



KING EDWARD VI SCHOOL LICHFIELD

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all parents and carers who took part in the recent parent view survey. We received over 400 responses, the detail of which, give us an understanding of your views about our school which help to shape our planning and priorities for next year.

At King Edward VI School in Lichfield we want to ensure that students are happy, supported, that they have opportunities to excel both inside and outside of the classroom. We are really pleased that the responses received from the survey were extremely positive overall and thank parents and carers for some lovely comments and taking the time to thank members of staff.

Feedback from the survey indicated that some parents and carers were unsure about how they could find information about what your child will learn in their lessons. There is a section on our website which provides an overview of the curriculum for subjects at each key stage. This can be accessed via the following link - [website link](#)

Feedback from the survey indicated that parents and carers were really pleased with the range of sporting and music extra-curricular activities that we have but some were unsure of what was available to support students' personal development, or indeed what the term personal development encompasses. This links to students' broader development. This includes creating opportunities to develop and discover their interests and talents, supporting students to grow as active, healthy and engaged citizens and preparing students for life outside of education. One of the key ways in which we support this is via our PSHE programme. The content is delivered in lessons by form tutors, in one hour timetabled lessons, on a fortnightly basis. In addition, some topics are supported by assemblies and activities delivered in registration periods.

The programme is structured as a spiral curriculum to ensure that the wide variety of topics are covered in a sensitive and age appropriate way whilst also responding to new challenges that young people face in a rapidly changing world. Themes include:

- Health & Well-Being Education
- Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)
- Citizenship
- Careers and Employability
- Online Safety

All PSHE teaching will take place in a safe learning environment where students are clear on expectations on listening to others. You can find regular updates for our PSHE programme via our newsletter.

In addition to our PSHE programme we provide a range of opportunities for development through:

- Our extra-curricular 'in house' opportunities – e.g. music, sporting opportunities and subject clubs.
- A range of student leadership opportunities- [Student leadership](#)
- Our House system and competitions
- Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme – Year 10 and above
- NCS opportunities (National Citizenship Service) for Years 11 and above
- Young Enterprise opportunities

We thank you again for taking the time to provide feedback. If you have any individual queries or follow up please do contact your child's Tutor or Achievement Leader by emailing office@keslichfield.org.uk.

Yours Sincerely



Mrs L Hurn
Deputy Headteacher