

Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers,

I hope this message finds you well.

### Parents Evening, Surveys and Reports

It was wonderful seeing so many familiar faces at the Year 10 Parents Evening yesterday, our first in-person Parents Evening in three years. The atmosphere was extremely positive and my sense was the timing system (largely) worked well. If you are a year 10 parent and you didn't get to see a teacher for whatever reason please send them an email and they will get back to you.

Thank you for completing the parent survey. We had 666 respondents and I am working my way through reading all of your comments. Once I have done so I will get back to you in a fortnight's time with reflections on how we are working on your suggestions to improve the experience for your children. We were overwhelmed by the hundreds of positive comments, many of which I shared with staff today. One comment simply said we were a school 'Full of heart, love, patience, understanding and courage'. Thank you for each and every one, they will provide a needed lift heading into the final few weeks of term.

The survey is anonymous so if you raised an individual concern about your child please contact us and we will look into the matter. I contain below some of the headline figures from your 666 responses below:

Question	Salesian Response	Schools 'like' Salesian responding to the same question- (Analysis by 'TeacherTapp') ('like' relates to our size, achievement and student profile)
I would recommend this school to another parent	97%	84%
My child does well at this school	91% (4% Don't Know)	91% (3% Don't Know)
My child is happy at this school	92% (2% Don't Know)	81% (2% Don't Know)
The school has high expectations for my child	93% (4% Don't Know)	78% (11% Don't Know)
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	92% (4% Don't Know)	75% (5% Don't Know)
My child feels safe at this school	96% (2% Don't Know)	83% (4% Don't Know)

You will have either received or be soon to receive your child's first report this academic year. I have copied below two short videos which will hopefully support you in the understanding of the reports which were reshaped following parent feedback last year.

Year 7-9 reports explained:

<https://youtu.be/nhA3EHSnZA>

Year 10-13 reports explained:

<https://youtu.be/XOW4sJt1QVc>

### Christmas Shopping

Yes, it's that time again! Have you ever thought 'it would be great to raise money for Salesian while I do my Christmas shopping'? I know, of course you have! Well just in case you haven't there is a way you could do this without any effort.

All you have to do is sign up with easyfundraising which you can do here <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>, go via their portal to all your favourite shops and shopping experiences (Amazon, Tesco, Waitrose etc – there is over 7000 available) and these brands will then pay easyfundraising, and in turn us, for you doing so. It is so easy. Your shopping is exactly the same price and the companies contribute to us for you shopping there. If you could do this it would be wonderful.

### Important Dates

Date	Event	Time
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Salesian School Annual Mass of Remembrance	6.30pm at St Anne's Church
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Carol Concert	6.45-8.15pm at Christ Prince of Peace
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Year 13 Parents Evening	3.30pm at the College
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	SCHOOL CLOSED	

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

God bless,



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