

14 June 2019

Dear parent/carer

RE: Year 7 Parents' Evening Questionnaire Feedback

I would like to thank all of you who were able to give us feedback via our electronic questionnaire at our recent Year 7 Parents' Evening. We had a 78% turnout on the evening and 99 questionnaires were completed. The information these provide is really valuable and helps us evaluate and improve the Academy.

Please find a summary of the responses below:

Q1	My child is happy at this school	97% agree
Q2	My child feels safe at school	97% agree
Q3	My child is making good progress at the school	97% agree
Q4	My child is well looked after at the school	99% agree
Q5	My child is taught well at the school	99% agree
Q6	The school ensures the students are well behaved	92% agree
Q7	The school deals effectively with bullying	93% agree
Q8	The school is well led and managed	99% agree
Q9	The school responds well to any concern that I raise	94% agree
Q10	I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	95% agree
Q11	I would recommend this school to another parent	96% agree
Q12	I am aware of my child's predicted grades	98% agree

We are also grateful to those parents who gave us further details of their concerns if they felt they 'disagreed' or 'strongly disagreed' with a statement. Although this was only a small minority of responses, we do take your feedback seriously and would like to take this opportunity to reassure you of what is already in place or what we plan to do in response to any concerns raised.

First and foremost, I would like to reassure you that we approach '**bullying**' with priority. You will have received a letter from us earlier in the year confirming our definition of bullying and how we act on it (this is available on our website). Our aim is that bullying remains extremely rare at the Nottingham Girls' Academy and that each and every child feels like we deal with incidents of it quickly and effectively. We urge students to inform us of any incidents immediately so that we can take the appropriate action. Additionally, we have provided an anonymous electronic reporting system for pupils to do this.

Furthermore, we are doing a lot of work on being kind and committing Random Acts of Kindness (RAK) and we would encourage you to emphasise this at home too.

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To keep you up-to-date with your child's **progress**, we report home three times a year, with an annual parents' evening for each year group. Students are regularly made aware of their own predicted grades and how to make further progress, so please keep in communication with them about it and do not hesitate to call Mrs Kotze if you would like additional information. Your feedback that an additional parents' evening at the start of Year 7 to check how pupils have settled in has been helpful and, from next year, we will add an additional parents' evening for our Year 7 pupils.

As you will know, we use a system called 'ClassCharts' to record, monitor and track pupils' **behaviour**. This system has a parent and student application which will allow you to view, almost immediately, any positive or negative events for your daughter in the school day. This is available now and is a key part of our strategy to further improve **communication**. If you haven't received the information from your daughter about how to download and set up this app, please contact us.

Students are also encouraged to join Microsoft Teams. Students log-in to Office 365 and then navigate to 'Teams' to communicate with their teachers; they can discuss their work and homework with each other and submit work for feedback.

I hope it has been useful to see the responses to the questionnaire and our actions in response to your feedback. Please do not hesitate to contact us if there are any concerns in the future; as our values state, we have a ceaseless desire to improve.

Yours faithfully



Mrs R Turner-Ramadan
Assistant Principal

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