



Queen Mary's Grammar School

Headmaster: R J Langton, M A

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Dear parents and carers

Our school is a part of a wider family of schools in Walsall and Sandwell called The Mercian Trust. With over 12,000 children and young people collectively, we work together to ensure every pupil at every school has improved outcomes and increased opportunities.

To understand how both our school and The Mercian Trust can support every student better, we need to know and fully understand their experiences.

Therefore, every child that attends a Mercian Trust school will be asked to complete an anonymous online survey between Monday 26th January and Friday 13th February 2026. Students will receive an email this week but are asked not to follow the link before the survey has been explained to them. We will be talking about this in assemblies next week, after which students will be asked to complete the survey in school time.

The questions asked will cover their learning and the curriculum; their health and wellbeing; behaviour at school; safeguarding; relationships and extra-curricular opportunities.

In addition, students will be asked to identify their gender and ethnic background. This is so we can compare the experiences across different groups of students in all Mercian Trust schools to make sure all children are treated in a fair and equitable way. Students will be given a 'prefer not to say' option for these questions, but it will help us understand and address any inequities fully.

Once we have analysed the results, we will hold assemblies to feedback on what students have told us. Following that, we intend to find out more about some of the things told to us, by holding student roundtables before Easter.

We will, of course, make sure parents and carers know what we're going to do and then share our success stories.

It is The Mercian Trust's intention to run a **Parent and Carer Survey** during the summer term; you are important stakeholders and we don't always routinely collect your experience of our schools and trust. We will be in contact with you about this opportunity later in the school year.

Thank you for your support

Yours sincerely

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Safeguarding and Welfare Officer



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