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Dear parents and carers,

We recently asked parents and carers to complete a questionnaire about your views on the academy and the education that we provide. I am incredibly grateful for the 99 responses that we received as the feedback will allow us to improve the academy further. It would be helpful to hear from any other parents and carers about your views on the academy and therefore we have kept the [Survey Link](#) open.

The overall feedback was very positive with over 92% of responses identifying that young people do well at this academy and are supported to achieve the best outcomes possible. It was also lovely to read the comments that parents left highlighting particular subjects and staff members that had made a difference to their son or daughter.

There were two main areas that parents and carers have identified that they'd like more information about:

- Communication within the academy.
- The personal development of students.

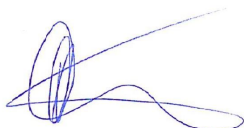
I am going to be writing to you separately about the ways in which we communicate and the ways in which we think we can improve communication. Parents and carers did report that they would like more information regarding what we teach and when we teach it. All of this information is available on the curriculum area of our website for every subject: [Subject Overviews](#). I will look at alternative ways for sharing this information with you so that you feel better informed about what happens in our classrooms.

In terms of the personal development of our students, I believe that the academy approach to this is excellent and would like the opportunity to share with you what we do. Personal development is taught both explicitly, through subjects such as Life and Guidance, and implicitly through the work that we do on culture and routines.

I am inviting all parents and carers to attend an information evening on Thursday 1st December in the main academy hall from 6PM until 7PM where I can share our approach with you and answer any questions that you may have. If you're interested in attending this event then please can you let us know by completing this [Google form](#).

I look forward to seeing many of you on the 1st December.

Yours sincerely,



Rob Southern
Principal