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Dear Parents / Carers

At The Coleshill School, we deeply value our collaboration with parents and carers. We believe that when all stakeholders actively communicate and work in tandem, it greatly enhances student well-being and achievement. We understand the significance of parental engagement in ensuring parents and carers are equipped to optimally support their children.

To foster this, we are committed to giving parents and carers an opportunity to voice their opinions on school matters. This ensures we cater to the needs of every student and more effectively serve our entire learning community. Therefore, we would like to invite you to participate in the 'Big Ask' survey specifically designed for parents and carers.

At the end of last term our students have expressed their views through the student version of the 'Big Ask' survey. Now, we eagerly await your insights!

Our students provided us with:

- ✓ 3.21 out of 4-star rating for Attendance and Punctuality.
- ✓ 3.16 out of 4-star rating for Clear Routines and Expectations.
- ✓ 3.10 out of 4 stars students' understanding of the school's vision, "Work Hard, Be Kind, Take Responsibility"
- ✓ 3.10 out of a 4-star rating for Physical and Mental Health
- ✓ 71% said they take part in a least one Extra Curricular Activity and 84% said there was a good range of extra curricular activities.
- ✓ 3.39 out of 4 – star rating for treating each other equally
- ✓ 3.0 out of 4 – star rating for providing an effective careers programme

#### **'You said, we did'**

- Students highlighted was the need for more information and support regarding mental health. In response to this feedback, we have recently delivered face-to-face assemblies to increase awareness of the available support and resources within the school. We are dedicated to ensuring that all of our students feel supported and have access to the help they need.
- Additionally, our students provided valuable feedback regarding the school canteen. They expressed a desire for more appealing and affordable menu options, as well as a streamlined service to reduce wait times. We have reviewed the menu with taster sessions that students have taken part in and we have made adjustments to the serving area to include one additional till and reviewed our queuing system which has led to a 25% reduction in waiting times for students.

Kindly take a moment to complete the following survey and share your thoughts on your children's education. If you have more than one child attending The Coleshill School, we request you to fill out one form

<https://forms.office.com/e/DuaimCWZyn>

Upon completing the survey, your child will automatically be entered into a raffle. Prize winners will be chosen from each year group. Ensure they don't miss this exciting opportunity! (The data provided will be analysed by the school's Leadership Group. All responses will be stored securely and treated with utmost confidentiality in line with GDPR)

Please note that the survey will be available until Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025.

Yours faithfully

The Senior Leadership Team

**Work Hard, Be Kind, Take Responsibility. >**

