

11 February 2019

Dear parent/carer

RE: Year 9 Parents' Evening Questionnaire Feedback

This year we have trialled an electronic questionnaire at parents' evening for the first time and the information that we received was informative to us. I'd like to take this opportunity to say thank you for your feedback and inform you of the responses that were made as a year group. Although we had an 81% turn out on this evening, we only had 30 responses; although the analysis is based on small numbers, it is useful to see just what your peers think of the school:

Q1. My child is happy at this school	88% agree and above
Q2. My child feels safe at school	97% agree and above
Q3. My child is making good progress at the school	85% agree and above
Q4. My child is well looked after at the school	100% agree and above
Q5. My child is taught well at the school	94% agree and above
Q6. The school ensures the students are well behaved	97% agree and above
Q7. The school deals effectively with bullying	94% agree and above
Q8. The school is well led and managed	94% agree and above
Q9. The school responds well to any concern that I raise	91% agree and above
Q10. I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	91% agree and above
Q11. I would recommend this school to another parent	100% agree and above
Q12. I am aware of my child's predicted grades.	100% agree and above

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, let me reassure you that we approach '**bullying**' with priority. We urge students to inform us of any incidents that might take place immediately so that we can take the appropriate action. As a result of this, you will have received a letter confirming the definition of bullying and how we act on it accordingly here in school. Our aim is that bullying remains extremely rare at the Nottingham Girls' Academy and that each and every child feels like we deal with any incidents of it quickly and effectively.

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

We are always looking to improve the **facilities** here at NGA; our next big focus is improving our dining facilities and we will share further plans with you once they have been confirmed.

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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. Students are regularly made aware of their own predicted grades and how to make further progress, so please keep in communication with them about their progress and do not hesitate to call Ms Heron if you wish for additional information.

As you will know, we have moved to a new system this year called Class Charts which records, monitors and tracks students' behaviour. This system has a parent and student application which will allow us to inform you almost instantly of any positive and negative behaviour that has taken place in the school day. Our aim is to have parents and students trained and well informed with the parent and student mobile applications by the end of the academic year, therefore improving our **communication** with you even further.

In response to some additional sources of information, below are some revision websites which your child can be accessing to do even more work at home if you wish:

www.mathsmadeeasy.co.uk
www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects
www.Vle.mathswatch.co.uk
www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites
www.educationquizzes.co.uk
www.planet-science.com
www.gcsespod.com
www.englishapp.pixl.org.uk
www.senecalearning.com
www.getrevising.co.uk
www.quizlet.com
www.memrise.com
www.duolingo.com
www.lyricsgap.com

Students are also encouraged to join Microsoft Teams; students can log-in to Office 365 and then navigate to Teams to have communication with their teachers.

Your feedback is so valuable to our community and how we can drive and shape this school even further. Please do not hesitate to make contact with 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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