



Friday 12th January 2024

Dear parents/carers,

Happy 2024 to you all! May it bring everything you hope for. I look forward to a super successful year for all the learners here at Unsworth Academy.

Twice a year our Trust, The Shaw Education Trust, run a process of student, parent and staff surveys. The surveys closed before Christmas and the results were sent on to us for analysis and next steps. I am delighted to report extremely positive feedback. Here are some of the highlights.

Pupils:

Do teachers help you to do your best

Yes 95% No 5%

I feel safe when I am in school

Yes 985 No 2%

My school encourages me to be independent and to take on responsibility

Yes 97% No 3%

My school encourages me to respect form other backgrounds and to treat people equally

Yes 97% No 3%

Parents:

My child is taught well

Yes 95% No%

School is well led and managed

Yes 95% No 5%

I would recommend this school to another parent

Yes 95% No5%

Staff:

Are you proud to be a member of staff at this school?

Yes 100% No 0%

I feel supported working at this school

Yes 95% No %

I enjoy working at this school

Yes 95% No5%

There was one question on the parent's survey that had a negative response rate of 24%. Q11 was " The school makes me aware of what my child will learn through the year." If parents have further thoughts of how we could do this, would you please send us an email to information@unsworth.set.org We had hoped that new style reports and a redesigned section of our website would have impacted this. Here is a link to the curriculum section of the website for your perusal:

<https://unsworthacademy.org.uk/curriculum/subject-learning-journeys>

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On Monday and Tuesday of next week The Shaw Education Trust are completing their annual deep review of the school. We always look forward to these moments. A team of 10 SET colleagues will scrutinise all aspects of provision. Our staff team will gain a greater understanding of what we are doing well and what we can improve on. This is all very consistent with our commitment to 'relentless ambition' and continuous improvement. I will update you in next Friday's video as to how the review has gone.

The first Headteacher award of 2024 goes to Elliot Neilsen from Year 9. In his computer Science lessons, Elliot has created, edited and scripted a marvellous short animation trailer. His talent for coding is accomplished and impressive. As you know, our school values are Be excellent, Be organised, Be resilient, Be kind, Be inclusive and Be moral. It is the first of these values that Elliot's award links to. Well done young man!

Before next week's video message, I will be writing to you about our school P.E kit. We are finalising on announcement about this and will be able to go forward with it on Wednesday.

Have a great weekend everybody,

Yours faithfully,

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