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Walthamstow Academy Parent Survey

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know, we are taking part in United Learning's annual parent/carer survey again this year. We really hope that you will complete this survey to help us gather your feedback; it takes only **10 minutes to complete**, and you can enter into a **draw to win a £25 Amazon voucher**.

Here is the link to the survey: [WalthamstowAcademy Parent Survey](#)

Some key information:

- Neither Walthamstow Academy or United Learning will be able to identify you or your child from your response, unless you write something in one of the free text boxes that identifies you or your child by name.
- If you have more than one child at the school, complete the survey with **your eldest child in mind**. You are welcome to complete the survey for each child if you would like to.
- It is possible for more than one parent/carer wishes to complete the survey for a child.
- The survey relates to parents/carers of pupils from Year 7 up to and including Year 13.
- If you have any problems completing the survey or need any help, please contact us.
- The deadline for completion is **Friday 2 December** and I will send a couple of follow up emails to remind you over the next week or so!

Your feedback is very important as it helps us understand what you value most about Walthamstow Academy so we can continue to do those things, and it also helps us to identify and work on any areas for improvement. For example, last year we were very pleased about how much you were happy with (communication, parents' evenings, school reports, your relationship with the school). Further to that, there were two very helpful action points for us as a result of your feedback:

- 1) You said you wanted to be better equipped to help your child at home. To address this, we further developed the use of reading comprehensions for all year groups; we updated our website to include all curriculum journeys so you know what their child is being taught and when, and all lessons are now uploaded to google classroom so you can see what is being taught each lesson. We also use online homework platforms such as Seneca, Sparx and Tassomai which you can get involved with at home.
- 2) You wanted more educational trips and extra curricular activities. These had declined due to covid and so we made sure we put on even more clubs and trips than ever last year! Students visited Kew Gardens, Dover Castle and Warwick Castle and we had theatre trips and trips into London, and to Thorpe Park, Chessington and Southend.

Many thanks in advance for your help.



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