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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Thank you for attending the recent Year 7 Parents' Evening. As you are aware we were trialling a new system, as a response to perceived inadequacies with the previous format. As with any new system, it is unlikely that it will be perfect first time. Therefore we asked as many parents as possible to fill in a short survey, as they left the building. We collected 125 responses. Thank you to all those who participated.

Below is a summary of responses. We are pleased that overall the response was hugely positive. We asked parents 6 initial questions relating to:

- Communication received prior to the evening
- Information received on the evening
- Promptness of seeing teachers
- Ability to see all teachers
- Feedback on your child's current achievement
- Feedback on how your child can improve further


We are very pleased that the average response to all these questions was between positive and strongly positive.

We gave parents the opportunity to add comments, if they wished, to give specific feedback or suggestions. We shall now consider how we might respond to the suggestions made in an attempt to improve future evenings. It is important to stress that it would be wrong to give the impression that every single suggestion will be acted upon. For every person suggesting one thing, there may be an equal number of people saying the opposite. It is therefore impossible to act upon both views equally. Furthermore there may be occasions when a view is expressed, but the school feels that for some other reason it must proceed in a slightly different direction. However, where there is a strong view expressed by a number of parents, we will do what we can to improve things. We have listed below all those comments which accounted for 5% or more of the written responses:

New system represents an improvement on the previous system	(25%)
Well organised	(12%)
Saw all teachers promptly	(8%)
Drama hall noisy	(6%)
Queuing system could be clearer	(10%)
Couldn't see all teachers	(8%)

Once again thank you for your feedback and we shall use your comments for future planning.

Yours faithfully,


Mr D Juric,
Headteacher



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