

**Review Day Parent Feedback**
**Questionnaire November 2024**

<b>Parent Feedback Questionnaire</b>		<b>% Strongly Agree/Agree</b>
1	My child feels safe at this school.	98%
2	The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	99%
3	The school has high expectations for my child.	97%
4	My child does well at this school.	97%
5	The school lets me know how my child is doing.	98%
6	There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.	98%
7	My child is happy at this school	98%
8	My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.	99%
9	The school supports my child's wider personal development.	97%
10	I would recommend this school to another parent.	97%
11	Gosforth Academy does not tolerate bullying and cases of bullying are rare. My child has been bullied and the school dealt with it quickly and effectively.	99%
12	My child has SEND and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.	98%

**Parent Views**

My child loves school, thank you for all you do to make that be the case!

My child has excelled in this school, they are happy and are doing well in all subjects.

I like the high standards and expectations of attainment and behaviour. My child is doing very well at GA.

I think this is a great school and my child has settled in really well since starting Year 9 in September and seems to be thriving.

This is my child's first term at Gosforth Academy, and I have been very impressed with the attention to detail given to my child and I. If I have emailed a pastoral or subject-related question into the school, the response has been detailed and thorough. The pastoral team have been excellent in their pastoral care.

## FAQs

### Why did parents/guardians not have the opportunity to speak to subject teachers during Review Day?

Review day is for a brief snapshot of how your child is doing in all subjects, their behaviour under the PRAISE Code and general comments about settling in. These are then followed by subject specific parents' evenings (4:00 – 6:00pm) as below:

- Year 9 – January/February 2025
- Year 10 – April/May 2025
- Year 11 – November/December 2024

### Who do I contact if I have a concern/query?

Of course, any parent/guardian at any time can contact the school if they have concerns.

### Pastoral

Who to contact:

Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Mrs Alamo Head of Year (A-H)	Mr J Duncan Head of Year (A-H)	Mr G Keen Head of Year (A-J)
Mr J Howard Head of Year (M-T)	Miss K Lane Head of Year (M-V)	Mrs S Lunn (M-V) Head of Year
Mr M Ryans Senior Learning & Pastoral Supervisor (A-H)	Mr L Shickle Senior Learning & Pastoral Supervisor (A-H)	Mrs S Dawn Senior Learning & Pastoral Supervisor (A-J)
Ms R Davison Senior Learning & Pastoral Supervisor (M-T)	Mr R Bradshaw Senior Learning & Pastoral Supervisor (M-V)	Mr C Penman Senior Learning & Pastoral Supervisor (M-V)
	Mrs J Rayner Senior Learning & Pastoral Supervisor	

Who to contact:

SEND Department	Curriculum
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms R Coady – SENDCO</li><li>• Mr M Harrison – Associate Leader for SEND</li><li>• Mrs A Gillings – Assistant SENDCO</li><li>• Mrs S Dodd - Assistant SENDCO - Exam Access Arrangements</li></ul>	Contact the Leader of Teaching and Learning within the subject area. <a href="#">Staff Contact List</a>

### **What is my child being taught?**

Overview of each subject content can be found here: [Curriculum Overview \(gosforthacademy.org.uk\)](https://www.gosforthacademy.org.uk)

### **Can students be entered for a language qualification that is not available as a curriculum choice?**

Yes, students can be entered for an additional language qualification, subject to exam and examiner availability. Please contact Mr Harrison, if you require any additional information.

### **What extra-curricular sports are offered at Gosforth Academy?**

We have a wide range of sporting activities offered throughout the school including Rugby (ranging from beginner to elite level as part of the ACE Scheme), Netball, Football and Badminton. We also have a highly successful Squash Programme that regularly results in our teams reaching or winning the National Finals.

We are particularly keen to offer options that are appropriate to each cohort, so if there are any suggested options that may be viable, please do raise these with the PE Department in the first instance, as provision is determined by capacity and student interest/uptake.

The 7UP enrichment programme can be found here: [Enrichment \(gosforthacademy.org.uk\)](https://www.gosforthacademy.org.uk)

### **Why is behaviour outside of school not addressed?**

As an academy, when we can, we do have staff at the Regent Centre after school. Behaviour incidents where the reputation of the school is brought into disrepute are dealt with in line with the PRAISE Code. We work in partnership with the local police neighbourhood team.

Please see page 6 of the Behaviour & Rewards Policy.

[School Policies \(gosforthacademy.org.uk\)](https://www.gosforthacademy.org.uk)