



16<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Dear Families

## We want your views: Family Survey 2024

As we approach the end of the calendar year, it's a great time to reflect on the progress we've made. Over the past 12 months, there have been many positive developments at the academy, including:

1. **Attendance:** Attendance has improved significantly since the start of the year, thanks to the hard work of students, staff and families. There's still lots of improvement to be made but it's fantastic to see more students understanding the critical importance of being **In School, On Time!**
2. **Behaviour:** We've continued to strengthen student behaviour across the academy. As well as ensuring that all students can learn without disruption, we've also spent time focusing on developing students' character. We have been described as a model of best practice nationally and are proud to share our work with other schools across the country! More information can be found [here](#).
3. **Curriculum:** This year, we introduced our *Fundamental Ideas Curriculum*. We're particularly proud of our *Student Book of Fundamental Ideas*, which we have given to all students. So you know what your child is learning throughout their time at Wells, you can read a copy online [here](#).
4. **Personal Development:** To support students' broader learning, we launched our new Personal Development Programme which includes careers and wider opportunities. Students have embraced our various clubs and academy events like Sports Day! Looking forward, we recently gathered student feedback and are planning more opportunities and after school activities in the new year.
5. **Reading:** We've made significant progress in improving students' reading skills. A recent review of our academy found that, *'pupils' reading improved considerably faster than expected and now some cohorts are reading above the National Averages, which is exceptional progress'*.
6. **Support for students with additional needs:** We've grown our Inclusion Team and continue to strengthen our provision and partnerships to meet the needs of all our students.
7. **Raising attainment:** Our Year 11 families will know that we have put a great deal of work into developing our Raising Achievement Plan to support students to secure the very best outcomes.

### Have your say!

We value your feedback to help us keep getting better. We would be grateful if you would take a few minutes to share your thoughts through our 2024 Family Survey. Please click the link [here](#).

Please remember, the academy will close early on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** at **1pm**. Following the break, students will return to the academy on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025** in **Perfect Uniform** at **8.20am**. As always, thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

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Principal