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Dear Parent/Carer

I am delighted to share with you a summary of your responses from our parental questionnaire. We really do appreciate and value your input into the operational and strategic direction of the college and particularly thank the parents who have explored their feedback with us in follow-up conversations.

"We believe that exceptional communication enhances the spiritual development, the life chances and opportunities of all in the community" (student, parent and staff charters document the rights and responsibilities of all associated with our college family)

Parent Survey Summary

90% of parents say their **child feels safe** at school

82% of parents say their ***child is happy*** at school

82% of parents say their ***child benefits from the Catholic ethos***

87% of parents agree their **children's work is suitably challenging**

83% of parents say their **teachers are approachable and help** children to improve

87% of parents say their **child discusses their progress with them at home**

92% of parents say they are **understanding and supportive of the Catholic mission**

88% of parents say their **child benefits from additional experiences**

82% of parents of **SEND children state the school gives them good support**

85% of parents say their child completes **homework that complements their learning**

92% of parents say the school has **high expectations for the children**

86% of parents say **staff are positive role models**

94% of parents say the **school works well with the local parishes**

What you think is the best thing about the school

"Everything - our experience has been first class in all areas."

"Communication is second to none. From a short few weeks of being at Painsley my child's passion for learning has soared and the teachers I have met and who are a part of my son's day have been nothing but inspiring to him."

In response to feedback, we will;

Continue to strive for **exceptional communication**

Contact parents (who have left their names) in order to explore your thoughts further and **discuss individual comments**

Evaluate and re-launch our **anti-bullying strategies**

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This week, we have celebrated the students' achievements in our rewards assemblies and have been able to congratulate them on their efforts, achievements and positive attendance. Year 11 participated in a careers day, which saw them interviewed by industry partners and I thank all those who came into college and gave of their valuable time to support our students.

Next week, we have the Year 11 visit to poetry live, Year 9 careers morning, a hugely exciting visit from the National Theatre for our drama students and Year 9 English students and a Year 8 Natural History Museum visit.

In the gospel on Sunday (Mark 1:21-28), we hear of Jesus teaching with authority. Jesus is the ultimate role model of a teacher and helps us to reflect on the qualities of a good teacher in our vocation.

God Bless

R. A. Waugh

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