



HECKMONDWIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

MLM/JDN

27 April 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Parent/Carer Voice Response- Term 2

Thank you to all who completed the parent/carers survey issued at the end of Term 2. We had over 400 responses which goes to show the tremendous amount of support you continue to show us as a school.

We have analysed your responses and compared them with national data. We are pleased that the vast majority of you agree we ensure your children are safe, happy and supported to do well. The results linked to most statements in the survey were extremely positive and have improved since Term 1. To continue our improvement as a school the survey has been helpful in supporting us to identify a small number of parents/carers who we are working with more closely, to improve their child's experience at school.

Statement	HGS Agree Term 1	%	HGS Agree Term 2	%	National Secondary % Agree
My child is happy at HGS	93		97		83
My child feels safe at HGS	97		99		86
HGS makes sure that students are well behaved	92		94		77
HGS has high expectations for my child	94		95		81
My child does well at HGS	92		93		83
There is a range of subjects available to my child at HGS	93		95		89
My child can take part in clubs and activities at HGS	93		95		89
I would recommend HGS to another parent/carers	89		91		79

Although the result linked to the following statement has improved, it is still lower than we would like: **HGS keep me informed about what my child will be learning throughout the year** - 30% of you disagreed.

At the end of Term 1 we wrote to parents/carers about the development of our [curriculum overviews](#); available for all subjects, across all year groups. Each overview provides a wealth of information about topics that are covered, how students will be assessed and how you can support at home. We have had positive feedback about these overviews but are still concerned that not all our parents/carers are aware of their existence. We would urge you to follow the link to explore more about what your child is learning.

Once again, thank you for the responses, comments and suggestions given in the Term 2 survey. Your views are extremely important to us and have helped drive our continued improvement. We look forward to receiving your views again at the end of this term.

Yours faithfully,



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