



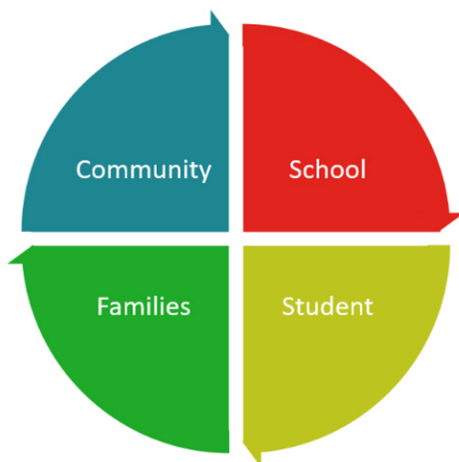
Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support over what has been a very busy school term. Every year group should go into the Christmas break feeling proud of what they have achieved this term from our now, not so new Year 7's, through to our Year 13's in their final months at the College. Well done to everyone who has worked so hard to achieve this term and thank you, the parents, carers and wider families for supporting them.

I hope everyone in our school and wider community can take some time over the Christmas period to rest and think about the work that will be needed next term, whether you are a student, parent, carer or teacher. With this in mind alongside our unapologetic drive to further develop Okehampton College, I would like to invite you to an event in the New Year.

We have worked very closely with students and staff this term on listening, to really understand where we are, and how together we can improve. We have spoken to a significant number of our families through Parents' Evenings, Information Events and 1:1 conversations, but now we want to develop this work further.

We would like to invite you to attend a workshop in January to hear a little more about us as a school and Trust and for you to be able to share your views and be a part of plans to continue to improve Okehampton College.



## Parent Carer and Community Listening Workshops January 2023

Please follow the link below to the sessions planned in January for the different year groups. Please make sure that you indicate on the form which Year group session you would like to attend.

The workshops will take place on the following dates –

- Parents and Carers of students in Year 7 -- Tuesday 10th January 2023 - 6pm to 7.30pm.
- Parents and Carers of students in Year 8 – Thursday 12th January 2023 - 6pm to 7.30pm
- Parents and Carers of students in Year 9 – Tuesday 17th January 2023 - 6pm to 7.30pm
- Parents and Carers of students in Year 10 – Thursday 19th January 2023 - 6pm to 7.30pm
- Parents and Carers of students in Year 12 and Year 13 – Tuesday 24th January 2023 - 6pm to 7.30pm at Wardhayes
- Parents and Carers of students in Year 11 – Tuesday 31st January 2023 - 6pm to 7.30pm.

The link to the form can be found here - <https://forms.office.com/e/s346L5mN96>

We look forward to working with you all in the New Year and beyond and thank you in advance for supporting this work.

From all of us here at Okehampton College, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

We look forward to welcoming all students back on Wednesday 4th January 2023.



Andrew Sweeney  
Principal