Year 13 Reviews - Sixth Form Parent Questionnaire Feedback January 2022



Parent Feedback Questionnaire		% Strongly Agree/Agree
1	My child is happy at this school.	96%
2	My child feels safe at this school.	99%
3	The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	99%
4	The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	63%
5	When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.	93%
6	The school has high expectations for my child.	90%
7	My child does well at this school.	91%
8	The school lets me know how my child is doing.	85%
9	There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.	99%
10	My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.	82%
11	The school supports my child's wider personal development.	83%
12	I would recommend this school to another parent.	96%
13	My child has SEND and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.	83%

Year 13 Review Days - Feedback from Parents

The main concern from parents who fed back something specific to us was around the impact of the pandemic and the way this has limited the range of extra-curricular activities that Year 13 students have been able to take advantage of while in Sixth Form. Most were pleased to see many activities starting up again this school year. Some were also worried about staff and student absence due to Covid infections. Thankfully, the days of extended self-isolation periods for close contacts seem to be behind us now and we continue to do our best to manage a changeable and unpredictable situation when staff or students are sick. Parents were complimentary about the commitment of our staff and their ongoing support of students. The proportion of parents answering positively to the question about knowing what their child is studying seemed a little low. Parents who are interested in finding out more about our curriculum can follow this link:

https://www.gosforthacademy.org.uk/curriculum/subjects

A sample of some of the positive comments is below:

- I'm so happy the school progresses. Very happy my son is part of the school. Keep it up.
- I wanted to praise the Modern Languages Department at your school, which is excellent. Staff seem to care a lot and achieve good outcomes for the students. Thank you!
- Just to say the support from [the sixth form tutor] has been incredible since my daughter started in sixth form, and I am very sure that the support has contributed to her incredible achievements so far.
- [The sixth form tutor] has been an extremely supportive tutor to our child this year. Her hard work is greatly
 appreciated.
- The Sixth Form staff team's expert knowledge and help in supporting the University application procedure has been exceptionally professional.