

15th November 2023

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 Haileybury Turnford for your child(ren) as they have started their educational journey with us. 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 112 responses are shown below.

		% Strongly Agree/Agree
1	My child enjoys their lessons and find the work interesting	92%
2	My child feels well supported in their learning	91%
3	My child understands the school rules and minimum expectations of being Ready, Respectful and Safe	97%
4	My child has started to settle in well into school	94%
5	I feel that my child has good relationships with the school staff	87% (in addition, 10% stated Neutral)
6	My child feels safe in school	90% (in addition, 6% stated Neutral)
7	My child is happy in school	91% (5% stated Neutral)
8	If my child has a problem in school and I am concerned, there is somebody I can talk to about it	96%
9	Standards of behaviour in my child's classes are good	76% (in addition, 21% stated Neutral)
10	I would recommend Haileybury Turnford to Year 6 families	94%

Comments to the question "What aspects of Haileybury Turnford's provision do you most value?" included:

- Communication with parents is very good; there was a fantastic settling in period for Year 7 and there is a well-balanced curriculum offered; the summer school was beneficial.
- My son feels supported and heard at school and has built some good relationships and trust with staff.
- Everyone is made to feel welcome and there is a focus on safety and wellbeing.
- My son feels safe and happy in school.
- Being able to access Class Charts and keeping updated with my child's progress.
- Discipline and commitment to learning.
- Positive phone calls home.
- Flex is fantastic and the support is great.
- The clubs and opportunities are fantastic.
- The quality of the staff – very approachable, high professionalism, dedication, kind and caring.
- The teachers - first impressions have been great.
- All staff seem very approachable and they care about my child's progress.



- 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 science labs and facilities.

You said ... We did:

The most common response to the final question was that families felt communication between school and home was a real strength and has supported the transition to secondary school effectively. This is an area which is very important to us, and we will continue to develop this further. We would encourage all families to use the Class Charts Parent App as fully as possible. This is where homework tasks are set by your child(ren)'s teachers. Furthermore, please do not hesitate to contact the Year 7 Pastoral team with any specific issues that we can help with, should they arise, however small you feel any issue is. Further information about all aspects of the school can also be found on our website at www.haileyburyturnford.com

Thank you for your support at the start of your child(ren)'s time at Haileybury Turnford, and for taking the time to complete our Year 7 survey.

Yours faithfully



Robin Newman
Principal

