



EMMANUEL COLLEGE

Emmanuel Schools Foundation

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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to respond to the parent survey, which was circulated last half-term. I want to thank all 313 parents and carers who filled in the survey. In doing so, you provided us with really valuable insights, for which I am very grateful.

We are committed to ensuring that our communication with you is exemplary and that we always work closely with you as we jointly seek to support your children to grow in character and achieve their personal best.

There were many positives in what you relayed to us. The vast majority of those who responded to the survey reported that their child is happy and safe and that students at Emmanuel are well-behaved. You would recommend Emmanuel College to other parents. You were clear that College has high expectations for your child and that your child does well here.

Following on from what you have indicated in the survey, we are keen to:

- Strengthen further students' wider personal development and ensure that as many students as possible access our extensive co-curricular programme.
- Ensure we are even better at informing you what your child will learn throughout the year and how we can best report academic and RFL information to you.
- Continue to develop our strong SEND provision.

Therefore, I am excited to put in place the following actions:

- Institute a regular parent and carer forum next academic year, so we can even more pro-actively work with you. This will take place every half-term, with more details to be shared in September.
- Continue to refine and improve our reporting process. To this end, we will be trialing a more detailed Year 7 report in July and, next academic year, will put in place for all year groups detailed written reports, with personalised comments for every subject as well as an RFL comment. We will survey parents and carers as to what they would find most useful in reports, and ask Year 7 parents for feedback following the July report.
- We will separately survey parents and carers who have children with additional needs to ascertain what more we should do next year to support their children, and then design a programme of support in response.
- Continue to review our personal development programme and look at what more we can do to ensure that all students are enthusiastically accessing our co-curricular provision.

We are committed to continually self-evaluating our processes and procedures; your feedback and wisdom is key to this, and I want to thank all parents and carers for their continued support and insights into how we can work together to improve Emmanuel College yet further.

I have already enjoyed re-establishing relationships with parents and carers since I have returned to Emmanuel College, and look forward to working closely with you all to support your child for the rest of term and into the next academic year.

Yours sincerely

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Head of School