

# HYDESVILLE TOWER SCHOOL

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Dear Parent or carer

10<sup>th</sup> January 2020

## **Re: Voice of the Parent – annual survey**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the annual Voice of the Parent survey in January 2019. We appreciate your honest feedback which will help us move the school forward and address areas for improvement over the next academic year and beyond.

This year's survey is being launched next week, and we would greatly appreciate your views. Thanks to the feedback from last year's survey we started a Catering Committee of pupils to ensure dinner is varied, nutritious and tasty; increased the extent of our minibus to Arboretum park and ride services; increased the scope of opportunities for More Able and Talented pupils; and started an elocution club for Prep School and extended the Chessmaster Club to be available for Senior pupils.

Cognita introduced the structured parent feedback programme in 2015 and found it invaluable in providing us with the insight we need to make informed decisions about change - large or small. 'Voice of the Parent' is designed to gather your views and those of our fellow parents. Naturally, we hope that you have a positive impression and that we are meeting or exceeding your expectations of our school. But we'd like to find out for sure, giving us the tools to help uphold our core value of continuous improvement. Your feedback is valued particularly as the information is used to inform our School Improvement Plan.

This year the format follows that of last year's, where parents will be asked a short series of questions relating to different elements of Hydesville. Parents with more than one child at our school will only receive one survey per child. We hope that this year the majority of parents will participate and be open and honest with their responses, because only in this way will the programme be effective. All feedback, positive or otherwise, will be treated sensitively and in confidence and you can be assured that our aim is to understand how we can make our school even better for our pupils and parents.

### **What happens next?**

From next Tuesday (14<sup>th</sup> January), one parent or guardian of every Hydesville pupil will receive an e-mail invitation to participate in this annual parent survey. We very much hope that you will take the opportunity to tell us your views and make your voice count.

Every member of staff is aware of the programme, and will be happy to answer your questions to the best of their ability. Alternatively, please contact us and we shall give you additional information.

In advance, thank you for your help driving continuous improvement at Hydesville Tower School. I will feedback to you all following the survey.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mr Warren Honey'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'W' and 'H'.

Mr Warren Honey  
Headmaster