

Friday 14 June 2024

Dear Parents/ Carers

### **Parent/ Carer Survey and Actions 2024**

Thank you to everyone who completed the Parent/ Carer Survey in May. The results of the survey have now been shared with staff and Governors. We thought it would be useful to outline the main areas and key actions moving forward.

#### **1. Teaching and Learning**

High-Quality Inclusive Teaching has been a key area of development since the last Ofsted. 84% of Parents/ Carers stated that their children are doing well at school and 83% agreed that the school lets them know how their child is doing. 98% of Parents/ Carers believe that the school offers a good range of subjects and 80% feel that the school makes them aware of what their child is learning. Parents/ Carers commented that teachers are good at motivating students in lessons and many stated that the support for Year 11 have been 'exceptional'.

#### **2. Student Welfare**

Over 85% of Parents/ Carers stated that their child is happy in school and 86% felt that their child feels safe. Parents/ Carers commented that their children know who to talk to if they have concerns and are confident that staff will act on them. Parents/ Carers also feel that due to improvements in behaviour since the last Ofsted in 2022 their children now feel safer in school.

#### **3. Behaviour and Expectations**

Behaviour has been a key area for focus since the 2022 Ofsted. 91% of Parents/ Carers stated that the school has high expectations of students. It is positive to read from the comments that many Parents/ Carers believe that any poor behaviour is being tackled appropriately and that low level disruption in lessons has been reduced. Parents/ Carers also feel that the rewards and recognition system is effective in supporting and motivating students to engage inside and outside of lessons.

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#### **4. SEND**

Parents/ Carers feel that there have been significant improvements in the Inclusion Department and the SEND provision. Many Parents/ Carers have commented how supportive staff are and how they ensure students have their needs met through High-Quality Inclusive Teaching in the classroom and/ or programmes in one of our Inclusion Rooms. Positive comments were also made about the Coffee Mornings, SEND workshops and Mental Health support which has been available this year, stating that these were all very useful.

#### **5. Wider Personal Development**

87% of Parents/ Carers stated that their child takes part in clubs and activities. Parents/ Carers felt that we provide a range of trips and visits to a variety of locations. There were also very positive comments about our engagement with the community and the recent petition and protests against the Quarry.

#### **6. Communication**

Parents/ Carers stated that there was clear, regular communication through the Weekly Message and opportunities to engage with the school through the Parent Forum. Comments were made about the 'speedy' response to individual questions emailed to [general@thehambleschool.co.uk](mailto:general@thehambleschool.co.uk) and how communication from staff has improved.

To keep all stakeholders up to date with the school's improvement journey we have produced an overview, which includes our improvements since the last Ofsted. This is available on our website: <https://www.thehambleschool.co.uk/ofsted-report/>

During the last half term we have also completed student and staff surveys to triangulate the data and develop some 'next steps' for the school's improvement journey. We now have five areas we are continuing to focus on to ensure the very best education for your child. These are:

1. To continue to ensure that High-Quality Inclusive Teaching is embedded in every classroom.
2. To continue to embed the Reading Curriculum and ensure that we promote the importance of reading.
3. To continue to monitor behaviour and ensure that all students display the highest standards of behaviour by actively participating in lessons.
4. To continue to ensure with all stakeholders are involved in school. This includes ensuring opportunities are still made available for Parents/ Carers to work with the school, continuing to monitor communication and extending community links.
5. To continue to ensure that all students are actively involved in the wider curriculum and take part in Student Leadership opportunities.

Thank you once again for your feedback and the positive comments about our improvement journey. We have made contact with some Parents/ Carers following this survey, however, if you would like to meet with your child's Progress Leader, please do email [general@thehambleschool.co.uk](mailto:general@thehambleschool.co.uk)

To continue to ensure that Parents/ Carers are involved in all aspects of school life, we do hope that you will join a Parent Forum meeting in the future (the next one is on Thursday) or register to see the school in action at one of our Open Mornings – A flyer for this is available in the Weekly Message <https://www.thehambleschool.co.uk/weekly-message-7-june-2024/>

If you would like to arrange a Headteacher meeting, you are very welcome to do so by emailing [headteacher@thehambleschool.co.uk](mailto:headteacher@thehambleschool.co.uk)

Yours faithfully



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Chair of Governors

*If, at any time, you should require special arrangements to be made when visiting the school and/or in order to participate fully in supporting your child at school (e.g. an accessible venue for meetings, if you are a wheelchair user, assistance with translation of documents or enlarged copies of communications etc.), please do not hesitate to let us know.*