



Dear Parents,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. This week is the time of the term where parents will receive an email from the School Support Centre regarding the termly **School Survey**. Each term we **keep getting better**, in both the number of parents who complete the survey and are engaging with us so we can hear your voice and more and more parents who are recommending us.

The survey **is about** how we engage with Student Voice, Wellbeing and Efficacy, it **is about** Student Personalised Learning, it **is about** Preparing Students for the next transition - either to the next grade or University. Are we getting this right and how, from your feedback, can we **do it better**? Can we do better, yes, we can. This leads us to one of the questions, **if your best friend asked you**, would you **recommend a school** to send their child to, and if your **answer is Cambridge**, then you would **score Cambridge as a 10**, hopefully **followed by feedback** to help us grow our service to you and your child.



Let us hear your voice. I have always believed that we should always walk in truth with feedback, make **visible our intent** and act with **integrity at all times**. I write this to reach out to the CIS community to walk with us in the same way. As educators we are always **restlessly dissatisfied**, even when we are achieving well. **Disruption everyday** allows us to **evolve** into a better school. We are **constantly** reviewing and **renewing** what we do to provide education that benefits all that are on this journey: Students, Teachers and Parents alike. We are **constantly in change** and embrace every day as we strive to be **better than yesterday**. Feedback helps us create this better future.

We are a community of **collaborative professionals** who are committed to learning from each other in order to **improve student outcomes**. Where our **collective professionalism** creates deep dialogue, or even **heated debate**, about the best ways to **support our students**. We believe **all our students can succeed** and we are prepared to make sure that they do, **as if they are our own** children.

We are an **awesome school** with **awesome students** with an **awesome parent** community who value feedback and are **committed to Cambridge**, otherwise why would you stay when there are so many other choices!

Let me leave you with this quote;

"I think it's very important to have a feedback loop, where you're constantly thinking about what you've done and how you could be doing it better." – Elon Musk

Sincerely,

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