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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you and your families are keeping well, and that your child is enjoying the summer term so far.

I am getting in touch to share the results of our recent parent survey, which has been both informative and encouraging to read.

We were particularly pleased to learn that 8 out of 10 of you responded positively when asked whether you would be likely to recommend the academy to other parents and carers. It was also great to see that Edurio, the external company who administered the survey, rated every one of the nine overall categories as 'green' for positive responses from you.

Some additional highlights from the report include:

- How good you feel we are at reporting to you on safeguarding matters such as attendance and punctuality so that you can always feel confident that you know where your child is;
- How well informed you feel regarding your child's homework and behaviour;
- How optimistic you feel about your child's progress at school;
- How many of you would like to thank our staff for their hard work over a number of years, including during the pandemic.

Surveys like this offer an opportunity for us to look at what we are doing well and think about how we can build on that, as well as learn from our community about which areas we could be developing further. We appreciate all of the time taken by you to share feedback, and are able to report back in detail how we will learn from a range of points you shared with us in the accompanying booklet.

We will particularly be working on taking the greater freedoms which have been introduced in the second half of this academic year regarding COVID-19 risk assessments to make sure that our building becomes again more open to you as parents. We are also excited to be looking from scratch at our home reports in response to your feedback and sharing more with you about the benefits of belonging to the Ormiston Academies Trust.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to extend our thanks for your ongoing support. It makes all the difference to our academy, and enables us to continue to build and grow as a community.

Yours sincerely,



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Principal
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