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Dear Parents,

Following the recent letter regarding the Parent Survey 2017, we now write to share the findings of our Pupil Survey 2017. As always, we take what our pupils say very seriously and are keen to take actions to address their suggestions and concerns. Indeed, we embarked on our use of pupil surveys following previous feedback from pupils that indicated they would like more opportunities for their opinions to be heard.

The Survey

We asked all pupils in Years 7-13 to complete the anonymous survey on-line. The survey consisted of a list of 20 statements to which pupils were invited to agree or disagree. These are the same statements used by our Inspectorate, ISI, when they carry out whole school inspections.

Our Analysis

- The survey results show a very high level of pupil satisfaction in almost every area. We are delighted that the vast majority of BGS pupils have indicated that they feel they are achieving significant success in the provision we offer. Of the 20 questions we asked our pupils, 11 questions achieved more than 90% agreement. Of the remaining 9 questions, 7 indicated pupil satisfaction was upwards of 70% and on average, we achieved upwards of 80% agreement in these areas.
- Two questions revealed that, whilst we are on the whole highly successful in our provision, we could take further steps to improve pupil perception in the following areas:
 - Advice about choice of subject or career (*It is important to note that this survey was carried out before the various options evenings*)
 - Fair application of sanctions

While it is common for younger pupils in particular to be unsure about a school's careers provision, and it is also not out of the ordinary for young people to feel rules are unfair, we have taken steps to address the above issues.

Moving forward

As outlined, we have already taken action in order to address those areas for attention mentioned above. For the future, we will continue to seek feedback from pupils and parents in order to improve our provision and have plans to reenergize our School Councils so that there is ample opportunity to discuss School matters openly with pupils. We relish these opportunities and will continue to actively seek areas in which we can improve as a School.

Thank you once again for your interest and support.

Yours sincerely,

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