has included a number of meetings with parents and telephone conversations to address any concerns raised. Furthermore, below you will find some reminders and links to aspects of our school website which provides additional information.

Raising a query/issue/concern – We strongly recommend that initial matters are made through the ‘contact us’ form via the school website ([Hungerhill School - Contact Us](#)). Emails sent to individual staff members using their Hungerhill email address often end up being filtered into junk/quarantine areas, so we advise using the ‘contact us’ form where possible. Upon receipt, the relevant member of staff will follow up the matter accordingly. Please be mindful that teaching members of staff may not have the opportunity to respond promptly due to their teaching and extracurricular responsibilities. When contacting the school via telephone, please be aware that our phone system does not have an engaged tone and does not notify you when the lines are busy, it will just continue to ring. Please rest assured we are not ignoring your calls.

The Hungerhill Curriculum – Information about the content of our curriculum can be found here: [Hungerhill School - Subjects](#) In response to the number of parents who have requested more detail regarding what their child will learn throughout the year, we will collate this information into a year group specific format and share this with parents later this term.

The Wider Curriculum – As outlined in our Curriculum Intent, *at Hungerhill, we want to prepare our students academically, socially and personally for the opportunities, challenges and responsibilities of life in the 21st Century. We want to develop responsible citizens, who know how to keep themselves safe, and provide every student with the opportunity to achieve their best.* Throughout our curriculum offer, including the delivery of PHSE and Citizenship lessons, and our form time programme, we strive to achieve this.

We also offer a varied extra-curricular and enrichment programme for all year groups allowing students to engage in a range of clubs and activities at breaks and after school. To complement this programme, we have also launched the



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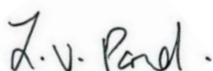
'Strive for 5' initiative this year to further promote student engagement both in and beyond the classroom. Details of the activities on offer this term and the 'Strive for 5' programme can be found here:

<https://www.hungerhillschool.com/page/?title=Wider+Curriculum&pid=244>

<https://www.hungerhillschool.com/page/?title=Strive+for+5+Passport&pid=419>

Thank you once again to all parents/carers who completed the survey and to all our parents/carers for your continued support. The survey will continue to be sent to out all year groups throughout the year, with this being revisited with Year 7 in the summer term. In the meantime, if parents have any matters they wish to discuss, please continue to use the contact us form referred to above.

Yours sincerely



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