

2nd February 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 Parents' Evening Feedback

Thank you to families for your feedback to our survey following the recent Year 8 Parents' Evening.

I wanted to share the responses to our survey (from 16 families):

		% Yes or Strongly Agree or Agree
1	Parents' Evening was a positive and helpful experience to provide feedback about my child's learning	94%
2	Parents' Evening provided me with clear information about what my child should do to progress well this year	94%
3	One idea to help make Parents' Evening more useful to support my child's progress	See below
4	I would recommend Haileybury Turnford to other families	100%

Further comments:

A written report with clear actions they can take if necessary and a follow up in these.

A better waiting system to avoid parents pushing in.

It would be appreciated if the meeting wouldn't take longer than 5 minutes. When teachers have longer conversations, this may affect the next parent who is waiting in the queue and should already be going to see another teacher. I had a very positive experience. I absolutely do recommend Haileybury Turnford to other families as my child is very happy in this school. Thank you.

An option to meet form tutors.

Giving the children questionnaires to fill out before Parents' Evening and the teachers can answer any questions or queries that the children may have about their progress.

Communicate whether a teacher is unable to make Parents' Evening due to sickness etc. so we can possibly replace that appointment with another one.

Everything was well thought out, targets for success were generally offered from most teachers.

Perhaps slightly later in the term so teachers have more time to learn names/faces.

I would have liked to of had an option to speak with my son's form tutor.

Meeting with Link Worker or Year Achievement Coordinator.

I'd like more information on results they get in tests.

Can't think of anything, thought it was great. She has some lovely supportive teachers.

Opportunity to meet with form tutor to get an overall picture of how they doing socially and around the school and as a class.



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You said ... We did:

We have made a change to future Parents' Evenings to enable families to only make appointments every 10 minutes, but for appointments to remain at 5 minutes. We have done this to pilot whether this helps with managing queues and reducing queue time for families. In addition, we would encourage parents and carers to contact your child's tutor for any more general updates at any time during the academic year. Please do make initial contact by email or telephone. Due to the pressure on appointments slots at Parents' Evening, we have chosen to prioritise subject appointments

Yours faithfully



Robin Newman
Principal

