



**THE VINEYARD SCHOOL  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Last term we asked you to help us by completing a parent survey about various aspects of the school. Thank you to all those who took the time to help us with this – it has been a very informative process and we saw quite clearly that we, as a community, share common goals about how best to improve our school in the coming months and years. The results of the survey were fully analyzed by our board of governors as well as by the school leadership team.

From the survey and the work by the leadership team, four key focus areas have been identified that we would like to improve by working with the parent community to develop new ideas and policies:

**One School, One Voice**

- Building stronger consistency through the school

**Stretch and Challenge for All**

- Our programme to stretch and challenge the high achieving students in our community

**Fun but Not Rough**

- Clarifying our behaviour expectations and consistency of practice to keep our playtime fun for all

**Ensuring Transparency of Pupil Progress**

- Ensuring all parents feel informed of their own child's progress and how they can best assist

The leadership team have been working on many of these issues since the start of the year. The parent survey helped us further understand and refine the key focus for each area.

In November a forum meeting with the Class Liaison Reps and the Core School Leadership team was held to discuss outline proposals to improve consistency of behavior management across the school. The input from the class liaison reps was invaluable and we had great feedback from the reps about this session.

We have therefore scheduled forum sessions to cover the other topics, which will happen before the end of this school year. We invite all parents to get in touch with the school directly to voice any particular issues and inputs for each topic.

We will keep you informed about future developments on each issue through the school newsletter so do ***watch this space***.

Thank you once again to those who took the time to help with this survey and we look forward to continuing the conversation.

The Vineyard School Board of Governors