

The Harefield Academy

Achievement through Active Learning

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your attendance at the Year 7 Parents' Evening and for taking the time to fill in the school questionnaire; it was pleasing that 73% of parents attended. We really value your input and support of the school in how we are progressing as an Academy and how we can support students more. We look carefully at these questionnaires to help us to refine the experience the students have in The Academy. We are delighted to see that in all areas parents are pleased with how The Academy is performing and how well the students in Year 7 have settled into Academy life.

I am delighted to say that all of the feedback we received was positive in terms of how you think we are supporting the students with 97% – 100% of parents/carers commenting that:

- The school keeps my child safe.
- The school informs me about my child's progress.
- My child is making enough progress at this school.
- The school helps me to support my child's learning.
- The teaching is good at this school.
- The school helps my child to have a healthy lifestyle.
- The school meets my child's particular needs.
- The school takes account of my suggestions and concerns.
- The school is led and managed effectively.
- Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school.

The area of concern for a small number of parents was about how the school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour (overall 94% of parents commented that we did this well). However, I would like to reassure you that the ladder of consequence is very well established now in The Academy and we are doing a lot of work with staff regarding consistency of approach to ensure that all staff are enforcing our high standards equally across the school. Our Year 7 students have the highest percentage of achievement points across the school, having been awarded 23,707 reward points since September, which they must be congratulated on. We do have small pockets of negative behaviour (1433 sanctions have been issued to Year 7 since September 2018), which we have followed up swiftly and effectively to help ensure that students are supported with making the right choices and ensuring a purposeful learning environment for all students.

Should you have any concerns about how your child is doing at The Academy please do contact either Miss Booker, Student Manager, at rbooker@theharefieldacademy.org or Mr Bourne, Head of Year 7, at rbourne@theharefieldacademy.org so that we can support you as quickly as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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Deputy Headteacher