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## Letter from the Head Teacher: Online Survey, Information Evening and Free Qualifications

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Parent/Carer Experience Survey

Your voice is key to school improvement. Although we seek to hear your voice at every opportunity throughout the year, we formally gather your opinions through an Edurio online survey every academic year.

This Parent/Carer online survey is now live and we hope that as many parents and carers as possible can complete it so the results truly represent your views. You can access the survey by clicking on this link:

[Parent/Carer Online Survey](#)

The survey has been shortened compared to last year and should take around 10 to 15 minutes to complete and is completely anonymous. The survey will close on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024**.

Our students and staff have been asked for their views in similar surveys earlier in the academic year. In each of these surveys, there was a completion rate of over 70% and we would love this figure to be even higher for this current survey.

Nova Education Trust are conducting this current survey in all schools across the Trust to facilitate improvement at both school and Trust level. This survey is a part of a much wider, active partnership between the school and parents/carers that we are looking to grow substantially over the next 12 months.

As a thank you for completing the survey, you have the opportunity to go into a free prize draw to win a prize and a winner will be selected randomly. If you would like to take part in the prize draw to win a prize, please provide your email address at the end of the survey. Nova Education Trust will only use the email address in relation to the prize draw and it is not linked in any way to the survey data which remains 100% anonymous. Your email address will not be used in any other way other than to enter you into the prize draw.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation and greatly appreciate any time you take to support improvement of our school.

### Parent/Carer Information Evening

I will be running a live event on MS Teams on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 6pm, to update you on a number of school matters including the New School Build and the results of an external quality assurance review that took place this academic year. The event will also be recorded and shared with you. The link for the event is:

[Live Teams Event Link](#)

In person parent/carers information evenings will take place at Toot Hill at the start of next academic year.



## Free Qualifications for Parents and Carers

The AIM Group deliver Free Online Level 2 Accredited Courses to help better understand some key issues around young people's mental health and wellbeing, along with a range of other qualifications that may help with developing your own careers.

Here's some of the most popular subjects available:

Neuroscience in the Early Years - Children and Young Peoples Mental Health - Understanding Autism - Specific Learning Difficulties - Nutrition and Health - Adverse Childhood Experiences - Bullying in Children and Young People - Distressed Behaviour in Children - Mental Health Awareness - Counselling - Team Leading - Business Administration - Customer Service - Safeguarding and Prevent

These are just the popular qualifications, but they have over 30 available!

The qualifications are completed within a 6–16 week period in your own leisure. They are equivalent to a GCSE Grade C. You can do as many as you like, however you can only do one at a time.

The only criteria you must meet to be eligible, is:

- Aged 19 or over on or before 31st August 2023
- Have lived in the UK/EU for 3+ years
- Not already on a Government funded course

If you are interested in undertaking one of these free online courses or would like further information, then please complete the following link ASAP. This will then allow The AIM Group to contact you to discuss and get you started on your chosen course: [Click here for link](#)

If you have any questions prior to expressing interest, call Shane Cooke on 0203 923 4013 or drop him an email at [shane.cooke@theaimgroup.co.uk](mailto:shane.cooke@theaimgroup.co.uk)

Yours sincerely



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