**Executive Summary:**

Thank you all for taking the time to complete one of our evaluation questionnaires at our Parents’ Evenings last year. We appreciate that this takes a few minutes, but your feedback is important to us and your comments have been reviewed and discussed by school leaders and governors. We have been capturing your feedback in this way annually for several years. The questionnaires are based on the Ofsted Parent View Surveys-we decided to carry out the surveys ourselves in order to ensure we had a higher number of responses than we were getting via the online survey.

We have been very pleased with the positive response in all the areas surveyed, but we are always working to improve our provision further. We also acknowledge that some of you felt unable to answer some of the questions asked due to a lack of specific knowledge about that aspect of the school.

Whilst the majority of respondents agreed with the statements, those areas where you felt less happy concerned support for learning and also how the school deals with bullying (73% of you felt that we dealt with any cases of bullying effectively, 19% of you didn’t know but 7% of you did not agree). However, when comparing results with schools elsewhere, the concern for how schools deal with bullying effectively is one shared by parents/carers across the country. Nevertheless, we take your responses seriously.

In terms of support for learning, we have introduced assigned iPads to year 7 lessons and, via a preferential financial package, are enabling them to be purchased and taken home. Students and staff have confirmed that these devices have had a tangible positive impact on learning as well as developed Increased technological skills and confidence in our students.

During the COVID 19 lockdown period, we surveyed all of our Year 7 students in May 2020 to identify the areas which they were concerned about. The survey has acted as a pilot and will be carried out with our Year 8 - 10 students to capture their views on the quantity and quality of work, to ensure that certainly our remote learning is going some way to meets the learning and also wellbeing needs of our students.

Furthermore, if you do have any concerns, and feel that a matter concerning your daughter’s learning has not been addressed, then do contact us via the school email: info@wsfg.waltham.sch.uk , by phone: 0208 509 9446, or via your child’s tutor by writing a note in her planner. The Key Stage Deputy Headteachers are also available to meet with you, as is your child’s Student Progress Leader. In additional I am available to meet with parents and carers on Monday evening after school, by appointment.