



## JOSEPH PAXTON CAMPUS

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Due to the success of our first parent's review day this year, in particular the success in helping our more anxious students return to us after a holiday, we have decided to continue with them for the year 2022-23 and hold review days instead of parents' evenings.

The review days will take place on the first day of each term and will be an opportunity for you to visit the school with your child, discuss any concerns you or they have, review the previous term, and discuss the plans for the term ahead. They will run in the daytime but will continue up to 6pm, as per our normal parents' evenings.

It is our belief that the first day back after the summer holidays should be only for the parent review meetings, with students only attending with their parents that day to discuss the year ahead. However, we would like your opinions on how best to conduct the January and April review days – following the Christmas and Spring breaks.

Options for these review days include:

1. Students attend only with their parents for the review meetings, with optional work/activities to complete at home.
2. Students attend school for activities with Teaching Assistants and Learning Mentors, whilst teachers meet with parents.
3. Students attend normal lessons in the morning and then stay for the parent review meetings in the afternoon/evening, leaving school once the meetings are completed.

I would be really grateful if you would discuss these options with your child, whilst also considering your own views and any implication for childcare needs, then complete the attached questionnaire and return it to the school office.

Yours faithfully,

Phill Arrowsmith  
Headteacher

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## Parents and Carers Review Day Survey

Please circle your preferred choice for each question.

- 1) I feel the idea of holding a review day at the start of each term to ease students back into school after a holiday is a good idea.

Yes / No

- 2) Of the four options, my child would prefer option:

- 1 – Students attend only for the review meetings
- 2 – Students attend for activities
- 3 – Students attend lessons in the morning and the review meeting in the afternoon

- 3) Of the four options, I would prefer option:

- 1 – Students attend only for the review meetings
- 2 – Students attend for activities
- 3 – Students attend lessons in the morning and the review meeting in the afternoon

**Any other comments:**

**Child's name and year group:**

**Parent's signature:**

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