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Dear Parents/Carers

Your opinion matters

At Henry Cort, we believe that a strong partnership between home and school is essential for every child's success. Research consistently shows that when parents and carers are actively involved in their child's education, it leads to improved achievement, confidence, and well-being.

We are committed to working closely with you to ensure your young person reaches their full potential. To support this, we have already introduced a range of opportunities for you to engage with the school and your young person's learning. These include;

- **Regular Communication:** Updates on your young person's progress and school activities through newsletters, emails, and our online platform, Edulink.
- **Parent Workshops and Information Sessions:** Practical advice on how to support learning at home delivered by our subject and pastoral staff as well as external speakers. These sessions have been aimed at supporting with Transition, GCSE revision as well as focusing on issues that parents have raised with us that they would like support with, for example; managing your young person's anger and strong emotions.
- **Parent/Carer Forums:** A chance to raise questions and receive updates on school priorities and issues face to face with the Principal and Vice Principal.
- **Celebration Events:** Opportunities to join us in recognising your child's achievements.

These calendared events have now been running for over a year in response to parent requests for more information and access to school leaders. Feedback from parents and carers in attendance has been very good, but to maximise our efforts to ensure that we continue to improve our communication we would like to address the issue of parent and carer attendance. For some parent and carer workshops the attendance is lower than expected and to ensure that we are offering the most appropriate content for you, we would like parent and carer response on this area and would greatly appreciate your feedback.

Please take a few minutes to complete a short [Feedback Survey](#), which will help us understand how best to support you and your young person. The survey will be open until the end of term for responses.

Your involvement makes a real difference. We encourage you to take part in these initiatives and maintain open communication with us. If you have any questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Thank you for your continued support in helping us provide the best possible education for your young person.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "S Warner". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the text "Yours sincerely".

Mrs S Warner
Assistant Principal