

Dear parent/ carer

Parent/ Carer Voice

As part of our Whole School Priorities we are keen to develop a culture of collaboration and positive working relationships with parents/ carers. The Educational Researcher John Hattie states that 'the effect of parental engagement over a student's school career is equivalent to adding two or three years to that a student's education'. He also comments that 'when schools and parents listen to each other and work together, they have a really positive impact on attainment and student well-being. This is why it is so important that schools work in partnership with parents, from a child's first days at school right through to when they leave'.

Since January we have offered opportunities for parents/ carers to get more involved in the life of the school. This has included the Parent Forum, SEND Working Party and short surveys on specific issues. We would like to find out more information on your views of what is working well in the school and what you feel could be improved. We would appreciate it if you could complete the questionnaire below by **Tuesday 20 June**.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/THSParentVoice23>

If you have any particular questions or concerns you would like to be addressed, please ensure you include your name on the survey, so that we can get back to you.

In July we will also be offering the opportunity to for parents/ carers to visit the school during the working day. Parents/ carers will be given a tour of the school site by Prefects and you will then be able to meet members of the Senior Leadership Team. These tours will take place on Wednesday 12 July and Thursday 13 July at 0915-1015. To book onto a tour, please complete the form here: <https://forms.office.com/e/hdKgYYVALN> by Friday 7 July 2023.

If you have any further questions, or would like to get in touch with me, please email headteacher@thehambleschool.co.uk

Yours faithfully



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