

## Parental Feedback

Thank you to all parents of year 7 students who completed the two questionnaires at the recent parents evening. The partnership between our parents and the school is vital to our success and we really value your views and opinions.

The general questionnaire about your child at Barnwell School was overwhelmingly positive. It was really encouraging to learn that 100% of you agreed or strongly agreed that your child was happy coming to Barnwell, feels safe at Barnwell, makes good progress at the school and is well looked after. Comments made included:

“I am happy with all areas”

“I am happy with my child’s progress”

“I am pleased with her progress and the school”

“The school has been fantastic”

“My child feels that all staff have a passion for their subject and that their enthusiasm is contagious”

Responses to the other questions on homework, behaviour, leadership and information about progress were also largely positively received. There were one or two comments or concerns which we are currently looking into ways of improving. These included:

“Consistency on detentions”

“More communication”

“Better information, i.e. Sports dates and times.”

Thank you also to those of you who completed questions about our transition arrangements for the move between primary and secondary school. Once again, your responses were overwhelmingly positive. You like the transition process and were pleased with the way in which your child had settled into life at Barnwell. You were also supportive about the summer school and the experiences that your child had whilst attending activities at Barnwell during the summer holidays. Positive comments were also made about Miss Biggar’s role in supporting your child with Maths activities whilst still at primary school.

Thank you, once again, for taking the time to complete the parental surveys. They have provided us with some useful information and have identified some areas that we need to develop and improve.

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