

3 February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

In December we invited you to take part in our Ofsted style 'Parent View' survey and the response was overwhelming. The picture is one of unanimous support for the work we are doing and we want to thank you for that. There was a trend of improvement across all areas when comparing with previous surveys and set out below are some of the headlines.

There were more than 300 returns compared with just 84 in November 2021 and we were delighted to read that almost all of our parents strongly agreed with the statement that their child is both happy and safe at school. You place trust in us to care for your child each and every day and the results of the survey show that you value what we do. Nearly all of the survey returns stated that they would recommend our school as a place of study and this is something we are immensely proud of. We continue to raise the academic expectations of our students and three quarters of you recognised this. Finally, it was pleasing to read that you recognised bullying is rare at Cleeve Park School and that when it has occurred previously it has been dealt with effectively.

The work of a school is never based solely on the teacher-student relationship, our parents and community are also essential in what we do. We want to involve you and we want to hear from you regularly. You said that our communication needs improving and we recognise that we could do more to keep you informed of all the great things happening day to day. As a result, we will intermittently send you a newsletter that will cover a range of topics from across the school (e.g. celebrating learning, sport, music, literacy). In addition, we will continue to update our social media sites and expand our reach, including the sharing of excellent student work that can be celebrated at home. To ensure you receive all communications promptly, please inform us of any changes to contact details and ensure the MyEd app is working on your phone or other devices.

There remains work to do but we hope you can see that we are serious about continuing to drive up standards and secure the best possible future for your child. We will keep you updated with our efforts but in the meantime please stay actively involved in helping our community grow from strength to strength.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Daniel Portsmouth
Deputy Head Teacher

www.cleevepark-tkat.org

Cleeve Park School, Bexley Lane
Sidcup, Kent
DA14 4JN

Tel: 020 8302 6418
Fax: 020 8308 1571
Email: enquiries@cleevepark-tkat.org

Headteacher: Mrs Alex O'Donnell
Company Registration Number: 7348231

