



# BRENTFORD SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

## BRENTFORD 6<sup>th</sup> FORM

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Before Easter we invited parents to take part in a survey to let us know your thoughts about the school and the provision for your daughter. Thank you so much to all those parents who responded. For this survey we used a different format, and I am hopeful that the survey was more efficient for you to complete.

We were delighted about the positive feedback that was received. It is wonderful to hear such lovely feedback about what we do to ensure your daughter becomes the Brentford Girl of our vision. Some of the highlights are below.

<b>94% of parents reported that their daughters felt safe at school</b>	<b>93% of parents stated that the school has high expectations for their child</b>
Your daughter's safety is a huge priority in the school. It is great to hear that what we are doing meets your approval.	We want your daughter to flourish in the school. Her academic, social and personal development is key to everything we put in place.
<b>91% of parents feel that their daughter does well at this school</b>	<b>90% liked the range of subjects available at the school</b>
Our exam performance is consistently good but this reflects, not only in our exam groups, but students in all year groups.	We continuously review the range of subjects offered. As a result of previous parent and student feedback we are offering computer science as a GCSE option this year and have extended the range of A Level subjects that can be taken in the sixth form by our current Year 11
<b>95% stated that their daughter can take part in clubs and activities with 84% stating that the school supports their daughter's wider development</b>	
The school provides numerous opportunities to attend trips, take part in events and participate in extracurricular clubs. We welcome any suggestions from students on additional opportunities they wish to be considered	
<b>87% of parents reported that the school ensures that pupils are well-behaved</b>	<b>85% stated that the school makes them aware of what their child will learn during the year</b>
The staff in the school continuously strive for our students to approach school in the required way. We are currently putting in place new initiatives to ensure students attend school as much as possible and your help with this is much appreciated	Each curriculum area has produced guides and learning journeys for parents to know what they will be studying in each year. We have also welcomed parents into school for year group events to outline our provision for PSHE

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<b>87% stated that the school has dealt with issues properly when raised</b>	<b>89% stated that the school let them know how their daughter is doing</b>
All staff work hard to react positively when help is needed and will continue to respond appropriately when we are informed of any issues. However, our aim as a school is to intervene as early as possible to avoid any issues	Communication in the school is important and we have changed some reports this year to help give parents more information. Parents' evenings remain an integral part of the process of letting you know how your daughter is performing

Thank you for this feedback and we will endeavour to build on these positives further.

A number of parents took the time to write comments, and these are welcomed as they help us to continually improve. We will certainly take this feedback onboard in our desire to move the school forward. Some of the feedback included -

- Consideration of the format of parents' evenings – this was mentioned by some parents in regards to the length, time of year and format of the evenings. We will be looking at this as we are currently putting together the calendar for the next academic year
- Some parents reported that on occasion clubs had been cancelled at short notice – we try to ensure that any cancellation of clubs, where possible, is avoided and where necessary, parents are informed if it is an after-school club.
- One parent did enquire about the Duke of Edinburgh scheme. We do run the scheme at the school and, if you require information, please contact Ms Giddens at [sgiddens@brentford.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:sgiddens@brentford.hounslow.sch.uk).
- Overseas trips – we have introduced an overseas trip in this academic year, and we are hoping to offer more next year. We are in the initial stages of organising an overseas trip for 6th formers joining us in September.

I hope that gives an overview of how your feedback helps and how much it is appreciated.

Thank you again for your feedback.

Yours faithfully,



Mr P May

**Assistant Headteacher**