



The Ripley Academy

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Dear Parent/ Carer

Student Survey

This week I have asked all students at The Ripley Academy to complete a short survey that you can find attached to this letter.

The purpose of this survey is twofold. Firstly, it will help the school to evaluate the impact of its broader provision in terms of personal development, behaviour and welfare from the students' perspective. More importantly, it will also allow students the opportunity to reflect upon their own knowledge of important areas such as extremism, on-line safety and physical and mental welfare.

You may wish to spend some time talking through some of the issues raised in the survey with your child as they are, I feel, key to our students' social, cultural and personal development.

If you have any concerns or queries regarding the survey, or any of the issues it raises, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J de Rijk

Head of School

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STUDENT SURVEY

STATEMENT	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE
I enjoy coming to school			
I have a good understanding of what we mean by British Values of peace, tolerance and respect			
I am taught about how I can take responsibility to keep myself healthy			
I understand how to look after my mental health and I can get support with this at school.			
I know how to keep myself safe online			
I am aware of the dangers of extremism			
I know what to do if I was approached by someone either in person or online with extremist views.			
I have had a discussion about my future career with a member of staff (tutor; Head of House; Careers interview) in school.			
There is a 'reading culture' at school and I am encouraged to read as widely as I can.			
Bullying behaviour is not tolerated in the culture of school.			
If I am the victim of bullying or if I see bullying in school, I know what to do and how to make it stop.			
I am encouraged to live the values of our school in my daily school life by a. being respectful to everyone			

STATEMENT	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE
b. choosing appropriately formal language			
c. Being resilient			
d. Expecting the very best of myself			
e. Wearing the Ripley Academy uniform with pride			
Students have opportunities to hold a position of responsibility within school			
I always try my best to meet the school's behaviour expectations			
If I do not meet behaviour expectations, the school will act accordingly			
If lessons are disrupted by poor behaviour, such as talking when the teacher is talking, this is not tolerated and viewed as very serious			
I feel safe in lessons			
I feel safe at break and lunch time			
I feel safe travelling to and from school			

After school, my dream future is...