

21<sup>st</sup> October 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for taking the time to respond to our recent Year 7 survey to help us understand how families feel about the first half-term at Haileybury Turnford for your child(ren). We were delighted with the responses received and the positive views about the provision for our new Year 7 cohort.

A summary of the survey results from 67 responses are shown below.

		<b>% Strongly Agree/Agree</b>
1	My child enjoys their lessons and find the work interesting	97%
2	My child feels well supported in their learning	96%
3	My child understands the school rules and minimum expectations of being Ready, Respectful and Safe	100%
4	My child has started to settle in well into school	99%
5	I feel that my child has good relationships with the school staff	96%
6	My child feels safe in school	96%
7	My child is happy in school	93%
8	If my child has a problem in school and I am concerned, there is somebody I can talk to about it	97%
9	Standards of behaviour in my child's classes are good	79% (in addition, 18% stated Neutral)
10	I would recommend Haileybury Turnford to Year 6 families	100%

**Comments to the question “What aspects of Haileybury Turnford’s provision do you most value?” included:**

- Communication and the teachers, first impressions have been great.
- All staff seem very approachable and they care about my child's progress.
- The relationship between the school and home.
- Inclusion and acceptance of new students.
- My child feels safe at school.
- Wide range of after school activities to choose from.
- How everyone is made to feel welcome and that they can achieve.
- The communication between the school and parents is very good.
- Good communication between school, parents and students.
- Summer school beneficial.
- Positive home-school relations, safe and orderly environment, high expectations, cooperation, respect and empathy.
- I see the school as a good educational environment and safe for every child with ambition from teachers to help the students.
- Open and transparent.
- Anti-bullying - any concerns are dealt with immediately.
- The school’s overall standards and the co-curricular activities are very good.
- I feel that they care about their student’s wellbeing and provide a good education.
- The quality of the staff.



- The science labs and facilities.
- My children all feel safe and feel that they can go to a member of staff with a problem if they need to.
- Discipline and commitment to learning.

## You said ... We did:

A small number of responses to the final question also asked about how families could find out more about their child(ren)'s curriculum provision. As well as our curriculum details being outlined in full on the school website here: <https://haileyburyturnford.com/cu/> we have also now compiled a summary of the topics being taught for each subject this term, which will be sent to all families too. We hope this is helpful, and provides useful information for families. We will send out summary versions for the Spring and Summer Term too in due course.

In addition to our curriculum materials, there are additional excellent resources for many subjects from the Oak National Academy which can be viewed at their website here:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-3>

Many resources are interactive and would help students consolidate their learning for particular topics.

Thank you for your support this half-term, and for taking the time to complete our Year 7 survey.

Yours faithfully



**Robin Newman**  
Principal

