

Our core purpose is that every young person should gain as much as possible from our school, based on our belief that all learners can, need and want to achieve.

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Dear parents,

Over the course of this academic year, we will be seeking the views of our whole DBS Wakra community as frequently as possible. This includes not only regular communication such as weekly letters and daily contact via both email and our internal online platforms but also sending out half-termly surveys to students, parents and teachers so that different perspectives can be sought, just as we did last year. To this end, I would be grateful if parents could let me know in advance of any issues which they feel we should be asking them about on a regular basis. The idea in this regard is that surveys can only be meaningful and likely to affect purposeful change if we are actually asking the right questions in the first place.

We are committed to engaging effectively and genuinely with our community at every opportunity. Each morning and afternoon, as students enter and exit our school, parents will be able to speak to senior colleagues whilst they supervise the young people in their care. It should never be difficult for a parent to discuss an issue of any kind with either a teacher or a senior leader in a school, but we want to make it as easy as possible for this to happen. I understand how busy working life can be, so if parents don't have the time to speak to teachers during normal business hours, they are also welcome to email me using the address below at a time of their convenience.

Yours sincerely,

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