

The Harefield Academy

Achievement through Active Learning

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Many thanks for your attendance at the Year 9 Parents' Evening and for taking the time to fill in the questionnaire. Gathering parental feedback through such surveys is incredibly important and informs our planning to improve and develop our students' school experience and progress. We are delighted to see that in all areas parents were pleased with how The Academy is performing. It is useful to note, in comparing the data from the same time last year, that there is a marked percentage improvement in all areas.

Having just gone through the options process, it is reassuring to see that you are pleased with how well the students are prepared for the future as we are working hard to ensure that all students have high aspirations. It is fantastic to see that you feel we listen to your suggestions and concerns and act upon them appropriately and that your sons/daughters are making good progress.

I can report that 88% of parents are happy with all areas. In terms of the concerns that were raised through the questionnaire, we have noted that some parents would like more information about their child's progress. This year's first Data Capture for Year 9 was based on Attitudes to Learning and Homework, this was because students had just started their GCSE courses and we could not report accurately on the grade being achieved. Please be assured that we have two further Data Capture points in Year 9 and three in both Year 10 and Year 11 and this should support you in seeing the progress your child is making.

Behaviour continues to be an area we are working hard on as an Academy. We hope that you have seen improvements over the last year with the Ladder of Consequence being embedded and an increase in rewards being given to students to build a positive culture of learning within The Academy. This is allowing us to have much more robust systems for dealing with low level disruption. We will maintain our focus on building a positive culture for learning and as the year progresses we are sure this will continue to improve. The Senior Leadership Team is consistently monitoring the learning and teaching taking place in The Academy, with a senior member of staff on patrol every lesson and rigorous observations of learning and teaching taking place across The Academy to ensure that all students are having a positive experience in their lessons.

Should you have any concerns about how your child is doing at The Academy please do contact either Mrs Bolger, Student Manager, or Mrs Robinson, Key Stage 3 Standards & Achievement Leader, so that we can support you as quickly as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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Deputy Headteacher