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John McNally | Principal

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Dear parents/students,

First of all, thank you to those of you who were able to complete our parent and student questionnaires when we sent them out in June of this year. Your feedback is extremely valuable and will give us help in clearly focussing on areas for improvement, as well as further developing the work we are doing that you have given positive feedback on.

To allow you to see views on each of the topics we have provided an overview of responses to each question. We have looked at what you say we do well, what we can improve on, and incorporated some of the feedback into our School Development Plan.

Once the Development Plan has been finalised and agreed by governors, we will make it available via the school website. Through social media, parent bulletin and the website, we will share updates throughout the year, highlighting the progress made and next steps linked to each section of the plan.

The plan will also be shared and discussed with our student leaders, allowing them to influence decisions and strategies and help us make the best possible progress against our agreed objectives.

Parents said to keep up the good work with;

- Our 'highly informative' weekly Parent Bulletin
- Looking after students during difficult stages in their education
- Improving the quality of teaching

Parents said we could improve on;

- Working towards a smaller staff turnover and ensuring quality of the staff that replace those who leave
- Communicating information more clearly regarding; student progress, managing behaviour and sharing information about the success of students, not just the negatives
- Ensuring that the quality of teaching and amount of homework is consistent across subjects

Students said to keep up the good work with;

- Making you feel safe when you come to school
- Encouraging you to respect people from other backgrounds and treat everyone equally
- Having an adult there for you to speak to when you needed help

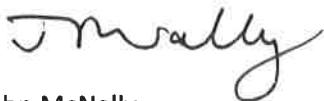


Students said we could improve on;

- Giving clearer support and guidance with your next steps in education, training or employment
- Ensuring you are notified of how and when we have dealt with issues you have raised, such as rare occurrences of bullying
- Offering a wider range of extra-curricular activities and motivating you to partake in these

Finally, the annual questionnaires are only one way we would like to hear your views. We are always interested in hearing your positive experiences, or ways in which you think we could become even better. If you have any additional feedback that you would like to share, please do not hesitate to contact us via email – mainoffice@shelleycollege.org

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John McNally".

John McNally
Principal