

Year 7 Settling In Evening

On Thursday 25th October we invited our year 7 students and their parents/carers to attend our Y7 Settling In Evening. The evening provided the opportunity for parents/carers to meet with their child's teachers and have informal discussions to find out how their child has settled in to life at The Axholme Academy. Work that students had completed earlier in the term was also on display and refreshments were available throughout the evening.

60% of our year 7 students attended the event and parents/carers were asked to complete our Academy questionnaire with results as follows:

100% agreed/strongly agreed that their child is happy at The Axholme Academy
100% agreed/strongly agreed that their child feels safe at The Axholme Academy
91% agreed/strongly agreed that their child makes good progress at The Axholme Academy – the remaining 9% said that they did not know as it was still very early in the year
100% agreed/strongly agreed that their child is well looked after at The Axholme Academy
94% agreed/strongly agreed that their child is taught well at The Axholme Academy – the remaining 6% said that they did not know
97% agreed/strongly agreed that their child receives appropriate independent learning tasks (homework) for their age – the remaining 3% strongly disagreed The Academy's Independent Learning Policy can be found on this website. If you do not feel that your child is receiving appropriate independent learning tasks when you have read this policy please contact Mrs L Thirsk, Assistant Principal to discuss your concerns.
94% agreed/strongly agreed that The Axholme Academy makes sure that its students are well behaved – the remaining 6% said that they do not know
91% agreed/strongly agreed The Axholme Academy is well led and managed – The remaining 9% do not know
77% agreed/strongly agreed that The Axholme Academy responds well to any concerns they raise – The remaining 23% said that they did not know as they had not raised any concerns
83% agreed/strongly agreed that they receive valuable information from The Axholme Academy about their child's progress – the remaining 17% said that they did not know Since the Y7 Settling In Evening you will have received your child's attainment levels and effort grades for the autumn term. This term's data will be sent home in the last week before the Easter holidays. If you have any questions about this please direct them to Mrs L Thirsk, Assistant Principal.
100% said that that they would recommend The Axholme Academy to another parent

In addition to the above we were also really pleased to receive many positive comments including:

"I think it was a really good idea and I've enjoyed talking to her teachers. Its good to know she's settled in well."

"Teachers pleasant & approachable."

"This is more like it! A more traditional 'parents evening' type of event that allows parents to meet the people who actually teach their child (rather than a form teacher who is not always au fait with a child's strengths/weaknesses)."

"It was very nice to meet all of the teachers and hear their views on my son's progress and attitude towards his work."

"Very informative, well presented and a good insight into her transition into The Axholme Academy."

"Lovely evening, nice to put faces to names with both teachers and parents/pupils. Very pleased with The Axholme Academy."

"Good opportunity to meet teachers in a quite informal setting."

"Very useful information gained re: curriculum etc."

"I am really pleased I moved my daughter to The Axholme Academy – Well done, keep up the good work."

"Very happy. Very proud of progress so far she has moved up to top set in maths. Fantastic homework set, thank god for the internet as I don't even know some of the answers! She is happy and confident whilst at school. Really fantastic school."

We also valued the comments that we received which will help us to make to make sure that next year the evening is even better. Thanks to all parents who attended and took time to give us feedback. We aim to achieve excellence in all aspects of school life and your contribution to our drive to improve The Academy is appreciated.