

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the parents that contributed to the parent survey last year. We hope to get an even larger number of parents responding this year. Your opinion helps us to develop and change aspects of the school that make our school stronger.

Last year in the survey:

- **You wanted more opportunities to come into school and meet staff face to face.** In November, we introduced the form tutor evening to give you the ability to come into school to talk face to face with your child's tutor. We ran our culture day which gave a large number of you the opportunity to come into school and celebrate our diversity and vibrant community. We have continued to run parent forum to give you the opportunity to speak to key members of staff.
- **You felt we needed to improve communications with you.** We asked all form tutors to write to you to give you their email address as a first point of contact. We have created the pastoral newsletter and have a greater social media presence to ensure that you are aware of what is going on and the achievements of our brilliant students and staff at SBE.
- **The survey indicated that we needed to improve letting you know what your child is learning this year.** During this year we have developed the 5D Baccalaureate for Y7 and Y9. We have launched this within our information evenings for these year groups. In the future we will be able to give more detailed accounts of what your child has studied and achieved. We have continued to refine our curriculum maps so that you can see the bigger picture in terms of a curriculum journey for each subject; we also have improved our ASK knowledge trackers so that you see what is taught in each subject.

Thank you for playing your part in making our school a better place.

The link to this year's survey is below and the survey will be open from ??? To ???

<https://forms.office.com/e/ZEfzjE1v9B>

## Key dates

<b>All Years</b>		
<b>Friday 21 June – Monday 23 June</b>	<b>Netball Festival Residential</b>	Depart school at 13.30 on Friday and arrive back at school for 17.30pm on Sunday. Details have been provided.
<b>Year 7</b>		
<b>Monday 10 June – Tuesday 11 June</b>	<b>CLP Week – Sculpture Walk</b>	Form groups with leave school via coach and explore the sculptures in Campbell Park and return at different times across the two days. Students must wear full school uniform
<b>Monday 17 June – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>Geography Howe Park Woods Trip</b>	Form groups with have individual trips and walk to Howe Park Woods through the week as part of their course. They require a water bottle and snack.
<b>Year 9</b>		
<b>Friday 21 June – Saturday 22 June</b>	<b>Duke of Edinburgh Group A Bronze Assessed Expedition</b>	Further details to follow
<b>Year 10</b>		
<b>Thursday 13 June</b>	<b>Year 10 Careers Festival</b>	

<b>Monday 10 June</b>	<b>PE Leadership Diploma 10A/PD1</b>	12.45 – 15.10 – students will walk to Long Meadow School to lead a PE lesson. Students must bring their full PE kit.
<b>Friday 14 June</b>	<b>PE Leadership Diploma 10B/PD1</b>	8.35 – 11.20 - students will walk to Emerson Valley School to lead a PE lesson. Students must come to school in their full PE kit but bring their uniform to change into upon return.
<b>Tuesday 18 June</b>	<b>PE Leadership Diploma 10D/PD1</b>	8.35 – 11.20 - students will walk to Long Meadow School to lead a PE lesson. Students must come to school in their full PE kit but bring their uniform to change into upon return.
<b>19 June</b>	<b>Trinity College Visit</b>	Travelling by school minibus and must wear full school uniform. Lunch is provided. Selected students only.
<b>Sixth Form</b>		
<b>Monday 17 June – Friday 21 June</b>	<b>Year 12 Work Experience</b>	

Best wishes

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