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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to update you on the recently completed Parent Survey. My sincere thanks to all of you who took the time to return it. 359 replies were received representing a response rate of 29%. The survey, as you are probably aware, was externally conducted and they have national figures for us to compare ourselves against.

The headline news is that 86.1% of parents who responded would recommend the school to another parent, which is graded “outstanding” compared to other schools. I am obviously pleased with this but I know that we can still improve. 77.8% of you graded the school’s performance overall as good or outstanding, which is graded “very good” compared to all schools. Again, a pleasing result but still room for improvement.

According to parents Teaching, Learning and Assessment were graded good and although levels of homework were “very good” you felt the quality and level of challenge could be higher. We will therefore focus on this next year in the School Improvement Plan.

Behaviour, Safety and Welfare were graded as “good” but you felt more could be done on e-safety, and you would like more information on this. The school has done special assemblies last week with the students on e-safety as a response and will share more ideas with parents in the near future.

The effectiveness of Leadership and Management is again graded as “good” with significant improvements seen in a number of areas. Whilst 8% expressed views regarding areas requiring improvement for the school, overall 30% of parents said that they felt the school continued to improve this year.

Again, many thanks for your feedback. For your information, we have recently invited two inspectors in to unofficially review the school and I am pleased to report that they graded us as “good” in all areas too. I am proud to lead this “good” school but remain totally focused on striving for “outstanding” outcomes and continual improvement. I am currently in the process of writing the School Improvement Plan for next year; I will be using your feedback to shape it and I look forward to sharing it with you in September.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. J. Watson
Headteacher