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Dorin Park School and Specialist SEN College

12.07.21 – Feedback Surveys Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all families who replied to our Lower School and Upper School feedback surveys; it has really helped us to understand your opinions and perspectives. Below are some of the results of the surveys.

In Lower School:

- The top four priority areas for parents/carers are their child's happiness in school (84%), their child's ability to communicate (64%), their child's social interaction/behaviour (76%), and their child's confidence and resilience, wellbeing, and life skills and independence (all 48%)
- All parents/carers feel their child is safe in school (100%)
- Most parents/carers feel their child makes good progress academically (88%)
- Most parents/carers feel their child makes good progress with their communication skills (96%)
- All parents/carers feel their child likes coming to school (100%)
- Around half feel school has high expectations of their child (56%), with a third (36%) neutral on this
- Most parents/carers feel they can get the help they need at Dorin Park (92%)
- Most parents/carers feel that they are listened to by staff (96%)
- All parents/carers said they were likely or extremely likely to recommend Dorin Park to a friend or colleague (100%)
- 76% of parents/carers use Evidence for Learning to keep up to date with their child's learning and progress

In Upper School:

- The top four priority areas for parents/carers are their child's happiness in school (82%), their child's life skills and independence (75%), their child's social interaction/behaviour (50%), and their child's confidence and resilience (46%)
- Most parents/carers feel their child is safe in school (93%)
- Most parents/carers feel their child makes good progress academically (72%)
- Most parents/carers feel their child makes good progress with their communication skills (86%)
- Most parents/carers feel their child likes coming to school (93%)
- Around half feel school has high expectations of their child (47%) with the other half (54%) neutral on this
- Most parents/carers feel they can get the help they need at Dorin Park (93%)
- Most parents/carers feel that they are listened to by staff (93%)
- Most parents/carers said they were likely or extremely likely to recommend Dorin Park to a friend or colleague (93%)
- Only 32% of parents/carers use Evidence for Learning to keep up to date with their child's learning and progress. We would love more parents/carers involved, and have been encouraging sign up this term
- Many Upper School parents/carers are unsure which pathway their child is on, and what accreditations they are working towards; this is something we will be working to remedy in the coming year

A small proportion of parents have strong views about childcare provision in Dorin Park School and in the local area. We will be having a **parent focus meeting** on this subject, to enable parents to have their say, **on 13th September 2021**. Invites will go out in the new school year.

Yours sincerely,

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