

25 March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: Year 7 Parent View**

As you will recall, we recently asked for Year 7 parents to provide feedback via our annual 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 90% of our families attended on the evening and a number 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.	97% responded Agree or Strongly Agree
2. My child feels safe at Hungerhill	100% responded Agree or Strongly Agree
3. The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	97% 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 'strongly disagreed' that the matter had dealt with quickly and effectively and these parents have been approached to discuss this matter further.
5. I am aware of what my child will learn during the year	92% 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. Again, we have reached out to these parents to discuss this matter further and will amend our practice if required.
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, one parent disagreed that the school doesn't provide appropriate support
8. The school has high expectations of my child	98% responded Agree or Strongly Agree
9. My child does well at Hungerhill	100% responded Agree or Strongly Agree
10. I am aware of how well my child is doing	97% 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.	96% responded Agree or Strongly Agree

Further comments and follow up:

The survey provided the opportunity for parents 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.

“I am happy with overall quality time and learning my child is getting in school.”

“A lovely school; \*\*\*\*\* has settled well and is enjoying her lessons. ”

“Excellent! All teachers are highly motivated highlighting the positive culture that exists within the school.”

“\*\*\*\*\* had had a great parents evening so we are really pleased with the open and honest feedback. He has things to aim for and that will challenge him which is exactly what we hoped for.”

“We are really pleased with how well \*\*\*\*\* is doing at Hungerhill. He has settled in really well and feels very supported by his teachers. As a parent I have only contacted school on a couple of occasions but have had replies speedily and addressing my concerns. I have nothing but positive comments regarding Hungerhill and feel that we absolutely made the right choice in choosing Hungerhill for our son's secondary education.”

Additionally, this presented an opportunity for parents to share constructive comments that the senior leadership team and Miss Hill 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.

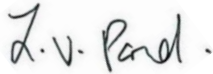
**The Wider Curriculum** – As outlined in our Curriculum Intent, *at Hungerhill, we want to prepare our students academically, socially and personally for the opportunities, challenges and responsibilities of life in the 21st Century. We want to develop responsible citizens, who know how to keep themselves 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>

Yours sincerely



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