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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you once again to everyone who took part in our recent parent consultations and completed our questionnaire. Your engagement is truly invaluable, and it is a pleasure to work together in upholding the high standards we set for our pupils.

We greatly appreciate your ongoing support and look forward to continuing our partnership to achieve the best possible outcomes for your child(ren). Your feedback is incredibly important to us, and our staff are genuinely grateful for your thoughtful and encouraging comments.

The table below outlines the percentage of parents/carers who agreed or disagreed with each statement:

	Agreed
My child is happy at Dilkes Academy	99%
My child feels safe at school	99%
Dilkes Academy makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	99%
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year	97%
The school has high expectations for my child	99%
My child does well at this school	99%
The school helps me to support my child's learning at home.	96%
The school meets my child's particular needs, including their special needs	96%
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.	100%
My Child can take part in clubs and activities at this school	95%
The school supports my child's wider personal development.	94%
The school takes account of my suggestions or any concerns I may have.	91%
The school is led and managed effectively.	93%
Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school.	98%

Here are a few comments from parents/carers highlighting the excellent features of Dilkes Academy:
The greatest strength is that children are happy every day and are given chances given to play different sports in competitions.

Dilkes always puts pupils first.

I can see a progression in my child's education and behaviour, and I have complete faith in Dilkes Academy and the teachers who are caring for it.

The Support my child is getting from the Dilkes Academy is great.



My son is happy every day on his way to school and after school. This to me is evidence that school is a very safe space that allows him to grow and thrive.

Miss Griggs. She is very understanding and listens and addresses my concerns immediately.

For me communication between school and parents is very good, for any issue that I have in the past is being dealt from teachers or when is needed for office.

Teachers are dedicated and use effective, creative methods.

Very friendly and welcoming staff. My son's teacher and staff in Y3 have really helped my son to settle into his new school. This has been a really positive experience so far and am thrilled we made the move.

Miss Thirkell is a very approachable member of staff, she is very professional and carry's through in any way to help the children. We were having some confidence issues with friendships and toileting, and Miss Thirkell helped our daughter in those areas immediately and built confidence. I am so pleased with our daughters' progress so far, but that's all down to the wonderful staff and environment.

The preparation of kids going through each year and key stage. Providing them with the tools and the teaching levels (absolutely great)

The greatest strength in Dilkes Academy is most definitely the staff and the management team that overlooks them.

The teachers are very supportive and caring.

The relationship between the teacher pupil parent is very strong and I think this contributes to a great well managed school.

I can't believe the progress my son has made in the past 2 months. I'm very impressed. Thank you

I'm happy with my child progress this year, the teacher is amazing and my child is happy in school. Thank you

As well as the positive comments we also value constructive feedback and take on board the suggested areas for improvement. Where we feel it is appropriate as a school we will act on these accordingly.

Yours Sincerely,



Mr R. Latham
Deputy Executive Headteacher

