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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your recent responses to our annual Parent/Carer Survey – the results are always so interesting and helpful in our strive to continually improve. This year we have been blown away by the survey results, which go to the Great Heights Academy Trust team before coming to us. First, with 147 children in school (106 families), we were thrilled to receive 94 responses – this is indicative of how much our families care strongly about school life.

Very pleasingly, 100% of respondents agreed or strongly agreed with the statement **'My child is happy at this school'**. Similarly, all respondents replied positively to **'My child feels safe at this school'**. Both these statements are a delight to hear – we all know that feeling happy and feeling safe are core ingredients that schools must succeed in before children can make positive relationships and learn.

Other survey responses were also positive: having high expectations of children; dealing with concerns promptly; sharing what children are learning during the year; ensuring pupils are well behaved; teaching a good range of subjects; supporting wider development of children. We are particularly impressed with the responses to 'My child can take part in clubs and activities' – one of our school improvement priorities this year - to which 99% of responses either agreed or strongly agreed.

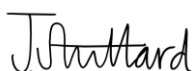
The final question within the survey was for your written comments. Similarly, these were also very positive, with parents/carers noting our 'caring, creative and encouraging school' with a 'lovely atmosphere', 'great communication', and an 'inclusive environment'. Children's progress was also celebrated, with comments that 'my children are flourishing', 'her learning has blown me away' and 'it is clear that aspirations for children have risen'. Knowing the care and dedication of our staff like I do, I was certainly not surprised to read many, many wonderful comments about adults in school which will be shared.

Your responses will also give us aspects to consider moving forward for school improvement. Furthermore, at times, a few respondents replied that they 'didn't know' about some statements. If you would like more information about anything at Bowling Green Academy, please do not hesitate to contact us or make an appointment via the school office, visit our [website](#) or speak to staff in the playground – we are always happy to help.

Lastly, we would like to celebrate one more response specifically. For the question **'Would you recommend this school to another parent?'**, 100% of our parents and carers replied 'Yes' – this is a fantastic response for us.

As ever, I really do appreciate and acknowledge the honour of being a leader at Bowling Green Academy – our children and community are second to none. Thank you all for your continued support in making Bowling Green as positive as it is.

With best wishes,



Jamie Stuttard

Principal