



RESPONSE TO 2023 SURVEYS: *“You said... We will...”*

Parents and Carers

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<p>You were unsure of the benefits of the Trust.</p> <p>You wanted to understand how being part of the MET will benefit your child.</p>	<p>Maiden Erlegh Trust enables the school to focus on their core business of educating and keeping children safe. Alongside this the Trust holds the school to account in numerous areas.</p> <p>Going forwards we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Share the work of the Trust more frequently - Provide examples of how the Trust is helping the school do its best for your children
<p>You were unsure if your feedback to the school has an impact.</p> <p>Some parents mentioned that they were worried about contacting teachers as they were busy people.</p>	<p>All feedback is carefully considered and where appropriate forms part of our future planning. We always want the parents to have a say in what we do – good or bad!</p> <p>Going forwards we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strengthen the opportunity for parents to speak with a senior member of staff who will be on duty on the playgrounds before and after school. (You may need to venture into the Year 1&2 playground – as we will not always be on the Year 5&6 playground!)
<p>Compared to most schools you found attending school events more difficult.</p>	<p>We understand the difficulties for hard working parents to find time to come to all school events, but we still want to offer the opportunity for those parents that can attend.</p> <p>The feedback on parents’ evening is that the remote offer is generally seen to be the preferred option, and to balance this we plan to offer more opportunity for parents to see the school in action on open mornings or lesson drop ins.</p> <p>Going forwards we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aim to hold events close to drop off or pick up times. - Support parents in helping the children understand that not all parents are able to make every event. - Make sure that parents have enough notice of events by publishing our calendar of dates for the year in September and giving a 2 week notice for events scheduled in year.