

3 February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Year 8 Parent Survey

At our recent Year 8 Subject Teacher Parents 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.

Over 70% of our families attended on the evening and 60% responded to the survey either on the night or in the following days. We are grateful to all parents and 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 of the queries and where appropriate individual contact has been made with parents.

1. My child is happy at this school.	96% responded Agree or Strongly Agree
2. My child feels safe at Hungerhill	96% responded Agree or Strongly Agree
3. The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	91% 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 four responses 'strongly disagreed' that the matter had dealt with quickly and effectively.
5. I am aware of what my child will learn during the year	93% 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, two 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, no parents strongly disagreed that the school doesn't provide appropriate support
8. The school has high expectations of my child	96% responded Agree or Strongly Agree
9. My child does well at Hungerhill	95% responded Agree or Strongly Agree
10. I am aware of how well my child is doing	96% responded Agree or Strongly Agree
11. There is a range of subjects available to my child at Hungerhill	95% responded Agree or Strongly Agree
12. My child can take part in clubs and activities at Hungerhill	94% responded Agree or Strongly Agree
13. Hungerhill supports my child's wider personal development.	93% responded Agree or Strongly Agree

Further Comments and Follow Up:

The survey provided the opportunity for staff 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.

“Hungerhill has supported my daughter throughout her journey so far”

“Staff are lovely and it is a real good community for my child to be at”

“I am really pleased with how my daughter is doing in all her subjects and her developing confidence. I have no doubt she will succeed at Hungerhill”

“There are lots of opportunities to get involved”

“Teachers are very supportive and give good advice”

“Always strives for the best for pupils”

“Very good communication and encouragement”

“Staff are easy to approach and overall high standard of teaching”

“I love the school and any issues or help needed, the school has been great”

Additionally, this presented an opportunity for parents to share constructive comments that the senior leadership team and Mr King 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. Link here: [Hungerhill School - Contact Us](#) Upon receipt, the relevant member of staff will follow up the matter accordingly.

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 Ethics and Philosophy lessons, and our form time programme, we strive to achieve this.

More information about our wider curriculum can be found here:

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



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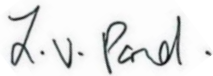
Key Stage Four Choices Process - You will be aware that at this time of year the school normally operates its Pathway choices, where students select which subjects that they would like to pursue further in Year 9. Due to national teacher shortages and significant budget pressures we are currently reviewing this process and the amount of subjects that are available. Please rest assured that we will still maintain a strong EBBac and core offer with technology, sports and the arts. Further details will be circulated after February half-term.

Forthcoming Key Dates

High Stakes (2) Assessment window – 6 February 2023 – 3 March 2023

High Stakes (2) Progress Report update – To be circulated w/c13th March 2023

Yours sincerely



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