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Dear Parent/ Carer

FEEDBACK FROM THE MAY 2015 PARENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

We thank those parents who found time to complete the parental questionnaire, which we sent to you recently. Responses were received from 77 parents, with higher responses rates from parents of students of younger ages at the school than for older students. We value greatly the feedback we receive from parents and use this to tackle any areas of concern which you may raise, as well as to build on those areas of school life that you tell us are strong.

The strongest responses to the questions (with at least 75% of parents in strong agreement or agreement with the statement) are shown below:

- My child is happy at this school
- Behaviour is good in this school
- My child is well looked after at this school
- My child makes good progress at this school

Some other questions produced responses which were slightly less positive and these are areas on which the school is working as follows:

- We have invested in the data system Go4Schools to help strengthen the tracking of student progress in all year groups.
- Homework is tracked by departments through Show My Homework. The Deputy Headteacher, Mr Tustian, monitored the overview of homework and he is now working to ensure all year groups receive appropriate homework.
- We have planned a whole school focus this term on reducing low level disruption which impacts upon the learning of others in class. Mr Wardle and the pastoral team are leading this initiative. This will raise expectations and consistency in standards across all classrooms.
- Mobile phone usage is currently under review at the school and a proposal will be taken to the next Parent Forum meeting on 16 June 2015.

Governors and staff have looked very closely at additional responses from a small number of parents who said that we need to do better in some aspects of school life. Please be assured that we will be addressing the small number of concerns which were raised.



We take the view that if parents raise any issues with the school these need to be addressed quickly. We ask you to keep school staff informed of any issues that you may have with your son's or daughter's education so that we can work with you to deal with these.

Finally, thank you again for to those who completed the parental questionnaires. Your feedback is crucial in informing what we do as a school.

Yours sincerely



Dr David Gamble
Chair of Governors



Miss Angela Wells
Headteacher

