

Positive Feedback SUMMARISED

6th July to 15th December 2022

Your feedback
to 8th July 2022
Wow! Why aren't all Founders Days run like this? Absolutely gargantuan effort involved I am sure, but it was such a brilliant day
XXX you are the best teacher XXX has EVER had! When she talks about you she is either crying with laughter from one of your stories or welling up with tears due to something you've said. She is so fond of you, not just as a brilliant teacher but as a special adult in her life! Thank you for an amazing year
Thank you XXX for continuing to champion and support XXX. She loves singing but without you always thinking of her, she never would have had so many chances to perform. We appreciate everything you have done for her this year.
Thank you XXX for being a consistently calm and supportive daily presence in XXX daily school life. She loves coming to school as you know but when there has been an issue either you know her so well that you've picked up on it or she trusts you completely and has come to ask for help. We appreciate everything you've done for XXX this year.
Thank you XXX for a wonderfully inspirational year. XXX not only loves what she's learning but she loves being alongside your energy. To see her perform a dance duet this year on stage, her style, strength and confidence has developed so much this year. Thank you for everything you continue to do.
September - 15th December 2022
The Monologue and Duologue Festival was excellent last term. What a simple and effective way of including lots of students and giving everyone the chance to get up and have a go.
Thank you for reigniting my son's passion for Physics with your engaging teaching approach.
Thank you for consistently doing a great job on the weekly newsletter.
For your amazing support of XXX. You have been a wonderful anchor for him and us.
Thank you for your patience with and belief in XXX - helping him to improve his English.
The new Initiative for sixth form is brilliant. Members of staff have increased as have the options; splitting the sessions into two of one hour on different days ensures that students will be motivated to do something to keep fit .
New to Year 7 and at the end of her first full week has grown in confidence, is really happy, has made friends and really likes all her teachers. Thank you to her tutor particularly, but for everyone for making her so welcome and making this such a positive start.
XXX is always so very kind and understanding to my daughter, nothing is too much trouble and he is always there as a safety net and so my child feels she is able to walk any tight rope and still be secure should she fall. Thank you
XXX is an incredible and supportive language teacher. She has encouraged our daughter to believe in her own abilities, enjoy learning and developing a language that she had previously been immersed in since a young age. To go from hating a language to taking her GCSE early and now considering a language as an A-level option, is a testament to our daughters time spent with XXX. XXX genuine nature to seek to help others is something we've experienced repeatedly throughout the last few years and not just within MFL. XXX hears us and has taken the time to know us as a family. It really makes a difference and means we feel we are all working together for our daughter.
The new school term didn't start well for our daughter and truthfully. For the first time, we genuinely felt heard by a Head of School and that our daughter really mattered. XXX was sincere and open with us. We appreciated the apology. She took the time to sit and talk with us, put in place pastoral care and it has made a difference to ALL of us in our daughters last year at senior school. Thank you.
Thank you for your consistence. Not only is your unwavering focus on the academics of the school noticed and appreciated but your time spent talking to our daughter and/or us when we've needed to share or seek advice about certain subjects is invaluable.
Well done for an amazing ECA schedule. The best we have seen even though the last few years have been impressive considering the challenges. The comeback from covid and the promises of more to come have been fulfilled with such a wide range of different activities. Thank you.
In Prior's Field they have an app called 'Class List' and parents can communicate with each other safely without sharing actual email or phone details- they can organise parties for their kids privately/ ask whole class or whole year or even whole school questions/ sell uniform etc/ find lost items. The PTA use it for events too. It works very well. Can Frensham consider adopting it please? As a new parent to the school, I find it frustrating that I can't message other parents in the school or year group.
The coffee from Stable & Ground is soooo good, it's better than any coffee shop in the area. If we can encourage them to take a permanent position at the Aldridge, I think it would solidify the cafe as a community space that parents actually want to spend time in! This would foster new connections among parents, and make it a welcoming place for Frensham families to gather and socialise. Is there a possibility of monetising the sale of coffee to benefit our PTA? A slight increase in price per cup could see a percentage of profits going to the school, while allowing S&G to still make their projected profit. We will be buying our daily coffee from S&G for as long as they are at the Aldridge!
Really enjoying the coffee at the Aldridge theatre - delicious! Would definitely use the facility more regularly if the coffee remained good and the space was spruced up a bit. Am sure the senior school students would use it more too if there was a welcoming space to sit and they could get decent drinks/snacks. Cafe cum tuck shop for senior students and parents? Lots of other schools run cafes for the students - might be worth opening if you had students and parents using the facility? In any case the current company is making great coffee!

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My child has been facing some huge emotional challenges this term. XXX, has been outstanding. Her nurturing style has been exactly what's needed to help my child transition through this difficult phase. Sally has also gone over and above her call of duty and has created time and energy to tailor maths work.
XXX showed empathy, support and encouragement when she saw my child upset today and also supported me in calming her down.
I overheard a teacher at the theatre today really encouraging a student saying "I believe in you, you can do it". I left the school feeling like we have won the lottery and so grateful to be part of a school and community where teachers not only demonstrate the values of the school but seriously embrace and naturally live by them.
XXX prints out homework each week to support our stance on my child not using technology. I appreciate this is another task that he does so willingly and appreciate the extra time and effort it takes to do this for us.
For the extra tuition, for flexing her time, for making lessons enjoyable, for her beautiful nature making my daughter feel like she's doing an awesome job.
So grateful for the kind and proactive response from XXX in helping with an issue raised.
My children couldn't be happier going into school, adore their teachers and thrive in such a fun and caring environment. Thank you!
XXX is an inspiration for the children and for my son in yr2. He's engaging, fun and creative and represents all the Frensham values that we were looking for in the school.
XXX is a great inspiration for all of my three kids, and all three thinks (without a millisecond of hesitation) that he's the best teacher in the school, if not in the entire Universe. He cares deeply about the kids' physical education and emotional well-being. Whatever he does, he does it with enthusiasm that resonates with the children and they get pure joy out of any activities he leads. He's extremely patient and treats the children with respect that is clearly visible for everyone. In return the children have deep respect for him. I wish all teachers in Frensham would treat the children as XXX does.
I could name all the teachers in the PE and Outdoor Ed departments as they're all equally amazing. XXX transformed PE education to a completely new level and we can all thank him for this. PE and Outdoor Eds make the highlights in my children's school days as the teachers are enthusiastic, caring and fun. They're really grateful for having these lessons (even if they don't always express it) and we also are as parents.
XXX is a great role model for my daughter. She's enthusiastic, fun and very inspirational. She communicates tasks clearly that helps my daughter enormously as she can often get lost in her thoughts. She's extremely patient and understanding. My daughter's love of school returned this year having XXX as her teacher. Thank you
XXX is extremely caring. She looks after her tutor group's well being with professionalism. The children are emotional and lost from increased hormone levels but XXX is a stable point of contact for them. Thank you
XXX is a thoughtful and kind teacher who brings out the best in our daughter. He makes school fun and challenging. Fantastic
After every science lesson, my son comments how inspirational XXX is.
Thank you for your great attitude and continual support for my son and us as a family. You are a wonderful Frensham role model.
Quality of late stay has improved significantly. Children enjoy it and some don't even want to leave! Children are even wanting to give late stay a go as their friends have been talking about how much fun it is.
XXX is finding her drum lessons so much fun and looks forward to having them every week. She is full of telling us all that she is learning and brimming with confidence from the lessons. Thanks to XXX
Thank you for supporting our children in their drama GCSE performance. Your time and care is really appreciated.
A big thank you for the time XXX has taken to look into XXX academic performance, diagnostic assessment and for meeting with XXX's teachers and us as parents to discuss supporting her to achieve her high aspirations in the future. We feel listened to, supported and encouraged for the future. Thank you. We know you will continue to champion her going forward. This is so very much appreciated.
XXX and his team did an amazing job of both organising and running the Man City football weekend - and the communication was fantastic. Thank you XXX and everyone else who supported.
XXX came home today saying that Tuesdays are the highlight of his week because he loves the badminton club. XXX says "he's great fun, always smiling and really supportive." This was so lovely to hear. XXX was really happy after school and it was great to hear how XXX is inspiring him. Thank you XXX for putting a smile on my son's face :)
When asked what the best bit of my son's day was, he replied 'Football club because XXX is always really encouraging and supportive each week'. Thank you, this is truly why we chose Frensham so our children are nurtured and inspired. It was so wonderful to hear XXX felt he was encouraged during the sessions, he responds so positively to this style of teaching.
XXX has been so kind, caring and nurturing towards XXX when she being bullied. He took the time to really listen to her, there was no rushing or clock watching. He reassured her as to what he was going to do and how he would deal with it. He's kept me in the loop and reassured us as her parents and most importantly he made her feel safe and cared for when she felt incredibly vulnerable. XXX is amazing and we are so very thankful
XXX is consistent in her care and support for our daughter and invaluable point of contact for us as a family.
XXX's consistent efforts to provide pastoral care for our daughter is not only hugely beneficial for our daughter but means a lot to our family at the moment. Thank you
The football tour was an amazing experience for my child who came back from the trip buzzing! It was well organised, thoughtful to each year group and a unique opportunity.
I'm feeding back on behalf of my child who was in the gym while XXX was there and another younger child was too. My child said "XXX's so nice and it's so impressive how he can change how and what he talks about depending on who he is talking to, to be at the right level for that person"
XXX is a great form tutor - she's very approachable, pragmatic and really seems to want the best for the kids. Her advice was hugely appreciated at the beginning of this term re: GCSEs, and our son definitely values her support Thank you
XXX started Frensham loving sport but not always being confident about whether he was any good. XXX and XXX have lit a football spark with him and got him to just enjoy it which has boosted his confidence massively and now flowing into everything else. Thank you!
A huge thank you, not only for inspiring these beautiful children every day, but for the grit and dedication and hard work, tireless protection and care. In admiration and with huge thanks

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XXX has greatly inspired and engaged my son XX with the hackathons and cyber security career sessions - it has given him a huge amount of confidence and decisions about how he wants to move forward with regards to a career and university application
Amazing trip to Manchester which my son thoroughly enjoyed and got so much out of. Really positive experience and appreciated how much work and effort went into organising and supporting the children on the trip. Thanks so much to all concerned
XXX has been brilliant in his role as head of year, I'd just like to say that his pastoral work with the students is brilliant plus his understanding that mistakes are there to be learned from whilst supporting the students to do just that is inspiring.
I'd like to thank XXX and XXX for their superhuman efforts in keeping the department and performances running during the most difficult time. They're superhuman, frankly and their dedication to the students should be applauded
Thank you for putting on the 6th form socials this term. My son tells me they are 'alright'which in teenage terms is equivalent to 'outstanding'! He has gone back from each one happy, smiling, chatty and inspired to attend more. I can see him developing socially before my eyes. So grateful to all the Sixth form staff for your input and commitment.
XXX has been a fab tutor for my daughter. She had done many community building tutor group activities and this had been such a great way to bring the tutor group together. She is also a great communicator. Thank you.
Brilliant that there is a girls football team starting up, and hopefully more matches- IGF has been both an inspiration and an asset. She is a great role model for the Frensham footie girls. Many thanks
Heartfelt thanks for their continued care for so many students and for the support from the councillors.
Responsive, empathic communication when helping to resolve an academic situation. They made me feel that the school really cares about each individual child. A pleasure to deal with both of them :)
XXX - Thank you for being a lovely tutor for XXX this term, he's really enjoying his class
Thanks for supporting XXX in his first term at Frensham. Have a good break
Thanks to FoF for throwing an amazing fireworks night and for all your Christmas events too. Been so impressed with how you have all kept everything going through Covid. Looking forward to more FOF events next year!
Thank you PV for everything you are all doing for the school, children and parents. Not an easy job, and one I can imagine is very time consuming, but you are all appreciated.
Massive thanks to XXX for standing outside with a huge smile to meet the children in all weathers; for always being ready to listen, understand and give the benefit of the doubt; for embracing fun and wonder and for being an all round beautiful person. We are very grateful to have you
You are the best teacher.
XXX, XXX, you make us smile, you're our favourite by a mile
You're our Evil-C and that's how we like you to be.
Oh XXX, how you make me laugh! You're the best teacher in the world.
Thank you for being a nice teacher and for teaching me spelling
XXX is our Evil-C, we love it when he gives us easy maths
XXX, you're the best. You made me love maths. You're patient, funny and cool, which makes me love to go to school.
I love you XXX. Maths is the best!
Thanks for being warm, kind and encouraging as well as giving exciting lessons. I am reliably informed you are the "best teacher in the world". Thanks for everything.
XXX is well organised, approachable, gives engaging lessons, has boosted my child's confidence. Thanks for a fab term!
My child loves gymnastics ECA and was absolutely thrilled with the medal they earned. Thank you!
Art ECA is amazing, my child's favourite part of the week.
My child has loved textiles ECA this term. Thanks for running something different and creative.
Thanks for the awesome scooter race. Loved everything about it! Well done!
For encouraging my daughter to play football, for encouraging her to join the team and for being open to reviewing your approach to gender in sport. You're doing a great job!
Thanks to XXX for helping set up the Junior School Christmas festivities! It's much appreciated.
Thank you XXX for all your help and support with creating the Grotto in the Treehouse. You're a star!