

6<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Parent / Carer,

I hope you are well and your child is now back into the full swing of being back at school. I am writing today to ask for your help to improve the provision at Forge Valley.

Before the summer holidays I sent parents a questionnaire to help me capture the views of parents regarding our school. Reading your views were especially pleasing. 90% of parents would recommend Forge Valley to another parent and 94% of parents say their child is happy at Forge Valley. There were a number of questions that point to ways in which the school could improve. This includes the quality of information regarding how your child is doing. This is already being addressed by the school.

I would like to ask for parents to attend a consultation evening that would allow us to collaboratively shape our Personal Development programme. The survey has informed me that 25% of parents don't know how the school supports the personal development of pupils. I am therefore particularly interested in sharing with you our curriculum, but also will be asking for your opinion regarding additional topics that you feel should be taught to our children. I also want your opinion on what is the age pupils should be taught these often-challenging topics and also show data trends affecting pupils at Forge Valley.

Please contact my PA at [ljennings5@forgevalley.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:ljennings5@forgevalley.sheffield.sch.uk) by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022 should you wish to be involved in this piece of work. It is expected that we will meet as a group one evening after the ½ term break for around 2 hours in the evening.

Yours faithfully,



Mr D Barrowclough  
Headteacher